ROADSTERS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:24 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:41 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted 5:41 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Cloudy tonight. Thursday rain and warmer.
Maximum, 47, minimum, 40. 24 hours ending at noon. Ther. at noon 44.

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FOUR BOYS KILLED BY LEHIGH VALLEY TRAIN

Run Down by Express as They Were Trying to Board a Freight at South Plainfield.

ALL FROM NEWARK

One Body Unidentified and Another Boy in the Party is Reported Missing—Youngest Victim 12, Oldest 19.

Death ended a New Year's day lark of four Newark boys at South Plainfield last night. While trying to board an eastbound freight train near the Lehigh Valley station, to start the homeward half of a stolen ride, they were struck by a westbound express. Two of them, Elmer Dunn, 14 years old, and an unidentified boy, 12 years old, were killed outright; William Casey, 13 years old, and William Tell, 19 years old, died two hours later in Muhlenburg Hospital. A fifth boy is missing.

The accident happened at 6.40 o'clock, about 150 yards east of the South Plainfield station. The only eye witness located after the occurrence was fifteen-year-old John Casey, brother of William, who was with the party. His is the only story of the trip and its grewsome ending that authorities have.

The express train makes a regular stop at South Plainfield. The engineer shouted word of the accident to Station Agent Thomas Linaberry as soon as he drew abreast of the platform. Linaberry, with his son, John, Night Yardmaster Thomas Bohls and Robert Winthers, ran up the track with lanterns. It was well after nightfall.

At the side of the tracks they found John Casey bending over his brother's unconscious form. His story, told in frightened gasps, gave them a hint of the horror that had taken place, and they hurried along the tracks. Between the rails of the outside track they found Dunn and the unidentified boy stone dead, with heads crushed in. Further on they found Tell, unconscious.

The bodies were taken to the station, and a call for the ambulance was telephoned. The ambulance, with Dr. Pittis in charge, reached the scene about half-hour later. The injured boys, with John Casey, were hurried to the hospital. John was not hurt. William Casey died at 8.30 o'clock, without having regained consciousness. He had a compound fracture of the skull. Tell, who suffered mostly from shock, died fifteen minutes later. He became conscious after reaching the hospital, but lapsed again.

Station Agent Lindaberry wired news of the accident to the Lehigh offices in Newark, from there W. J. Casey, agent of the Lehigh at the Alpine street station, Newark, learned why his sons had not come home to supper. He hurried to this city, and reached the hospital just before William died. He took his other son home with him.

The story told by John Casey is to the effect that seven or eight boys left Newark on a freight train in the afternoon. The older boys, he said, induced the younger ones to go along. They rode as far as South Plainfield. They lined up alongside the main track to catch the first freight train going eastward. One pulled up abreast of them as the westbound express was sweeping toward the station. They knew nothing of the westbound express, and all their attention was fixed on getting places aboard the freight. Running along the track, intent on the freight, they remained unaware of the express until it was upon them. The train swept into the group composed of Dunn, William Casey and Tell and the 12-year-old. John Casey was clear of the track, and the other boys, it is supposed, caught the freight safely and went on.

The unidentified body was at first thought to be that of Clarence Bennett, another of the party, but late last night it was learned that the Bennett boy had returned home safe. The body awaiting identification is that of a youth 16 or 17 years old, 5 feet 2 inches in height, with a rather light complexion, freckled. He wore a Norfolk jacket, with Bamberger's trade mark, and a gray sweater.

No signs of the boy who is reported missing could be found on the scene of the accident, or anywhere in the neighborhood. The railroad had the rails and the adjacent ground searched for a considerable distance, but nothing was seen of a body, nor any sign that an injured boy had

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CITY'S SEAL CHANGES HANDS AT HIGH NOON

MAYOR-ELECT FISK'S INTRODUCTION INTO OFFICE CLIMAXES RECEPTION.

At high noon yesterday Mayor Buckle went out of office and Mayor-elect Charles J. Fisk stepped in. The change was marked by a simple ceremony.

It came as a climax to the reception held jointly by the retiring and oncoming executives at the Mayor's offices. The reception began at eleven o'clock, and was attended by over 100. Several women were among the visitors. City officers and political workers, and North Plainfielders who do business on this side of the brook were liberally represented. The visitors were welcomed by handshakes from the hosts, and a rapidfire exchange of "happy New Year's" marked the passing of the hour. The men who smoked found a box of fat black cigars within easy reach.

It was at noon exactly that Mayor Buckle, taking Mr. Fisk by the hand, placed in the other the seal of the city. He made a brief speech of felicitious character and Mr. Fisk responded as briefly and felicitiously. There were about 100 guests in the room at the time, and they hastened to pour renewed congratulations on Mr. Fisk.

That was the actual close of the reception. The visitors drifted away rapidly after that, and by 12.30 the office was deserted except for the Mayor, Chief Kiely and the newspaper men. The reception was attended by all classes of citizens. The kid-glove district was represented as well as Pondville. Among the city officers there were Councilmen Daniel, Tolles and Buxton, Chief of Police Kiely and Overseer of the Poor Aleck Ayers.

CHILDREN'S HOME GETS $1,000 CHECK

MOTHER MAKES GIFT IN MEMORY OF SON; OTHER PRESENTS.

There were several special memorial gifts to the Children's Home at Christmas time which makes the work there a source of great encouragement to those in charge. A mother contributed to the endowment fund a check for $1,000 which was to have been her Christmas gift to a son who died during the year. A woman in London, England, whose mother was for many years a faithful member of the Board of Managers at the Home, sent $10 making her baby girl a sustaining member.

In memory of a sister, there was placed in the girls' dormitory a bed with its dainty furnishings. In addition to these memorial gifts, was one for $5 from a young orphan girl who, with a brother, was for many years in the Home and who wrote: "I appreciate your love and kindness to me a great deal. I think now as you have taken care of me so long I ought to do something for the Home."

The Board of Managers want to thank most cordially all the friends whose generous gifts made the Christmas tree the finest ever held. Mrs. H. C. Irons gave the beautiful tree. To Messrs. Eugene and Allen Laing thanks are due for the dainty electric lights; churches and Sunday-schools, King's Daughters and other associations, and to merchants for generous gifts of varied nature and to friends beyond count, thanks are due. To Miss Mary Hubbell and Mrs. E. J. Lee for the music. The music box given by Senator Ernest R. Ackerman was enjoyed by the visitors and the children while awaiting the lighting of the tree. Mrs. DeWitt Hubbell, Mrs. W. D. Murray, Miss Kate F. Kimball and James Everett Kimball gave valued aid to Mrs. A. N. Selter, Mrs. John Valiant and Mrs. M. E. Kimball of the Home Board in arranging the tree.

In addition to the Christmas festivities at the Home, the children enjoyed greatly a Christmas entertainment given by the Elks on Monday afternoon before Christmas at Reform Hall. Mrs. Kimball, speaking for the Board, says: "For all these kind friends we can only offer the sweet prayer of Tiny Tim "God Bless Us All."

Lecture for Benefit of Hospital.

J. Dunbar Wright, brother of Mrs. J. E. Corlies and Mrs. John B. Dumont, of this city, will give an illustrated lecture at the Casino, Saturday, January 12, for the benefit of the hospital. The affair will be under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary.

COUNCIL'S COMMITTEES

President Daniel Makes W. S. Tyler Chairman of Public Affairs Committee.

TOLLES FOR FINANCE

Gloak Goes from Street to Alms Committee, Ginna Succeeding Him—Hibbard Fire Chairman.

The Common Council for 1907 convened last night and organized by electing Leslie M. Daniel President. The retiring president, R. I. Tolles, nominating Mr. Daniel, after City Clerk J. T. MacMurray called the meeting to order, and the motion was seconded by Councilman Tyler and Montgomery. Councilmen Ginna and Tolles escorted the new president to the chair, after which he thanked the members for the honor conferred.

At the suggestion of Mr. Tyler a short recess was taken to confer about the adoption of rules and committees, and upon returning to the regular order of business, Jacob C. Dunham was re-elected janitor at a salary of $35 a month, it being understood that this amount covers work done for the district court. His salary heretofore has been $25 a month, but he has been doing work in the district court for several months for nothing.

Mr. Tyler's motion that the rules of order for 1906 be the rules for 1907 and he declared his intention of presenting at the next meeting of the Common Council a motion that the rules be adopted as the by-laws.

President Daniel in announcing his committees for the year said that he had given the matter a great deal of careful attention and had made the best arrangement possible according to his opinion. He had not attempted to favor any one member or set of members, but had tried to select the members for each committee with a view to securing the best work for the city. He referred especially to the finance committee, stating that he had selected the chairmen of the most important committees for its membership. He added that it had been customary to give the older members preference, not always on the merits, but because of their experience. This year there are no new members and Mr. Daniel said that some of the older members would be obliged to take positions on some of the light committees. The committees follow:

Finance—R. I. Tolles, chairman; H. D. Hibbard, D. F. Ginna, F. DeW. Randolph, Herbert Buxton.

Fire and Buildings—Mr. Hibbard, Tolles, C. C. Randolph, Herbert Buxton.

Streets—D. F. Ginna, chairman; F. L. Montgomery, W. L. Gloak, W. S. Tyler and Herbert Buxton.

Lights and Trees—F. L. Montgomery, chairman; H. D. Hibbard, W. S. Tyler.

Alms—W. L. Gloak, chairman; C. C. Randolph, F. L. Montgomery.

Public Affairs—W. S. Tyler, chairman; G. P. Mellick, R. I. Tolles, D. F. Ginna, F. DeW. Randolph.

License—Herbert Buxton, chairman; W. L. Goak, D. F. Ginna.

Auditing—C. C. Randolph, chairman; W. S. Tyler, H. D. Hibbard.

Police—F. DeW. Randolph, chairman; W. L. Gloak, G. P. Mellick.

Mr. Tolles then offered a resolution appointing George B. Wean, stenographer and copist for the coming year at a salary of $500, an increase of $100 over that of last year. While Mr. Tyler did not object to the increase, he thought the matter should be considered first by the finance committee. He made a motion accordingly, but it was lost, Councilmen Buxton, Ginna, Gloak, Montgomery, F. Randolph and Tolles voting against the motion and Councilmen Daniel, Hibbard and Tyler for it. The resolution offered by Mr. Tolles was then carried by a unanimous vote.

SPELL OF POET-SCOUT.

Cast by Capt. Jack Crawford Over Y. M. C. A. Audience.

Capt. Jack Crawford, the poet-scout, entertained a large audience at the Y. M. C. A. last night. He lectured for an hour and a half, and the speeding of the time made it seem like ten minutes.

Capt. Crawford appeared in his hunting suit, and he made an impression to begin with. He told stories and read his own poems; and stories and poems were good. He turned the tears and the laugh valves on and off at will.

Before leaving town this morning Capt. Crawford gave General Secretary Robbie a number of autograph copies of his poem "A Yuletide Bouquet."

Chief Marshal George Weiss, of the borough, was out for a walk yesterday, for the first time since his recent severe illness.

CHARITY BALL NETS $2,000 FOR HOSPITAL

The Theatre and the Casino Both Thronged by Record-Breaking Crowds on New Year's Eve.

MISS IRWIN CAPITAL

In "Mrs. Wilson-Andrews" Her Humor is Immense—Brilliant Scene at the Ball Following the Show.

Aside from the fact that it proved to be one of the most brilliant functions of the kind ever conducted in the city, the annual Charity Ball Monday night was a financial success in the fullest sense of the term. The net proceeds will be $2,000, an amount almost double the profits last season. Even Mayor Fisk was surprised at the splendid result and he was so elated that he could not resist informing the patrons at the theatre performance of the fact in the early part of the evening. The amount will be placed at the disposal of Muhlenberg Hospital's Board of Governors.

The plan of giving purchasers of tickets an entertainment in the form of a seat to witness May Irwin and her company in "Mrs. Wilson-Andrews" was a new feature of the ball and it had much to do with the subsequent success. The New Plainfield theatre held the most select audience that has yet assembled there and every member was well pleased with the jolly comedienne and her production. Her humor was contagious and the handsomely gowned women and their escorts left for the Casino in a happy frame of mind after the performance, ready to round out the old year and welcome the new amid terpischorean delights.

The general committee had been exhaustive in its efforts to make the ball itself eclipse all previous efforts and there was something new at every turn. The Casino was a marvel of decorative effect and when the dance was in full swing the sight was a never-to-be-forgotten one. Austin's full orchestra, of New York, was on the stage, almost hid from sight by a mass of palms, plants, and flowers; colored electric lights gleamed from the girders, streamers with the hospital emblem were plentiful and evergreen and holly lent a holiday atmosphere. The gowns worn were beautiful and the conventional evening dress of the men served but to form a background for their showiness. The floor was supervised by Hartley Mellick, Roy Cox, Lawrence Tweedy, Harvey Fisk, J. Whitney Baker and Morris Dumont and their efforts greatly aided the dancers.

The fun reached a climax as the old year died out and the new one came. It was greeted with cheers by the merrymakers that were redoubled when several surprises arranged by the decorating committee were brought into play. Above the stage were the figures 1906 in red electric globes and these suddenly faded away to be succeeded by 1907. At the same time strings attached to bags of confetti placed high above the heads of the throng were released and everything below was deluged with it. As the tiny "flakes" whirled down, vari-colored lights were thrown about and the effect closely resembled a snow storm.

Supper was served by a large corps of waiters shortly after midnight and as the diners were gathered about the tables a quartette of colored instrumentalists sang and played for the delectation. The decorations in the supper room were almost as elaborate as those in the Casino proper and evoked exclamations of pleasure. Evergreen was plentiful and it was relieved by holly and strings of California peppers that were alike novel and effective. It was until 3 o'clock before the majority of the dancers thought of leaving for home and it was an hour later when the ball was officially declared over.

The women who acted as patronesses during the evening were as follows:

Mrs. L. E. Waring, Mrs. George H. Goddard, Mrs. William T. Kaufman, Mrs. William H. Murray, Mrs. H. W. Beebe, Mrs. William E. Lowe, Mrs. F. deL. Hyde, Mrs. Percy H. Stewart, Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Mrs. A. D. Shepard, Mrs. William Palmer Smith, Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Mrs. J. B. Dumont, Mrs. C. J. Fisk, Mrs. William C. Kinney, Mrs. L. G. Timpson, Mrs. F. W.

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FATHER SHOOTS HIS SON

Accidental Discharge of Revolver Sends Bullet Into Body of Harvey Benner.

CONDITION PRECARIOUS

Missile Passed Through a Door Panel Before Striking the Boy in the Back.

Pierced through the body by a bullet from a .38 calibre revolver in the hands of his father, Harvey Benner, the fourteen-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Benner, of Walnut street, the borough, is at his home today in a precarious condition. The leaden missile entered his back after crashing through a door panel, passed through the right lung and came out at the breast. Medical attention was secured in a short time and every precaution has been taken to prevent after-results but the outcome is yet in doubt. It will be fully two weeks before it is known positively how he will fare.

The Benner house is located in the Prideville section of the borough and a circumstance that occurred a few days ago, induced the husband and father to secure a revolver for the protection of his wife while he was away. A stranger called at the door and insisted that Benner owed him some money. When Mrs. Benner informed her husband of the fact, he did not recognize the man from the description and for fear that the fellow might return with some evil intent he bought the weapon.

He undertook to show Mrs. Benner how to use it, yesterday afternoon, and after loading the chambers, started to place it in a closet. As he turned, the revolver was discharged in some way and the bullet sped in a straight line toward the kitchen door. The boy was sitting on the top step of the porch and with speed apparently undiminished by the wooden obstruction, the missile entered his body. The first the father knew that his son had been shot was when the little boy gave a sharp cry and rushing out, they found him lying on the ground.

Harry Kesselring, a neighbor living on Harrison street, was just starting on a drive when the accident occurred and being informed of the fact he drove at top speed for Dr. Buchanan. They physician was secured and within a very short time he had done everything possible to prevent blood poisoning and effects that generally follow a wound of this nature. The boy was resting easily this morning.

WHERE IS MUHLENBERG'S HOUSE PHYSICIAN?

Interne Left Suddenly Two Weeks Ago—No One on Duty Now.

Dr. Hempstead, who succeeded Dr. Anthony, as house physician at Muhlenberg Hospital, is not at the institution and there is considerable mystery as to his departure. Inquiry at the hospital and among the several physicians fails to disclose the reason. All that can be learned is that Dr. Hempstead left the hospital suddenly and without giving any notice. This occurred a couple of weeks ago. Since that time no one has been acting as house physician.

The matter will probably be considered at the next meeting of the Board of Governors, when steps may be taken to appoint a physician to the vacant position. Dr. Hempstead was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and came here well recommended. His home was in Paterson.

KICK AT P. S. C.

Mr. Weed Files a Protest With Council Over Trolley Service.

Frank W. Weed, of West Sixth street, presented a strong protest to the Common Council last night against what he called the abominable service given by the Public Service Corporation on the Fourth street trolley line. He described the cars used on that line as being small, accommodating twenty-two passengers, and said that when he complained to Col. Hine about the matter, was informed that the cars had been freshly painted and were in good condition.

Mr. Weed added that at the Jersey City headquarters of the Public Service Corporation Plainfield was considered an easy mark, that the city would stand for anything, and he was of the opinion that this is true. Mr. Weed asked the Common Council to take the matter up and endeavor to secure better service. The petition was referred to the proper committee.

Building House.

Mrs. Percy Stewart is having a frame house, 24x32, built at 435 John street. F. D. Lancaster drew the plans. She is building for speculation.

FISK'S MESSAGE FORECASTS MANY IMPROVEMENTS

Wants Action on Municipal Water Supply Question and on Consolidation Idea.

FOR PERMANENT PAVE

Increase Police Force, City Hall, New School Houses, Another Fire House Among the Many Recommendations.

The first annual message of Mayor Charles J. Fisk, as read before the Common Council last night, follows:

To the Honorable Common Council, City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:—The present administration has within its power to make the city of Plainfield known as the most progressive, enterprising, best governed city in the State of New Jersey.

The charter provides that the government shall be vested in a Mayor and Common Council, consisting of eleven members, and all that is required is that this body should conduct the affairs in a common sense, honest, thorough business like manner, wholly in the interests of the entire inhabitants, permitting no personal, political, individual or corporate influence to swerve them from their purpose of acting on all matters that are brought before them, solely in the interests and for the benefit of the community in which they live and have been elected by the people to represent.

The City of Plainfield has no Board of Police Commissioners, Board of Fire Commissioners, Board of Public Works, Board of Water Commissioners, Excise Board, Board of Finance, Estimate and Appropriation, as some of the larger cites, but the whole government is vested in the Common Council. For convenience in conducting the business of the city it is the regular custom for the Common Council under rules adopted by the members, to be divided into various committees appointed by the president, the duties of which are to conduct and direct the business and working of the respective departments, subject, however, to the Council as a whole. These committees and the heads of the various deparements have all submitted their annual reports of what has been done under their direction during the past year, the present condition of affairs in their respective departments, and recommendations for such improvements and work that should be taken up and carried out by your present body. These reports all speak for themselves and should be carefully read and considered by the proper committees.

The city of Plainfield is now entering upon the thirty-ninth year of its existence as an incorporated city. It has a population of nearly 20,000 inhabitants. An assessed valuation for the purpose of taxation of $20,900,000. The city has built and owns for school purposes seven school buildings, which, including furnishing, are valued at over $400,000; fire houses and equipments, $54,000; police alarm systems, $8,000; expenditure on permanent improvement of streets during last ten years, $300,000; cost of installing sewers and sewerage, disposal plant, $310,000; various properties bought for taxes, $7,200; total, $1,083,200. Against which we have a bonded indebtedness: Sewer bonds, $125,000; sewer notes to be replaced by bonds, $78,000; High School bonds, $135,000; other school bonds, $22,000; Lincoln School mortgage, $17,000; crematory bonds, $700; total, $378,700.

I call your attention to these figures a s I shall refer to them more particularly later on. In order to familiarize myself with the present condition and needs of each separate department of the city, I am making a personal inspection and investigation, and as soon as your new committees are organized and ready, I shall take up with them in detail the requirements of their respective departments. At this time I shall confine myself to the more important questions of public interest. Taking them up under proper heads.

Police.

The Police Department of the city is in good condition. From a careful investigation made by me within the past few weeks, I am of the opinion that for so small a force the officers and men of the department are doing all that can be expected of them.

I would urge that your Honorable Body, by resolution, provide for a greater number of regular patrolmen than the rules of the department now allow. Under present conditions, the services of a number of special policemen are required, and while these specials are practically all probationers, who, in case of proven efficiency, are designed to become regular members of the force, the fact still remains that they are but specials, and that there is no place for them among the regulars until the rules of the department are so amended as to provide for their admission. This condition is fraught with more serious possibilities than at first sight may appear. Special policemen are generally expected to do occasional duty only, and at the rate of twenty-five cents an hour during the time of actual service. Our special policemen, so far as hours of service and recompense are concerned, and in fact, in everything but appointment and confirmation, are regular policemen, and in case of any possible dispute between the city and

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OLDEST ASSESSOR RESIGNS POSITION

JOSEPH A. HUBBARD NOTIFIES MAYOR THAT HE DESIRES TO QUIT.

Joseph A. Hubbard, the oldest assessor in the city, has tendered his resignation to Mayor Charles J. Fisk, but as yet no action has been taken regarding it. The resignation was presented to Mr. Fisk a few days before he took office, succeeding former Mayor J. F. Buckle, but until he has an opportunity to fully consider it and confer with Mr. Hubbard he prefers to withhold the resignation.

A few days ago it was rumored that Assessor Hubbard had resigned, but the report was denied at the time. Just what Mr. Hubbard's reasons for retiring are cannot be ascertained at present. His work has always given general satisfaction and because of his long service he was especially especially valuable to the Board of Assessors in determining values.

Mr. Hubbard served the city for several years as its only assessor, but a few years ago a Board of Assessors was created and Mr. Hubbard continued on this board representing the Third Ward.

SUSPENDED SENTENCES IN THE POLICE COURT.

Day After New Year's and Judge Runyon is Lenient With Offenders.

There was a quiet session of the city court this morning, considering that it followed a holiday.

Charles Williams, who has been successful in keeping out of the hands of the police since last April, had too much New Year's according to his testimony and Patrolman Charles Flynn was obliged to take him in. After Judge Runyon counseled Williams to try and be decent and stay sober as long as possible, he said that he would suspend sentence.

Roundsman John Flynn appeared against Lewis Coriell and Conrad Schroppe, two young lads, who were accused of being generally bad. According to the roundsman's statement the boys stay up all night and are leaders of a gang that molest fruit stand venders. Last night, when a drunken man was thrown out of a saloon near Park and North avenues, the boys shouted "police," "murder" and "here comes the patrol wagon." They were arrested late. Judge Runyon gave the lads a severe lecture and lots of good advice, after which he released them.

John Duffy, employed by George O. Stevens, the coal dealer, also started the New Year by getting full and using profane language about the Watchung avenue trolley stand. Doorman O'Gorman arrested Duffy at the request of Chief Kiely. He, too, was given a lecture, adding that if his offense had been committed on any other day but New Year's he would have soaked him. He made a New Year's present by suspending sentence.

TROLLEY CAR BLAZE.

Unable to Cope With It, Crew Summoned the Fire Department.

Part of the wood work in one of the main line trolley cars caught fire from the stove pipe as it was standing at the Watchung avenue terminus at 6.30 this morning. The crew were unable to put it out and an alarm was turned in from box 21, bringing apparatus to take care of all the S. P. C.'s local rolling stock. It only needed one extinguisher, however, to place the car out of danger.

Box 42 was pulled at 6 o'clock New Year's eve for a supposed fire in the home of Alfred P. Drew, located on the top of the Manning building on West Front street. It turned out to be "no cause for action" as the supposed fire was only the illumination and smoke caused by taking a flashlight photograph. It was seen by people in the street who thought it was a sure enough big blaze.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards Entertain.

Among the pleasant New Year Day gatherings was the family dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place. There were eight members of the family present, Mrs. Rowland Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Aubery Weightman, of Philadelphia; Dr. Rowland Cox, Jr., Archibald Cox, Roy Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Edwards.

Day Nursery Anniversary.

The women of the Day Nursery Committee have issued invitations to the first anniversary of the Day Nursery to be held Tuesday afternoon, January 15, from 3 to 6 o'clock at the nursery, 444 West Third street. Each person attending is requested to bring a package of groceries for the store room.

1907 WASH GOODS

Are now in stock; the line includes Holly Batiste, Dotted Swiss, Silk Moussaline, Organdies, Percales, Poplins, Swiss Applique, Drop De Linde, etc.

A.E.FORCE&CO.

"The White Store"

WE GIVE S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

The Store that Saves You Money

1907 GINGHAMS.

New spring line from 8c to 15c yd. Good styles are scarce, and will be hard to find later. The line embraces Bates' Red Seal, Everett Classics, A. F. C. Palmer, Chambray Toile De Nord, etc.

Thursday Next, January 3d, 1907, We Begin Our First Anniversary and

OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AND WHITE GOODS.

It will be one year Friday, January 4th, since the **"White Store"** opened for business. As a celebration of our great success the past year we will place on sale the **greatest line** of **Muslin Underwear** that has ever been shown in Plainfield at prices that will challenge all competition.

To make choosing easy we have devoted all of our Centre Aisle Bargain Tables to these goods.

CORSET COVERS ..... **.25**
Cambric, round, low neck, 2 rows of lace insertion, ribbon beading; others embroidery trimmed.

At **.50**—Cambric, low neck, trimmed with embroidery medallion lace, ribbon at top and lace edge.

At **.79**—Nainsook, low neck, fancy trimmed with lace insertion back and front, beading, ribbon and lace edge.

At **.89**—Fine Nainsook, low neck, full front of embroidery and lace insertion, cluster of tucks, finished with ribbon and lace edge.

SKIRTS ..... **.79**
Cambric, umbrella shape, flounced with three large tucks and hemstitched hem.

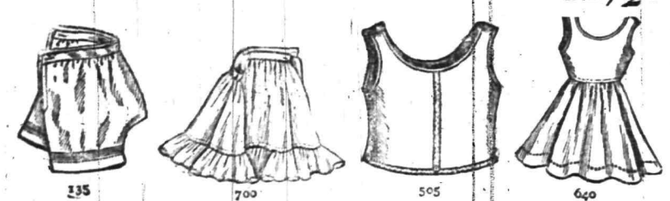
At **.89**—Cambric, deep umbrella ruffle, with two rows of wide lace insertion and lace edge.

At **.99**—Cambric, deep flounce with cluster of fine tucks and wide embroidery ruffle.

SHORT SKIRTS ..... **.39**
Cambric, with lawn ruffle, lace trimmed edge.

At **.50**—Cambric, fine quality, with ruffle of hemstitched tucks.

ANY GARMENT IN THIS LOT **12½c**



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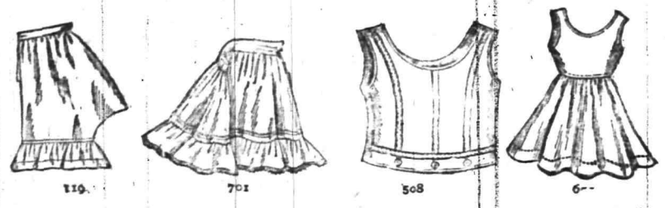

NO BETTER GARMENTS MADE THAN THESE AT **25c**

BEST VALUES EVER OFFERED AT **29c**

In above assortment will be found garments to fit children from 1 to 14 years of age.

DRAWERS ..... **.25**
Cambric, with ruffle of tucks and hemstitched hem.

At **.50**—Cambric, umbrella shaped, lawn ruffle, with cluster tucks and embroidery.

At **.79**—Nainsook, umbrella shaped, with wide embroidery ruffle.

At **.99**—Nainsook with fancy shaped umbrella ruffle of lawn, lace edge, with wide embroidery beading and ribbon at top of ruffle.

CHEMISE ..... **.79**
Nainsook, yoke of 3 rows narrow lace insertion.

At **.99**—Nainsook, with embroidery medallions, and lace edge trimmed.

NIGHT GOWNS ..... **.59**
Muslin, V shaped neck, yoke of cluster tucks and lace insertion, with cambric ruffle.

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MAYOR FISK'S MESSAGE

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such officers. I have grave doubt as to whether the courts would allow the city to oust these men aside for any cause except inefficiency or dereliction of duty, proven after due trial. My idea is to make a probationeer's term of service as short as is compatible with the maintenance of a high standard, and at the end of such term to appoint and confirm such special policeman as a regular. And at the beginning of his probationary term, it would seem to me desirable that he should enter into a contract, releasing the city from all liability in case his eventual appointment as a regular should not be deemed advisable or expedient.

The more familiar a policeman becomes with the geography, the buildings and the residents of his beat, the more efficient services can he do, and I would therefore ask your Honorable Body to take under advisement the feasibility of establishing rules which will result in assigning patrolmen permanently to the various beats, instead of shifting them frequently from one district to another as is now the practice.

That our city has been comparatively free from crime and disorder is cause for much congratulation, but this happy condition of affairs should by no means lull us into the false sense of security or render us unmindful of the duty imposed on us to make our police department as able and efficient as our ingenuity and means will allow.

I recommend that a resolution be passed authorizing the increase of regular officers by the appointment of nine additional patrolmen. As we have for sometime been employing five special officers this will be an increase of four men which are very much needed. I recommend that the rules be amended creating three classes of special men.

Class A. Janitors of schools, banks and other public buildings, Sextons of churches, etc.

Class B. Men who are assigned from time to time for temporary or special duty at twenty-five cents per hour.

Class C. Men employed under contract for regular duty, as suggested previously, at a salary of $2.00 per day during the probationary period.

I also recommend a mounted policeman for the business section of the city during the day. One mounted man can do more efficient work in regulating traffic, preventing reckless driving, overspeeding of automobiles, etc., than several men on foot or with bicycles.

I recommend that the Police Board do all they can to encourage the installing of the Gamewell Auxiliary police boxes in residences, particularly in the outlying districts. With one of these call boxes in the house communicating directly with the police station, no better protection could be provided.

Fire and Buildings.

As soon as practical, a fire house should be erected and apparatus installed in the eastern end of our city. This section is rapidly growing, is entitled and should have better protection.

The West Second street fire house is in bad condition, and should be remodelled as recommended by the Chief of the Fire Deparement in his report.

The Building Ordinance needs some amendment, but this matter should be handled with great care and given serious consideration. Before adopting any regulations in regard to cement blocks and reinforced concrete the city should have the very best expert advice that can be obtained on the subject.

Streets.

Several important matters in regard to streets should be taken up and have your early consideration.

First—Providing a more lasting and permanent pavement for the business section. The following streets should be so paved:

Watchung avenue, Park avenue, Madison avenue, Central avenue, from Fourth street to Front street; Front street, from Watchung avenue to Central avenue; Somerset street, from Front street to city line; North avenue, from Park avenue to Watchung avenue.

The cost of this improvement should be about $40,000 and could be provided for by an issue of street improvement bonds running over a term of years. On all improved streets sidewalks should be ordered laid and curb set. West Fourth street should be graded and macadamized from Monroe avenue to city line. Darrow avenue should be macadamized from Fourth street to Seventh street. This is particularly important as the fire house is located at the head of this street. Sidewalks should also be laid on this avenue and Essex street as soon as the new school building at the corner of Essex street and Darrow avenue is completed.

Sewers.

The sewer system should be extended so as to cover all of the built up section.

These matters and all matters in regard to improvement of streets and sewer extentions should be taken up and decided upon at once, and no ordinance for this character of work should be introduced later than your March meeting, as the work should be begun early in the year and completed not later than the month of October.

Lights and Trees.

I would recommend that the committee having charge of the lights and trees take up the matter of street lamps with the Public Service Corporation and see what can be done to improve the quality of the lights, also if there is any better or more modern system of lighting our streets; and report fully on the subject. One thing I would suggest would be to repaint or enamel the reflectors and to replace all partly burnt out lamps with new lamps.

Trees.

One of the principal attractions in the city are the trees, and more care and attention should be given to looking after them. I am very much inclined to the opinion that it would be for the best interests to appoint a tree commission as provided by the law of the State, and which plan has been adopted in several cities with very good results. However, as this is an important matter before making a definite recommendation I should like to have a consultation with your committee.

Public Affairs.

There is a committee of your Honorable Body known as the Public Affairs Committee. The province of this committee, I presume, is to take up and consider all matters of public interest brought to the attention of the Common Council that do not properly come under

the supervision of any of the various departments.

While the Mayor and Common Council are not elected to look after anyone's personal grievences, while they are not in the business of supplying public utilities, I feel it is our duty to look up, investigate and correct any public matter that effects the citizens of this city as a whole. The city has granted in the past valuable franchises to the various public utility corporations: gas, electric light, electric railroads, telephones, etc. It is our duty to see that all these various corporations live up to their contracts and the citizens and tax payers receive from them what they have agreed to deliver both in quality and in services at fair and equitable rates. While we are not in the business of supplying ice, coal, lumber or any other necessity of this kind, while we have no right to interfere with any one's legitimate business, if we find that combinations are being made against the interests of our people, it is our business to investigate the matter and if these combinations are contrary to law to bring the matter to the attention of the proper authorities and have it corrected.

Let the people know the men they have elected to conduct the affairs of this city, stand ready to protect their interest and secure for them their just rights in all public matters as far as the powers conferred upon them will allow, and we will have no need for any protective associations.

City Hall.

The time has now arrived when the city of Plainfield should have a Public Building of its own. A proper lot should be secured and a City Hall built that will accommodate all city officers, court rooms, city jail, police station and Council room. This matter grows more and more important each and every year. Your Public Affairs Committee could not undertake any matter that in the end would prove to be a more lasting benefit to our city.

Licenses.

The ordinance in regard to saloon and hotel licenses should be carefully examined to see that it agrees in all important parts with the State law, 1906.

I would recommend you make public that it is not the policy of this administration to increase the number of saloons, or amend in any way the present districting ordinance.

In regard to hack and peddler licenses I recommend Section 1 of the ordinance be amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. That the Mayor of the said city is hereby authorized to grant licenses under his hand and the seal of the city to so many and to such persons as he shall think proper, of good moral character, and otherwise qualified according to the provisions of this ardinance; and to incorporated companies, to carry on," &c., concluding as in the original ordinance.

My reason for this is that as the ardinance now reads all these licenses must be granted by the Common Council, and in many cases this holds up an applicant for several weeks, or as has been the practice during the last few years he is allowed to work without a license contrary to the ordinance until the Council meets.

Another amendment should be made in regard to theatre licenses. The present ordinance only provides for a fee of $50.00 a year and after once issued gives the city no authority as to the class of plays to be given.

Consolidation.

One of the problems before us, and perhaps one of the most important ones, is the proposed consolidation of the city of Plainfield with the Borough of North Plainfield. This subject is one which has not been deeply studied by our citizens, yet we are all conscious of the fact that it is before us and that from time to time movements are made in the direction of consolidation. Furthermore we cannot lose sight of the fact that in considering many public questions the problem of consolidation presents itself as one which if solved might enable us to put into operation important policies concerning the welfare of this community.

In view of geographical conditions it seems plain that it is only a question of time when these two places must be joined. The growth of the borough follows the natural growth of the city. Nothing but a small brook, which is the dividing county line, intervenes between the two, and this brook runs on a line approximately parallel with Front street and the railroad. The lots on the westerly side of Front street about in the dividing line, and as the borough is limited in its growth in a westerly direction by the Watchung mountains it naturally follows the line of Front street, which means that instead of growing apart we are constantly growing closer together.

No movement should be made to unite these two municipalities except with the consent of the majority of the people in both places. During the past ten years various efforts have been made to change the county line or to effect consolidation. A society has taken the matter up. About four years ago the question of annexation or change of the county line was submitted to the people of the borough and defeated. Since then the movement seems to have taken the form of consolidation; that is, the union of the two local governments without disturbing the county line. During the past year, the City Council and the Borough Council have appointed committees which have recommended to the governing bodies the appointment of a commission to consider this subject and to formulate a plan of consolidation. It is my purpose, provided the Mayor of the Borough is in accord, to suggest a conference on this subject, to be held at the call of the two Mayors, at which conference various citizens might be asked to be present and discuss the question in all its bearings. Such a discussion could not result otherwise than in adding to our knowledge of this subject and it is quite likely to result in a co-operative effort on the part of the city and borough to put before the people in a special election a reasonable plan of consolidation.

If it is to the interests of the people of Plainfield to have municipal ownership of the water supply it is plain that the people of the Borough would derive equal benefits and should be equally interested. Furthermore, as there are about one-third as many people in the borough as in the city a union of the two might make it possible to install a system of water works on lines more favorable to the tax payers and easier of accomplishment than were the city to take up the question alone.

A sewerage system for the borough is now under consideration and some negotiations have passed between the city and borough on this subject. Obviously it would not do for us to grant to any other town or people the right to use our sewer property except with a qualifying clause that would warrant us in annulling the contract provided it should at any time be found necessary or advantageous to do so in order to provide for the disposal of our own sewage matter. The disposal property, so far as we can see at present, is large enough for both city and borough, but we cannot foresee the future. Were the city and borough joined it would be an easy matter to provide at an early date for the disposal of the borough sewage, and if later on its might be found desirable or necessary to get more room in the sewer beds the co-operation of the Greater City might warrant the abandonment of the present site and the construction of a main leading to a more distant locality.

With consolidation the excise question would be simplified because all saloon licenses would be subject to the control of one local governing body and conditions on both sides of the brook would then be the same. Equally beneficial to the welfare of the community would be a single public school system, especially in the High School grades. Police regulations would be improved and the important subject of public health would obviously be in better hands if there were one health board subject to one code of rules and with authority to act for the entire community.

Taxes and Assessments.

The interests of the property owners and tax payers of our city demand that this matter should be fully investigated. A great step in advance has been made in the State of New Jersey by the enactment of the tax laws of 1906, and, as times goes on, the benefits to be derived will become more and more apparent to the tax payer.

The County Board of Taxes in Union county has already made a name as one of the best in the State. This board, however, is not an initiative body. They act after the assessments are made and the assessors turn over their books, and then do their best to rectify errors, and equalize the assessments in all cases called to their attention. Each municipality elects or appoints its own assessors. In Plainfield the members of the Board of Assessors are appointed by the Mayor with the consent and approval of the Common Council, once in three years. The term of office of the members of the present board in Plainfield will expire January 1, 1908.

There has been a great deal of criticism in regard to the inequality of the assessment in certain parts of our city. This may be just or unjust. A number of appeals were made to the county board. In some cases the assessments were lowered, and in some cases raised. As the Mayor and Common Council are responsible for the appointment of the assessors, I consider it our duty to the tax payers to know for a certainty that they are performing their duties fairly and justly to all, and assist the authorities as far as possible in determining this fact. Property must be assessed not only at its true value, but equally.

I recommend and request your Honorable Body to appoint a committee from your members to assist me in making a full investigation into this very important matter, and determine for ourselves that our appointees are doing their full duty in the interest of the tax payers in our city.

Water.

The most important question to be considered and fully investigated is the municipal ownership of the city water supply.

Plainfield is now furnished with water for fire and domestic purposes by the Plainfield Water Supply Co. under a contract which has several years yet to run. It is thought by many of our citizens that a city with the population of Plainfield (nearly 20,000 and growing), should own and control its own and control its own water supply.

I have agreed with the voters and all the inhabitants that this matter will be fully and thoroughly investigated and the report of the results of such investigated made public so that every one will have full and complete information on the subject; then that the proper action will be taken to have the matter brought before the voters at an election held for that purpose and let the people decide the question for themselves.

An exhaustive and thorough investigation of such an important question as this will take several months, and will call for a great deal of hard work by the committee undertaking it. There will be financial questions, legal questions, engineering problems and questions of policy to be worked out and decided and put into a concise and definite shape.

I propose with your approval and consent to form a special committee for this purpose to be known as the Water Investigation Committee. The committee to consist of three members of the Common Council, eight citizens of Plainfield to be selected by the Mayor, also that the Mayor of the Borough of North Plainfield and two other citizens from the Borough be invited to act with us. The above with the Mayor of Plainfield ex-officio will make a committee of fifteen. The expenses of the investigation cannot be fully estimated up at present, but I request and recommend you pass a resolution, setting aside out of any unappropriated funds an amount not to exceed $2,500, to be used to defray the expenses, also to authorize this committee to secure such expert advisors as in their judgment may be required. I also request your honorable body to appoint by resolution three members from the Common Council to act on the committee.

My reason for inviting a representation from the Borough of North Plainfield, is that I feel on all important matters, and especially the question of water supply, we should act together as one community and protect each other's interest.

Health.

I recommend the members of Common Council and all citizens interested in the welfare of the city to carefully examine the annual report of the Health Office. This report goes fully into details in regard to the work of the Board of Health for the year.

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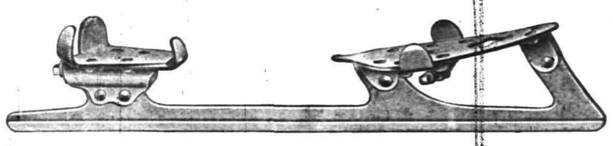

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THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

If Mayor Fisk's administration accomplishes one-half what he has planned according to the able message delivered to the Common Council last night, the aim of the newly-installed executive will be reached for then will Plainfield truly be "the most progressive, enterprising and best governed city in the State." Not that we doubt that it is not now one of the best managed and most up-to-date municipalities to be found do we say this, but there is always room for improvement.

Every letter of his admirable message spells business; such is the keynote of the whole document. There is no waste of words; no resort to generalities and high-sounding phrases. Taking up one important subject after another, he speaks plainly and thoroughly in a most concise, interesting and business-like way. He explains present conditions and show exactly what is needed in the line of improvement. Furthermore he tells what such improvement would cost approximately and how it could best be brought about. While general approval, we believe, will be given the entire message, particular satisfaction will come for his attitude on such important questions as consolidation, municipal ownership of the water supply, sewerage disposal extension, garbage collection, better school accomodations, permanent pavements and increase in school teachers' salaries.

For the convenience of many citizens who will not find time to carefully peruse the message, as published in these columns today, we present it in a nutshell.

Here are the striking features and principal recommendations:

Proper issue of bonds to carry out all needed improvements.

That the Common Council make no purchases nor award any contracts where the amount is over $25 except where three bids are made.

For the police department, the appointment of nine patrolmen, this number to include five now doing duty as specials, a mounted policeman for the business section of the city and private police alarms in residences in the outlying districts, as well as the division of special policemen into three classes.

A fire house for the Netherwood section and repairs are urged for the West Second street house.

Some amendments to the building ordinance suggested.

Permanent pavements for the business section within a defined territory at a cost of approximately $40,000, by issuing bonds. Sidewalks and curbs for all improved streets.

The extension of the sewer system to cover all built up sections.

An improvement in the quality of street lights as now furnished by the P. S. C.

Suggestion of desirability of a tree commission.

A city hall to be built and the purchase of a proper site for it.

Not to increase the number of liquor licenses and not to tamper with the saloon zone ordinance. The right to the mayor to grant peddlers' licenses.

Increase in theatre license fee and power in the mayor to act in regard to class of productions there.

Purpose to call a conference, acting with the Mayor of North Plainfield for a discussion of the subject of consolidation of the two municipalities at which all citizens are to be heard. No action on merger without consent of the people of the two places.

Suggestion that North Plainfield and Plainfield might be able to bring about municipal ownership of the water supply to more advantage than by city acting independently.

If city and borough should be merged, present sewage disposal plant might be abandoned and a more distant location selected.

Request for a committee of Councilmen to co-operate with mayor in an investigation of tax assessments to the end that they be made uniform and equitable.

Intention for a committee of fifteen to investigate the feasibility of joint public ownership of the water supply. The committee to consist of Mayor, three Councilmen and eight other citizens of Plainfield and the Mayor and two other citizens of North Plainfield. Asks city for an appropriation of $2,500 for purpose and also asks Counsel's spresident to appoint his three members. Referendum on both sides of "the brook" on question after investigation is completed.

An investigation by Common Council and Health Board as to solution of the garbage collection nuisance.

That the Board of Education dispose of the Washington School and that a more modern structure be erected on Darrow avenue. Another school building near Clinton avenue.

That $10,000 to be received from the State for school purposes be used to increase the teachers' salaries. The sum will permit a fifteen per cent raise.

That all bills against the city be certified to the Mayor for approval before being paid.

Notice given that appointments will be made solely on merits, and no political "pulls" to cut any figure.

At any early date, some of the more important subjects discussed by Mr. Fisk will be taken up, but we now invite our readers to express their opinions on any part of the message. Communications of any reasonable length signed by the author will be published as soon as received.

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MAYOR FISK'S MESSAGE

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death rate is comparatively very low.

If any citizen has a complaint or knows of any nuisance or anything that he or she considers a detriment to health, I suggest that they communicate with the Health Officer and I assure you that the matter will receive prompt and full investigation. The most important matter in this connection and one that must receive prompt attention from your Honorable Body is the collection and disposal of garbage and ashes. I particularly request and urge the Common Council to take up this matter in serious earnestness and through your proper committee in connection with the Board of Health devise some system that will at once remedy and correct this not only great and disagreeable nuisance, but the greatest menace to the health of our inhabitants in the city at this time.

Schools.

Our system of public schools is a great credit to our city and one we may well be proud of. There is no one institution that does more to build up a city and attract new residents than a good system of education.

Plainfield is known as School District No. 1, being the first to take up this very important matter in the State. The superintendent's report shows:

Enrollments	3,025
Average membership	2,438
Average attendance	2,283
Number of teachers	80

The pupils range from four years of age to nineteen years, and are distributed in eight school buildings:

High School—Ninth street, Arlington avenue.

Stillman School—Fifth street, Arlington avenue.

Whittier School—Fifth avenue, Madison avenue.

Franklin School—Fourth street, Arlington avenue.

Washington School—Fifth street and Liberty.

Irving School—Fourth street, Monroe avenue.

Bryant School—Sixth street, near Richmond.

Lincoln School—Secand and Berckman streets.

Supt. Maxson in his report to the Board of Education says, "While we have been directing our efforts toward putting the High School in a good working basis, the lower schools have gone on increasing until they have outgrown even the new accommodations provided by the transfer of the High School. I feel it necessary, therefore, to urge an early consideration of the question of new accommodations to relieve this crowding and to provide for future growth." He also states that, that every school room in the city is now occupied except one in the Lincoln school and that there is still crowding in the Washington and Irving schools, where there are four rooms that are each occupied by two classes.

In order to relieve this situation and provide for the growth in the immediate future, the Board of Education decided to dispose of the Washington school which for a long time they have known was undesirable and unfitted for school use, and to replace it by a new modern school building of ten or twelve rooms, located at the corner of Darrow avenue and Essex street, about midway between the Irving and Franklin schools.

I have looked carefully into this matter and consider that the Board have acted wisely and used excellent judgment. The matter will be brought before the Council in the regular way through the Board of Estimate at an early date for your consideration and approval, and I recommend that you give it prompt and favorable consideration.

With the rapid growth of our city in the west end north of the railroad, the time is practically at hand when another building will be required in this section near Clinton avenue, and I feel strongly it is wise to secure a site and build this building at the same time that the building, corner of Essex street and Darrow avenue, is being erected.

I also urge and seriously recommend that even at an additional cost that this proposed new building and all future school buildings be of fireproof construction.

While it is important that our schools should be amply equipped with buildings and apparatus it is still more important that we should have teachers of the highest quality in character and ability. As a business man I know that character and ability cannot be obtained for nothing, and I have been interested to find out whether we are paying our teachers adequate salaries. From my inquiries I am convinced that the Board of Education ought to increase the salaries very substantially. The cost of living has largely increased within a few years, and the business world is giving general recognition to this fact by raising salaries as is shown by the action of the directors of one corporation after another. The teacher ought to receive similar recognition and share in the general prosperity.

I have also taken pains to find out what kind of men and women are now in our school rooms, and I have no hesitation in saying that with their character, education and ability practically every one of them would now be making much more money if they had fitted themselves as nurses or typewriters or gone into other business pursuits.

If further testimony is needed I may say that other cites like East Orange, Montclair, Passaic and Bayonne, to say nothing of the larger cities, Newark, Paterson, Jersey City, are paying from $150 to $300 more than we are.

In connection with my suggestion that a liberal increase should be made this year, I would call attention to the fact that the new State taxation law will add nearly $2,000,000 to the State school fund. Plainfield's share of this increase ought to be $10,000. If a good portion of this should be used by the Board of Education for salaries probably every teacher could receive an increase of 15 per cent. without affecting our taxation rate. I strongly recommend the Board to take such action.

Hospital.

The Muhlenberg Hospital, although a private corporation supported in part by charitable contributions, is an institution that is of the greatest benefit in our community. Outside of Elizabeth this is the only hospital in the county. Under the provisions of the constitutions the Mayor, ex-officio, is a member of the Board of Governors and represents the city and tax payers. While all patients that are able to pay either in the wards or private rooms are charged in accordance with accommodations given and services rendered, all that cannot pay are treated and cared for free. No public institution or city hospital could do more.

By a statute of the State of New Jersey, a city is authorized to levy a small tax for the maintenance of a hospital supported in whole or in part by voluntary contributions, after first submitting the question to the legal voters of the city.

I strongly recommend and urgently request your Honorable Body to take the necessary action as requested under the statute to bring this matter before the people for their decision.

Finances.

A careful examination of the Treasurer's report shows that the finances of the city the in excellent condition:

Cash on hand.

General fund		$45,373.92
Fire fund		739.93
		$46,113.85
Against which there is one outstanding not		$ 5,000.00
Balance		$41,112.85
1906 Taxes Uncollected.		
General fund		$37,683.46
Fire fund		5,562.24
		$43,245.70

The bonded debt of the city is as shown above, $378,000, less than 2 per cent. of the assessed valuation, and this is being reduced each year by the provision which requires the retirement of a certain amount of bonds.

I feel that certain important improvements referred to under various heads should be taken up at once, and that it would be better judgment, more economical, more benefit to the city and less strain on the tax payers to issue a reasonable amount of bonds running over a term of years, a certain amount redeemable each year, and complete and carry out important improvements than to do a little now and then and never really secure any permanent result.

In the purchasing of supplies, I recommend that the Council by resolution direct that for all purchases or contracts made in any department in excess of $25.00, the committee secure at least three bids. Also that all orders must be written and countersigned by a member of committee. These orders to be attached to and returned with the bills or invoice.

All city officials, heads of departments, clerks and other employees as far as I am able to determine are faithful and efficient, but it should be emphatically understood that only strict attention to duty—efficiency—and loyalty to the interests and welfare of tax payers and citizens wil help to retain a position or secure advancement, also that every new appointment, police officer, fireman, clerk or other employee will be made absolutely on the merits and qualifications of the applicant to fill the position without any regard to political or other outside influence.

Payment of Bills and Claims Against the City.

The statute requires that all bills or other claims against the city must be approved by the Mayor for payment before presentation to the Common Council. I request that you direct the City Clerk to furnish me with a certified copy of all salaries and payrolls. Also have it distinctly understood with your respective committees that all other claims must be certified to by the proper committees as correct and come to the Mayor's office with proper vouchers attached before they will receive attention or approval.

Assuring the members of your Honorable Body of my hearty co-operation and assistance as far as it lies within my power.

CHARLES J. FISK.
MAYOR, CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

Miss Guest to be Married.

Miss Minnie Guest, of Scotch Plains, who resigned her position with H. A. Bonn, of West Front street, Saturday night, was showered with rice, confetti and old shoes upon her departure from the store by the employees. She resigned her position to make preparation for her approaching marriage to John Lewis, of Lambertville.

The Woodhull & Martin Store.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS FOR JANUARY.

January Furniture Sale.

Special efforts have been made to make this the "Greatest Furniture Sale" in the history of this store. Our buyer has been busy for several months picking up samples, pieces here and there, and closing out special lots from some of the best factories in the country, so that today, notwithstanding the great increase in cost of labor and material, we are able to offer you bigger and better bargains than ever before. A great many people anticipate their future wants in the furniture line and as usual we offer the following inducement so that you will be able to take full advantage of this great Semi-Annual Furniture event. Make your selections now, pay a small deposit down and we will store them free of charge and deliver them whenever you say.

Sale of Housefurnishings.

Thin Blown Table Tumblers at 55c, 65c and 75c a dozen.

Glass Candle Sticks, 29c and 48c each.

Tin Pie Plates, 5c, 8c and 10c.

Columbia Family Scales, 98c.

China Cake Plates, 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.98.

China Salad Bowls, 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.98.

Double Roasting Pans, 25c, 39c, 59c.

Van Dusen Cake Moulds, all sizes, at 19c each.

Granite Double Boilers, 4 quart size, 79c.

Granite Saucepans, 14c, 19c, 23c and 35c.

Yellow Cake Bowls, 25c, 39c and 49c each.

Yellow Pie Plates at 8c, 10c and 12c each.

Nickel Plated Brush and Crumb Trays, 48c, 98c, $1.50.

Universal Food Choppers, 98c, $1.25, $1.50.

Glass Cranberry Bowls, 25c, 49c.

Glass Jelly Dishes, 39c.

China Celery Trays, 98c.

Potato Recris, 25c, 39c.

Covered Pudding Moulds, 39c, 49c, 59c.

Covered Bread Raisers, 59c, 69c, 79c.

Granite Pudding Pans, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

Marion Harland Coffee Pots, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75.

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Nickel Plated Trays, 25c, 39c, 49c.

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China Salad Sets, $1.98, $2.98, $3.98.

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Dover Egg Beaters, 15c, 25c.

Japanned Serving Trays, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c.

Granite Colenders, 29c.

Pressed Glass Table Tumblers, 39c a dozen.

Sale of Rogers' Silverware

Teaspoons, per set of six	98c, $1.25, $1.48
Dessert Spoons, per set of six	$1.25, $1.48, $1.98
Tablespoons, per set of six	$1.48, $1.98, $2.48
Dessert Knives and Forks, half dozen	$1.75
Table Knives and Forks, per half dozen	$1.98, $2.98
Butter Spreaders, per set of six	$1.48
Fruit Knives, per set of six	$1.50
Salad Spoons, each	78c, 98c, $1.25

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PARK CLUB'S NEW YEAR

The Reception Yesterday and Junior Dance Monday Night Both Delightful Affairs.

SOCIETY TURNS OUT

"Sarah's Young Man" Presented by Park Comedy Club—Tea Served in the Afternoon.

The departure of the old year and the arrival of the new year were most happily celebrated at the Park Club by a large number of members and friends. The festivities began Monday night with a Junior dance. At that time the children had the privileges of the floor from 7.30 until 9 o'clock for dancing and members over twenty-one were not allowed in the company. After the children had thoroughly enjoyed the programme provided for them, then the older members took possession and from nine o'clock until 1 o'clock New Year's morning there was genuine fun for everyone. Music for dancing was provided by von Der-Heid's orchestra, of Newark.

At midnight there was general jollification in which the large assemblage joined heartily. There was a profusion of good wishes, while the tooting of horns minging with appropriate music made the event one never to be forgotten. The patronesses for the affair were the following:

Mrs. George D. Hallock, Miss Margaret McCutchen, Mrs. Rovert H. McCutchen, Mrs. J. Laurence Watson, Mrs. B. VanD. Hedges, Mrs. Henry A. McGee, Mrs. Charles A. Reed and Mrs. Edward T. Wilson.

New Year's day was a happy one at the clubhouse when the annual reception was held in the afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. This affair was largely attended by society people from the city and borough and afforded an excellent opportunity for an exchange of greetings. During the early part of the afternoon tea was served. Those presiding at the tables were Mrs. Robert Rushmore, Mrs. J. H. Howell, Mrs. Henry A. McGee and Mrs. Augustus V. Heely, assisted by a number of young women.

The clubhouse was thronged throughout the entire afternoon and many found such enjoyment in bowling, billards and pool, before and after the reception. The patronesses were Mrs. Daniel F. Ginna, Mrs. Francis DeLacy Hyde, Mrs. Augustus V. Heely, Mrs. James R. Joy and Mrs. Edward H. Ladd, Jr. The reception was under the entertainment committee of the club, of which Mrs. Charles A. Reed is the chairman.

A delightful feature of the afternoon was a one-act play, "Sarah's Young Man," which was given at 5 o'clock by the Park Club Comedy Club. The play is exceedingly funny and the various parts were exceptionally well taken by the following cast:

"Sam Strawleaf," Walter M. McGee; "Sarah Tibbs," Mrs. S. Fullerton Weaver, "Araminta," Miss Norma Winthrop; "Harry Fielding," William F. Hobbie, Jr.; "Mrs. Moggridge," Miss Mabel VanDeventer; "Mr. Moggridge," Clifford W. McGee.

Each one taking part in the play won deserving praise and abundant applause. There was not a bit of poor acting in the whole act, showing that much care was taken in the preparation of the play. After the performance social features were resumed and continued until the early part of the evening.

—The Plainfield Loan Company, of which Harry A. Norton is manager, will begin business tomorrow on East Front street in one of the stores owned by Dr. Albert Pittis. The company will do a general loan business on diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc., and will operate under a license granted by the city. A firm from Newark has leased one half of the store and will carry on a general sporting goods' business.

Inquiry today concerning Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck's condition, indicates that he still continues to show improvement daily.

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While much of the ball's success is due to the efforts of Dr. Frank C. Ard, Mayor Charles J. Fisk, G. L. Timpson, and Henry L. Hall, the various members of every committee discharged their duties faithfully and each was a factor in the undertaking. The committee in detail were as follows: Executive committee, Dr. Ard, chairman; Henry L. Hall, William C. Kinney, Lewis G. Timpson, Thomas R. Van Boskerck ; finance, Lewis E. Waring, treasurer; William C. Kinney, chairman; Howard W. Beebe, George A. Beaton, Harry M. Stockton, Charles J. Fisk, Clifford McGee; ball, Lewis G. Timpson, chairman; Frederic W. Butler, Owin H. Fleming, William B. Tyler, Allen B. Laing; floor committee, Hartley Mellick, Roy Cox, Lawrence Tweedy, Harvey Fisk, J. Whitney Baker, Morris Dumont; theatre committee, Henry L. Hall, chairman, William J. Counihan, Thomas M. Muir; supper committee, Thomas R. VanBoskerck, Howard Huntington, George T. VanBoskerck; general committee, Percy Stewart, Harry Marshall, George O. Stevens, Sanford Bobison, Samuel P. T. Wilbur, Frank Hubbard, W. G. Runkle, E. H. Booth, Townsend Rushmore, Sidney S. Schuyler, William L. Smalley, Charles A. Reed, Herbert Buxton, David T. Kenney, George A. Beaton, E. E. Iremonger, E. H. Ladd, Jr., George S. Ring, Owen H. Fleming, Joseph M. Shellabarger, Floyd T. Woodhull, Dr. Norman Probasco, A. L. Force, Frank Rowley, John P. Powers, James Dodd, George Schoonmaker, Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, Dr. William H. Murray, Harry Dcknatel, Benjamin Wood, Henry Butler, William Newcorn, Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., H. M. Stockton, Henry L. Finch, S. D. Lounsbury, Allen B. Laing, H. B. Coombe, Dr. Frank C. Ard, Lewis G. Timpson, Thomas R. VanBoskerck, W. C. Kinney, Henry L. Hall, Lewis E. Waring, Charles J. Fisk, Howard W. Beebe, George A. Beaton, Joseph M. Shellabarger, Howard Huntington, George T. VanBoskerck, Thomas M. Muir, W. J. Counihan, Evarts Tracy, Frederic W. Butler, William B. Tyler, George F. Hall.

FOUR BOYS KILLED

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escaped the first searchers. Bennett, Dunn, William Casey and Tell. John Casey was clear of the track, and the other boys, it is supposed, caught the freight safely and went on.

Coroner Bishop, of Perth Amboy, was notified of the accident, and hurried to South Plainfield. He had the bodies at the station shipped to Perth Amboy. The bodies of Casey and Tell were taken from the hospital to George Cole's undertaking rooms. All the families have been notified.

The bodies of the boys killed instantly are being held at the rooms of Undertaker Garretson, Perth Amboy. Coroner's Physician Westcott signed an order releasing the bodies at Cole's undertaking rooms on an order from Coroner Bishop. The body of William Casey will be sent to Newark this afternoon. No orders regarding the body of Tell have been received.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION.

400 Members of Congregation Greet Dr. Zelie and Wife.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Zelie entertained the members of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church at their home yesterday at the annual New Year's Day reception. During the hours from 4 to 7, about 400 members of the parish called.

Dr. and Mrs. Zelie were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Zelie's mother, Mrs. G. R. Campbell, of Cherryfield, Maine. Others who assisted in various ways were Miss Jessie Munger, Miss Harriet Halloway, Mrs. Eugene Hatch, Mrs. William H. Murray, Mrs. John Doull Miller, Mrs. Duncan Taylor, Mrs. Fred Butler and Mrs. Israel C. Pierson.

Struck by Crowbar.

While working in a car at the U. S. Express siding yesterday, William Todd, of John street, was accidentally struck on the side of the head by a crowbar. A lacerated wound was inflicted that required the services of a physician. He was removed to his home and Dr. Endicott was called. It required four stiches to close the wound.

Children's Home Gets the Coal.

The coal contest by V. W. Nash, Sr., of Park avenue, for several months past, was decided on New Year's Day, the Children's Home being the winner by a margin of seventy-two votes. The Home will therefore receive five tons of coal free of cost.

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DUNELLEN.

The finance committee of the Borough Council will begin the annual audit of the collector's accounts tonight. The books will be formally turned over to Collector I. J. Stiles at the first council meeting this month.

The weather affected the attendance at the watchnight services, but the gatherings were pleasant and profitable for all that. The old year was not dismissed with much noise here, although a gun or two went off.

A meeting of the organization for a new Board of Trade will be held in Bound Brook tonight.

Albert Giddis has hung up a new high score on the bowling alley. He rolled 265 last week.

North Plainfield township has ordered eighteen electric lights for the Greenbrook district.

Rev. Frank Fletcher will preach at the special service at the M. E. church tonight.

Benjamin and James boys sold an unusually fine lot of celery during the holidays.

Dave Thompson has had an electric light placed over his barber shop entrance.

L. D. Walker has been suffering with sciatica rheumatism for several days.

The Township Committee met yesterday to organize for the New Year.

Mrs. Charles E. Richards will entertain the Embroidery Club tonight.

Raymond Whitford will remain in Oklahoma for an indefinite time.

Benjamin Prugh has returned to his home in Canada.

Fred Gaskill spent the holidays with his sisters.

Ziba Osmun's stage is joy with new paint.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Good resolutions, family gatherings and a general day of rest for everybody (but the cook) marked the opening of the New Year yesterday. As usual the waning of the old and the coming in of the new year was marked with the same old noise and clatter at the midnight hour, but no one minded it as only the older and more sedate residents attempted to go to bed until after the birth of the new year.

Of course you have started the new year right, by having the Daily Press left at your home every night. It is only going to cost you ten cents a week to keep in touch with local happenings during 1907. That is cheaper than having your neighbor tell you, they read it in the Press a week ago.

The auction sale of farming utensels and household goods of F. W. Eagers, who has resided on the Kissam farm for several years, was held this afternoon. Mr. Eagers and family are arranging to go west within a few weeks.

Borough Tax Collector Charles Sheelen will as usual show a clear slate for all taxes on personal property, the only delinquents, and they are few, will be taxes on real estate.

School re-opened this morning after the usual holiday vacation of nearly two weeks, much to the regret of the younger element.

Miss Evelyn Buckley, who has been visiting her aunt, Miss Susie Parse, has returned to her home on South avenue.

Miss Agnes Hogan returned Tuesday from her home at Cortland, N. Y., where she has been enjoying her holidays.

D. T. Hendrickson, who has been spending his vacation at his home at Port Monmouth, returned yesterday.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The coal storage plant is now filled to its utmost capacity. Daily, long trains convey the "Black Diamond" to Perth Amboy where steamers are loaded direct from the train.

The local school re-opened this morning and the children looked bright and happy ofter their Christmas holiday.

County Court Open.

The January term of the Union County Court opened at Elizabeth, this morning with Judge Atwater on the bench. The Court made a brief charge to the Grand Jury. The Plainfield members on the Grand Jury are Charles W. Runyon, H. C. VanEmburgh, Amos Andrews and Armstrong Mulford.

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Copy for deaths and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Reference. 32 Sycamore avenue. 1 2 3

WANTED—Girl to assist with housework. 129 Grove street.

WANTED—Boy to deliver orders and take care of horses. Meat Market, 94 Somerset street. 1 2 3

WANTED — General housework girls. Mrs. Day's Intelligence Office, South Plainfield, N. J. 12 12 tf

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Competent chambermaid and waitress (white). Apply 418 East Front street. 1 2 3

WANTED — Good, plain cook, (white). Apply 418 East Front street. 1 2 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply 829 Second place. 1 2-tf

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework in small family. Good reference required. Call morning or evening. 813 College Place. 1 2 2

WANTED—White girl for general housework in family of three; no washing. 329 Franklin street. 1 2 tf

WANTED — General housework girls and coachmen. Mrs. Day's Intelligence Office, South Plainfield, N. J. 10 2 tf

WANTED—Middle-aged respectable woman, general housework; small family; good home. Address C. M., care Daily Press. 12 26 6

WANTED—A white girl for general housework. Apply 331 East Sixth street. 12 27 tf

WANTED—First-class chipper for foundry work. Aluminum Press Co. 12 28 tf

GIRL wanted for office work; must write distinctly and be accurate at figures; knowledge of stenography or bookkeeping not essential. Address in handwriting, "Clerk," care Press office. 12 31-2

FARM band wanted. Apply Steel's Fanwood Dairy, Rahway road, Fanwood, N. J. 12 31 5

WANTED—For general housework, a competent girl to work by week or month. Call at 91 Rockview avenue. 1 2 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of three adults. Apply at 1085 Arlington avenue, 1 2 3

WANTED—Neat girl for general housework; family of three; no washing. Apply 827 Madison avenue, from 3 until 5 and 7:30 to 9. 1 2 3

WANTED—Young colored girl as chambermaid. Reference required. 721 Watchung avenue.

WANTED—Strong, capable woman for general housework. Mrs. Rapalje, 724 Carlton Ave. 12 31 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 113 Park place, corner Mercer avenue, borough. 12 31 3

WANTED — Competent laundress by the day. Call 911 Watchung Ave. 12 31 3

MAN to keep books and learn the business. Address E. C. W., care Press. 12 31 tf

COOKS, waitresses and general houseworkers wanted at once at Mrs. Keller's Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 12 29 tf

BOY wanted. Apply at office Pond Machine Tool Co. 12 31 5

WANTED—Competent white girl for general housework. 223 East Ninth street. 1 2 4

WANTED—A competent cook (white). Apply 144 East Seventh street. 1 2 4

WANTED—A boy of sixteen to work in Muhlenberg Hospital and sleep home. Apply to the housekeeper. 12 31 tf

Situations Wanted.

YOUNG colored man wants position as coachman and care of horses. References. Call 215 West Third street. 1 2 3

Lost and Found.

LOST OR STOLEN—Bank book No. 396,282 of the Emigrant Industrial Saving Bank; payment stopped. Please return book to Bank, No. 51 Chambers street, New York.

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LOST—Belt and buckle. Finder please return 83 Duer street.

LOST — White bull terrier pup, known by name of "Spike." Reward on return to 624 East Seventh St. 12 31 2

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

HOUSE wanted, 7 or 8 rooms, with modern improvements; central location; about March 1st. Address House, Press office. 1 2 4

WILL care for good horse for the winter for use of same. Address Good Care, care Press. 10 6 tf

UPRIGHT piano wanted cheap for cash; any condition. Address Box 605, Plainfield. 11 8 tf

WANTED—Good family horse and carriage, in exchange for a building lot. Address P. O. Box 301, Plainfield, N. J. 8 3 tf

For Exchange.

EXCHANGE—Large city residence, all conveniences, for vacant ground in desirable location, or farm. Address City Lot, care Press. 12 27 3 eod

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Miscellaneous.

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TO LET—Large, new store, No. 407 Watchung avenue. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 9 24 tf

TO LET—4 rooms; $8 per month. Adam Young, agent, 315 South Second street. 12 27 5

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TO LET—A number of small houses, $10 to $25 per month. M. F. Gano, 221 Park Ave. 12 22 tf

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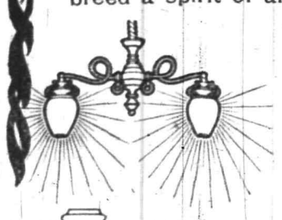

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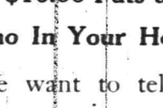

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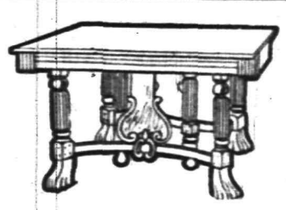

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

The Four Huntings in the riot of fun, written by Harry Dell and Lew Hunting, called "The Fool House," a three act acrobatic musical comedy and supported by their clever company of character comedians and pretty girls, will be at the New Plainfield theatre tonight.

What is pronounced one of the most colorful and spectacular melodramatic offerings put forth in several years is Edw. M. Simmonds' big scenic production, "The Man of Her Choice," which promises to eclipse all former presentations of its kind at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow night. From other cities where this pretentious sceno-melodrama has been seen this season, come the most glowing reports of its unprecedented hit with melodramatic patrons. It is said that the striking stage pictures it presents in its varied scenes are mounted with the strictest attention to every detail, and the big cast is accredited with possessing almost attractive array of melodramatic favorites.

In these days of lavish expenditure in theatrical productions it is somewhat difficult to provide scenery and costumes which will attract attention, as the public has become very critical in this regard because of the many handsome stage pictures which have been placed before them. The managers of "Princess Beggar," in which Miss Paula Edwardes appears at the New Plainfield theatre Friday night, feel confident that in staging the opera they have done so in a manner which will not only appeal to theatre-goers because of the richness, but also because of the artistic results aimed at and achieved. Every city which has seen "Princess Beggar" has been captured by the two beautiful scenes provided for the opera.

The present revival of "The Blackthorn" is meeting with the greatest success this season. The play, one of the best of the Irish comedies, has been brought up to date and a number of new situations and sensations introduced. Joseph J. Sullivan, who appears in his old role of "Denny Dolan," introduces a number of new songs he has specially composed for this production. "The Blackthorn" comes to the New Plainfield theatre Saturday afternoon and night.

The attraction at the New Plainfield theatre next Monday night will be Fay Templeton in Klaw & Erlanger's production of George M. Cohan's new comic play, "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway." The entertainment is a novelty and quite original from the fact that it is not a performance of a distinctive character, except in its own field, as the author has very cleverly interwoven into it comedy, drama, melodrama, musical comedy and farce. Fay Templeton plays the role of "Plain Mary," a housemaid. The opposite character to that acted by Miss Templeton is "Kid Burns," a young man who has become very worldly wise through long experience on Broadway, and who expresses a most practical philosophy in piquant slang. This character is acted by Victor Moore. Te proves a splendid foil for Miss Templeton's clever acting.

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—The Jolly Twenty-four Club will hold a dance and euchre in the Camera Club rooms Friday night.

—James Cuzen, of West End avenue, has part of the contract for remodelling the Runyon building at Dunellen to be used by the new bank which is to begin business this month.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Justine Roberts, of Brooklyn, is visiting relatives on Prospect place.

Mrs. Hendrickson, matron of the Children's Home, has recovered from an attack of rheumatism.

Richard McCullough, Jr., of the U. S. Navy, is spending a few days with his parents on Steiner place.

Harry Messersmith, of East Fifth street, has taken up his residence in New York, where he will reside in the future.

Owen H. Fleming, of Park avenue, will leave this week on a western business trip. He will be away a couple of weeks.

William Starr Bullock, of East Second street, has gone to Utah and Nevada on a prospecting trip. He will be absent several weeks.

Councilman and Mrs. George P. Mellick, of East Seventh street, have gone to Ormand, Florida, where they will remain for several weks.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mildred Tyrrell, of West Fifth street, and George Graves, of Liberty street. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGee, of the borough, gave a dinner party Tuesday night for their daughter, Miss Elizabeth McGee. Covers were laid for fourteen.

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Of the three basketball games played by them yesterday, the Y. M. C. A. teams won one. But that one was the main contest, and there was no disgrace in the other two defeats.

The first game, played in the morning by the Boys' five against the Rahway Y. M. C. A. Juniors, was won by Rahway, 30 to 18. The Rahway team was loaded with seniors and outweighed and outclassed the lical five hopelessly. The visitors were not a sporting set. The line-up:

Plainfield—Robins, Vail, Bohan, Conroy, Miller, Lindzey, Miller.

Rahway—Hoblitzell, Borden, Opel, Tandley, Meschon.

The first team played the Hoboken Naval Reserves and the second team met Summit in the afternoon. The first team won 29 to 11; the seconds lost 28 to 23. The first team had an easy time. The Reserves promised welle in the first half but fell down in the second, and the locals walked away from them. Line-up:

Y. M. C. A.—Collier, Thompson, Scull, Jacot, Schoonmaker.

Naval Reserves—Voght, Chapman, Voss, Brechenbelt, Hymen.

The prettiest game of the lot was the second teams. The fives fought nip and tuck all through the contest, exchanging leads with almost every throw. It was not until the last three minutes of play that the visitors, taking advantage of three openings, clinched the game.

The line-up:

Y. M. C. A.—Gilmore, Loizeaux, Aolholm, Hoagland, Gavett.

Summit—Mooney, Dennis, Long, Baird, Bachey.

BOWLING.

The bowling will be resumed tomrorrow night in the Central Journal Bowling League tournament, when Newark Bay will roll Cranford at the latter place. Elizabeth will roll at Roselle, and Friday night Westfield will be the guests of the Park Club.

Gans Whips Herman.

Tonopah, Nev., Jan. 2.—Before thirty-five hundred persons, including many women, "Joe" Gans, of Baltimore, fought true yesterday and earned $12,000 in short order. After playing with "Kid" Herman for eight rounds the lightweight champion landed a full swing on the point of Herman's jaw and Chicago's favorite fighter went down and out. It was apparent from the start that Herman had little chance of winning. Gans blocked his blows with ease and at no time was he worried in the least. The loser's end of the purse was $8,000.

CLOSED PORTALS.

The newly-elected officers of Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will be installed next Tuesday night. The installation will be in charge of the New Brunswick team.

Plainfield Council, No. 293, Jr. O. U. A. M., elected these officers Monday night, for the ensuing year: Councilor, D. R. D. Tomlinson; vice-councilor, E. Gibson Smith; assistant recording secretary, William H. Giles; conductor, Ernest Peck; warden, S. H. Cratsley; inside sentinel, A. J. Dayton; outside sentinel, William R. Sweeney; trustee for eighteen months, Isaac Huff; representative to State Council, two years, P. H. Bennett. The installation of officers will take place Monday night, January 7.

Plainfield Savings Bank.

It is now the Plainfield Savings Bank instead of the Dime Savings Institution, the change in the name of the institution became effective yesterday, in accordance with an application made by the directors to the State Banking Commission.

Board of Trade Annual Meeting.

The Board of Trade will hold its annual meeting, tomorrow night. There will be election of officers and a great deal of important business will be considered.

APPROVE WATER SCHEME

City Fathers Pass Resolution to Name Three Investigators For Mayor's Commission.

APPOINTMENTS MADE

A. J. Gavett Renamed Street Commissioner—Health Board Asks for $5,000.

With a view to incorporating in a resolution Mayor Fisk's ideas regarding an investigation into the advisability of a municipal water works, as mentioned in his message, Mr. Tolles offered a resolution at the meeting of the Common Council last night, providing that three members of that body be appointed by the president to represent the city on the general committee of fifteen. As to the appropriation required to conduct the investigation, his resolution provided that that it be left until after the committee organizes. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Alexander Gilbert acknowledged the receipt of a communication from the Common Council allowing more freedom in the matter of investigating the question of consolidation with the borough, and said that as soon as the Borough Council appoints a member of the commission, the work will be undertaken.

Through Mayor Fisk, the Board of Health informed the Common Council that $5,000 would be needed this year for the work of that body and $1,000 additional to be given to the hospital for the care of the indigent poor. This matter was referred to the finance committee, as was also Constable Peter V. Weaver's bond. A number of petitions from last year's Common Council were referred to the street, light and public affairs' committees. After the reading of Mayor Fisk's message, Mr. Tyler moved that it be filed and Mr. Tolles moved that copies be furnished to each member of the Common Council. Both motions were carried.

Mr. Tolles also offered another motion, which was adopted, requesting the city clerk to furnish Mayor Fisk with such data as to the salary list, as he desires, as asked for in his message.

Mayor Fisk re-appointed Street Commissioner A. J. Gavett for three years, as the appointment was confirmed, as was also the appointment of Theodore Martin, John Payne, Frank Stillwell, Daniel I. McDonald, John Dobson and Thomas O'Gorman, as special policeman.

The annual report of City Physician Dr. C. B. Lufburrow was read and filed. It showed that 423 cases were treated during the past year. The eighteenth annual report of the Board of Health was presented and on motion of Mr. Tolles the reading of it was postponed one week.

Other resolutions by Mr. Tolles, which were adopted, provided that the city clerk secures the necessary supplies for the year, that the Daily Press and another paper named as the official papers and that $3,000 be appropriated for the use of the street committee until the regular appropriations are made.

Before the meeting adjourned President Daniel announced that the reason Councilman Mellick had not been given the chairmanship of a committee was that he particularly requested to be relieved. He had been ill and owing to a pressure of business felt unable to take a chairmanship.

A motion by Mr. Buxton that when the Common Council adjourn it be to meet Monday night, January 7, was carried, after which the meeting adjourned.

VAN ARSDALE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Organization for 1907 Perfected at Meeting Held Yesterday at Noon.

At a special meeting held at noon, yesterday, the Borough Council perfected organization for the coming year. Morris C. VanArsdale was made president to succeed Charles A. Lee and the committees were appointed by Mayor Smalley. They will be practically the same with the exception that Mr. VanArsdale will be the head of the street committee and Barzilla R. Waldron, the new member, was placed on the fire committee and stationery and supplies.

Of the regular appointments, Chas. M. Dolliver was named by the Mayor for borough recorder and his choice was ratified. He will assume office at once. The regular and call men in the fire department, the police marshals and other offices remain the same. An increase of $25 in the salary of Borough Electrician Searing was also made.

An Artistic Programme.

The combined theatre programme and dancing order for the Charity Ball has been declared to be one of the neatest and most artistic bits of printing yet produced in the city. It was arranged and executed by David J. Carney, of the Monarch Printing Company, and contained every bit of needed information for the night's affair. It numbered twenty-four pages exclusive of a cover in light green bearing the familiar red cross.

POLITICIANS AT URSINO

Guests Enjoy Its Famous Buffet Luncheon and Incidently Discuss Politics.

"BIG GUNS THERE"

Davy Baird and Tony Kuser Among the Lights—Bunch of Plainfielders on hand.

Politicians from all parts of the State were present yesterday at the annual New Year's reception given by United States Senator John Kean at his Ursino residence. The reception was more of a social political reunion than anything else. Republican factional lines were for the time being severed, and the bosses wished their lieutenants a Happy New Year, and vice versa, and Senator Kean shook all present by the hand and wished everyone many happy returns of the day.

The buffet luncheon prepared by the Senator's chef was one that was truly deserving of the New Year appetites of the Jersey G. O. P. representatives, who came from the north, south, east and west in "gas hoppers," "benzine buggies," steam and trolley cars and carriages.

Colonel Anthony Kuser, from Essex, was there and chatted and feasted with the rest of the delegation from Essex. The colonel was asked by one of the Plainfield delegation what the outlook was for Essex in 1907, but what the colonel said in reply was that he hoped things would be brighter. "Davy" Baird, from the Southern part of the State, and who is said to know all about the Dryden Senatorial issue, was busy shaking the hands of his colleagues and telling about the prospects in South Jersey.

Among the Plainfielders on hand were:

Count Register of Deeds, F. H. Smith, Councilmen R. I. Tolles, Herbert Buxton, Frank DeWitt Randolph, Postmaster E. H. Bird, Health Commissioner Charles H. Dunham, Freeholders S. P. T. Wilbur, J. Hervey Doane, Former Sheriff B. Frank Coriell, A. D. Edgar, C. C. Burnet, George J. Tobin, Morris Owens, William O'Keefe, Joseph O'Keefe, Former Mayor James F. Buckle, City Stenographer George B. Wean, Amos Andrews, Edward T. VanWinkle, William Clifton, Mansfield Smith, City Clerk James T. MacMurray, John Bowman, James Stewart, John Traynor, Tax Clerk William R. Townsend, Joseph D. Moon, Joseph Noonan, Fred Dixon, T. C. Smith, Henry Woodland, District Court Judge William Newcorn and W. L. Hetfield, Jr.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. James Quackenboss, of New Brunswick, have been visiting the parents of Mrs. Quackenboss, Mr. and Mrs. George McGinnis, of Somerset street.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Weightman, of Philadelphia, have returned home after spending New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place.

Charles E. Arnold, vice-president of the Wisconsin National Bank at Milwaukee, who was called to Plainfield by the death of his sister, Mrs. Varian, returned home Monday.

Mrs. W. W. St. John, who has been detained to her room at the Hotel Iroquois, is convalescing. Mr. St. John is also much improved and is able to be around again. They hope to leave for Bath, N. Y., soon.

Edmund Tapscott.

Edmund Tapscott, of Willow avenue, the well-known insurance man, died this morning at Muhlenberg Hospital. He had been ill for a month with a complication of troubles and was removed to the institution a week ago. He was sixty-five years old and came to Plainfield from Brooklyn nine years ago. He was in the employ of the Liverpool and London Globe Insurance Company and had been connected with the New York office for thirty-seven years. He was a member of the Church of the Holy Cross and had a wide local acquaintance. He leaves a wife and two sons, Howard B. Tapscott and Clarence S. Tapscott, both Plainfield residents.

Mrs. Catherine Miller.

Mrs. Catherine Miller, a well-known resident of Coontown, died at her home Monday at the age of eighty-five years. She leaves two sons, William Miller and John Miller, of Coontown; and three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Happie, of Liberty Corner; Mrs. George Carr, of Millington, and Mrs. George Bowers, wife of the Warrenville minister. The funeral will be held at the Coontown church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be in charge of Rev. Peter Gibbs, of Millington.

A Reckless Shooter.

The borough police are searching for a reckless shooter, evidently a New Year's celebrant, who fired a bullet through the front door of Adolph Bohren's home on Greenbrook road, Monday night. The missile passed through the door, smashed a mirror in the hall and then went clear through a partition. Members of the family hurried out but the shooter had disappeared.

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30 with 1 lb Our Delicious COFFEE 30c
30 with a 2-oz. Bottle A&P EXTRACTS 25c
25 with 1 Basket FIGS 20c
25 with 1 lb Our Good TEA, Any Kind 35c
25 with 1 lb Our Best COFFEE 25c
10 with 1 lb Our Best COFFEE 20c
10 with 1 can A&P EVAPORATED MILK 10c
10 with 1 package MAGI WASHING CRYSTALS 10c
10 with 1 can SMOKED SARDINES 10c
10 with a half-pound can A&P COCOA 20c
10 with 1 bottle A&P MALT EXTRACT 10c
5 with 1 can A&P EVAPORATED MILK 5c
5 with 1 cake PUMEX 10c
5 with 1 package KORN KINKS 5c

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Dress Gloves, new shades of tan, Perrin's own quality ..... .98
Men's Pajamas in linen and flannel, fancy and plain ..... .95
Fancy Suspenders in nice boxes, one pair in box ..... .48
Silk Initial Handkerchiefs any letter you want ..... .10
Fine Linen Initial Handkerchiefs hemstitched and boxed ..... .25
Fine Silk Suspenders with sterling silver buckles, in box ..... .98
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Men's Full Dress Shields all silk and satin, best quality ..... .95

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CITY NATIONAL BANK

Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs Peter Benward, of Piscataway, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary yesterday. They entertained a large company of friends. Their four children were present with their children at their celebration. They are Mrs. Henry S. Garretson, of Dunellen, Mrs. Evelyn Dayton, of Piscataway, Herbert Benward, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Albert Giddes, of this city. The children presented their parents with a purse of gold.

It's Recorder Dolliver Now.

Borough Recorder Charles M. Dolliver, who was appointed by Mayor Smalley, yesterday, will sit for the first time tonight and will have a batch of crap shooters to look over. Eight of them were captured by Special Marshal Reinman yesterday and they have been released on bail pending trial.

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FOURTH BOY IDENTIFIED

Emil Reils, 14, Killed With Casey, Till and Dunn.

MISSING BOY LOCATED

He Was Albert Smith, Who Lived Opposite Reils—Kept Silence on Accident Until Yesterday Afternoon.

The two mysteries left by the New Year's Day horror at South Plainfield, in which four Newark boys were killed by a Lehigh Valley Railroad express while trying to board a freight train, were cleared up yesterday afternoon. The unidentified dead boy at Perth Amboy was Emil Reils, 14 years old, of 45 Quitman street, Newark. The boy reported missing, for whose body the railroad made search along the tracks, is Albert Smith, of 44 Quitman street. He was not even scratched.

Smith was the only survivor who could tell a coherent story. When seen last night, said: "We were walking along the track, close together. I was almost in the middle of the track when I felt a train coming behind me. I heard no noise, but just felt the jar and the wind and threw myself to one side as the cars flashed past. None of them touched me, and I ran right around to the other side in time to see one of the boys reeling around with his hand to his head. I caught him and held him up for a moment, but he fell down and I had to pick him up again.

"Then I left him and went down the track to where I saw another boy lying. He was Emil Reils, who lived across the street, and when I spoke to him he wouldn't answer, so I went on to the others, but they all seemed to be dead, and Johnny Casey had run back to the station. When I got back to Emil again, I was going to pick him up, but just then a man came along and said, 'Don't touch him, he's dead.' I said that I wished he was alive again. I didn't hear the whistle blow, or know the train was coming, until I felt the wind."

Thomas Smith, father of Albert, said that the boy got in the house about 9 o'clock Tuesday night, and went to bed, saying nothing about the accident. It was not until noon, yesterday, that he knew his son had been with the boys who had been killed. Albert's brothers say that all night he was saying, in his sleep, "Keep off the track, boys; keep off the track!"

Reils was identified by his clothes, which had been bought for him to wear at his sister's wedding the night before. His death strikes his parents doubly hard, as they are just recovering from the shock received last Saturday, when their younger son, Fred, fell from a third-story window of the Jewish Hospital to the court below. It was only on Monday that the doctors told them that he would live.

Reils' parents knew that he had gone out with the others, and, when he had not returned at a late hour Tuesday night, they were much worried. But once before the boys had gone off on a freight train, and had not come in until the next morning, and they thought he had done the same thing again. Shortly before noon a friend of Emil's father told him that a boy answering his son's description had been killed the night before in South Plainfield.

The boy's aunt went over to see the Smith boy. At first he would not even admit that he was with the party at the time of the accident, but later told them how he had seen Emil lying dead beside the tracks. George Anschuetz, Mr. Reil's son-in-law, hurried to Plainfield, but it was not until 8 o'clock last night that he reached Perth Amboy, where the body was held and identified it. He had it sent to Newark.

Lawrence Bennett, of 81 Vanderpool street, for whose body frightened Johnny Casey, mistook that of Reils on Tuesday night, was slightly bruised about the head and legs. He said he did not know what had happened until a man picked him up, and after washing the blood from his face, told him to go home. "I could not get a car," he said, "so I had to come back on another freight."

John Casey, who was with his brother William at the time of the latter's death in Muhlenberg's Hospital, is still in a very nervous condition and under the doctor's care.

A dispatch received last night from New Brunswick said: "Coroner Harry Bishop, of Perth Amboy, who investigated the death of the four Newark boys at South Plainfield, said tonight that no inquest would be held, as his official investigation led him to believe that the boys were trespassing on railroad property; that they had been stealing rides on freight trains and were attempting to board another freight train to go to their home when they were plowed

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RECORDER DOLLIVER SITS IN BOROUGH COURT

HIS FIRST ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE TEMPERED WITH MERCY.

Recorder Charles M. Dolliver held his first session of the borough court, last night, and incidentally started off with a full house. He had nine prisoners before him, eight of whom were giddy Prideville sports who had been caught throwing the bones for a sixty-five cent kitty. The octette was made up of Edwin Gaub, Howard Perry, Fred Perry, George Perry, Charles Bimble, Joseph Neal, Lewis Hansen and Charles Benner.

The magistrate sized up the situation carefully and then gave the culprits a lecture that made them wish they had never learned the game. It was a sort of Runyonization mixed with the Smalley atmosphere that prevailed in the court all last year. At its close, the recorder bade the eight hike back to Prideville with the understanding that if they returned while he had the power to do so, a large gash would be cut in their surplus bank roll.

The other prisoner who lined up was not so fortunate. He was Ernest Birdsall, arrested by Special Marshal Kernan for trespassing on W. J. Buttfield's property and giving a lot of back talk when told to vacate. He handed up $3 in preference to going to jail for a few days.

A lot of Recorder Dolliver's friends were on hand during the session and they took the opportunity to greet him at the close. His method of dispensing justice is the careful, considerate variety, meant to give a man a fair show instead of trying to make the court a source of income. He has several plans in view to put in effect during his term and one of them may be the holding of morning sessions, as is done on the city side of the brook.

UNION'S FREEHOLDERS ORGANIZE FOR THE YEAR.

Re-election of Officers and Selection of Committees Most Important Business.

The Union County Board of Freeholders met on New Year's Day and organized for the coming year by re-electing Benjamin King director; S. Rusling Ryno clerk; W. R. Codington county attorney, and Nathan R. Leavitt county collector. Director King appointed the following committees:

Public grounds and buildings—Krause, Cady, Woodruff; auditing accounts— Cady, Wilbur, Woodruff; appropriations—Cady, Darby, Fay, Krause, Maurer; collectors—Meisel, Doane, Maurer; publication—Robinson, Doane, Jones; discharge of prisoners—Darby, Robinson, Swain; settle with collector—Krause, Cady, Smith; lunacy—Meisel, Smith, Fay; county roads—Adams, Krause, Wilbur, Cladek, Pierson; Elizabeth drawbridge—Pierson, Wilbur, Adams; Rahway drawbrides—Gruener, Perry, Cladek; sinking fund—Cady, Cladek and Director King.

The new members of the board are M. J. Pierson, J. Logan Fay, Robert G. Maurer and John J. Donohue, Democrats, of Elizabeth; Bradford Jones, of New Providence, and J. Hervey Doane, of this city. The board consists of twelve Republicans and eight Democrats. The salaries remain the same as last year.

GAVE RECEPAION AND TEA FOR MRS. F. M. SHEPARD.

Brilliant New Year Function at the Home of Mrs. W. E. Lowe Attended by Society.

For the purpose of giving her many Plainfield friends an opportunity to meet her while visiting here, Mrs. William E. Lowe gave an afternoon tea and reception yesterday from 4 to 6 o'clock for her daughter, Mrs. Frederick Mead Shepard, of Madison, Wisconsin. During the hours about 150 friends called to extend New Year greetings.

Mrs. Lowe and her daughter were assisted by Mrs. John Doull Miller, Mrs. Frederick Goodhue Mead, Mrs. Howard Fleming and Mrs. Josiah Browne. Those assisting in the dining room were Miss Josephine Lapsley, Miss Waring, Miss Bushnell, Miss Eva Browne, Miss Maragret Mead and the Misses Fleming. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers, the dining room being especially attractive, the chief color being white.

Library Salary Raised.

The salary of Miss Spicer, of the library staff, was increased Tuesday night by the Board of Directors at a regular meeting. A motion was passed that a communication from the librarian be referred to the Library Committee with the request that a report be made to the board at an early date. The following members were in attendance: M. W. Tyler, president; J. Evarts Tracy, vice-president; W. M. Sillman, secretary; L. V. F. Randolph, F. W. Merrill, W. H. Larrabee.

PAINTED HIS BODY; PROSECUTOR TO ACT

VICTIM SAID TO BE A RUSSIAN EXILE SOCIALIST.

N. C. J. English, prosecutor of the pleas, will be urged to investigate the charge made by Louis Bounkin, a Russian Jew, 14 years old, who accused seven young men, all prominent in Cranford society, of rubbing his body with red, white and blue paint and causing him much suffering. The alleged attack took place at the Cranford opera house, in which young Bounkin had a room.

The young men concerned say that the boy's tale is exaggerated and that his injuries are not at all serious. They further assert that his open expressions of hatred for Christianity and Christians won their displeasure as well as that of the rest of the people of Cranford.

Louis is said to have been exiled from Russia for these sentiments and for distributing socialistic literature. Despite his years, he is unusually keen and seems to be well informed on the Russian political situation. He has a small body and large head and wears glasses. Since coming to Cranford his chief desire, according to his own declarations, is to make money to extend the socialistic doctrine in Russia and this country.

It is now two months since Rudolph Weinhroff, a local newsdealer, was stopped one day in New York by a little stranger. The lad wanted to know if New York had any trade schools. Weindhroff didn't know, but he offered the bright little foreigner a position. The lad was Louis Bounkin. He said he had been living in this country six months and wanted to learn the American ways and English language.

Some weeks ago he brought suit against his former benefactor, Weindhroff, claiming that he was not paid his wages in full. The suit was tried before Justice Mendel and the chap won. He then obtained positions with local druggists, with one of whom he is now employed.

It is about a week since the alleged assault took place. He has consulted Lawyer Irving Brady and others as to what steps he should take to prosecute his assailants.

TOO ILL FOR TRIAL.

Alleged Forger of Lanehart Will Gets Second Postponement.

The trial of William H. Skillman, of Belle Mead, a former president of the New Jersey State Horticultural Association, on a charge of forging the will of the late William Lanehart, which was scheduled to come up in the Somerset County Courts in Somerville next Monday, January 7, has been postponed indefinitely, because of the serious illness of the defendant. This is the second time a postponement has been necessary in this case because of Mr. Skillman's poor health. The will in dispute leaves half of the estate to Skillman, who is not mentioned in a previous testament. The Orphan's Court has already declared the "Skillman" will a forgery, and the present case is on a criminal charge.

Yesterday the petit jurors, because of the postponement of the Skillman case, were notified not to appear in court at Somerville until Monday, Jan. 14.

Ladies' Choral Society Formed.

The Ladies' Choral Society was organized yesterday afternoon in J. Edmund Skiff's studio, Babcock building, thirty women enrolling as members. No plans for a public presentation have been made yet, but rehearsals of the cantata, "The Song of the Norns," by Hoffman, were begun and will be continued at the studio every Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The membership list will be kept open this week for women desirous of joining the chorus.

Accepts Call to Wooster, N. Y.

Rev. J. A. Cubberly, who, for twelve years, was pastor of the South Plainfield Baptist church, has received and accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Wooster, N. Y., and will assume his new charge in two weeks when he will remove with his family. Wooster is a thriving village sixty miles north of Albany.

Typos Nominate.

The Typographical Union (local No. 399) met in its new meeting place, Trades Council hall, last night. Nominations of officers were made. L. W. Niles and Roy Woolley were named without opposition for president and vice-president respectively. James Kermode and G. Emerson Mowen were nominated for secretary.

A Brooklyn Girl's Debut.

Miss Nell Valiant and Miss Virginia Hegeman, of the borough, were among the receiving party at the debut of Miss Elizabeth Spence Weeden, of Brooklyn, at a reception given in the sun parlor of the Hotel Margaret, Columbia Heights.

PERKINS FAVORS PITNEY

Mr. Ackerman However Will Make No Comment on Senatorial Candidate.

HILLERY BOOMS HIM

"He Will Satisfy," Says Perkins—"A Very Fine Man," Adds Ackerman—May Be a Winner.

Assemblyman Randolph Perkins, of Union County, who last year was the floor leader in the House of Assembly for the Republican majority, today has given the boom of supreme Court Justice Mahlon Pitney, son of Vice-Chancellor Henry C. Pitney, for United States Senator, a decided boost by coming out for Judge Pitney as against United States Senator John F. Dryden, president of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, of Newark.

"Any man," he said, "who is satisfactory to the people of my county will be satisfactory to me. I think Judge Pitney will satisfy my people."

This is said to be the beginning of a movement to beat John F. Dryden in the Republican caucus. Justice Pitney lives in Morristown, and it is understood, will have the support of the entire Morris delegation, which otherwise would have gone to Dryden in the caucus.

When Senator Ackerman was asked for an expression regarding Justice Pitney's candidacy, he declined to make any comment. "Justice Pitney is a very fine man," was all he would say. It is generally understood that Union's Senator will cast his vote for Governor Stokes for the honor provided the latter becomes a candidate. In any event it is declared that he will vote for Mr. Dryden under no circumstances, mindful of the pronounced public opinion in his county.

Senator Hillery originally came out for Justice Pitney a month or so ago and has been booming him ever since. Close friends of Hillery say that his eyes have been opened and that in the future he will not be known as the aggressive and fearless champion of the machine but will devote himself to the people's interests.

SOMERSET FREEHOLDERS.

New Members Sworn In—Resolution Prods Court House Purchaser.

The newly elected members of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders, from North Plainfield, Montgomery and Warren townships were sworn in at noon on New Year's Day, at Somerville, by Justice of the Peace William R. Sutphen. The the board is now constituted as follows: Bedminster township, David Philhower; Bernards, John V. Bunn; Branchburg, Henry W. Baird; Bound Brook, Peter H. Smith; Bridgewater, Joseph Fitzga; Franklin, Thomas E. Gibson; Hillsborough, Richard W. Hoagland; North Plainfield, William M. Demler; North Plainfield (borough) John Emmons; Warren, Joel Codington. The organization remains the same.

A resolution was adopted to the effect that Counsel John A. Frech at once take legal steps to have Hyman Kline, who purchased the old court house and jail, remove at once. Mr. Kline declared he lost the sale of the material in the buildings because they were not turned over to him in the specified time, and now will not touch them until he has been awarded damages. Some of the new white marble, to be used in the construction of the new court house, has arrived.

County Licenses Granted.

In the Court of Common Pleas yesterday morning Judge Atwater granted the following renewals of licenses for inns and taverns throughout the townships and boroughs: Leith McInnis, Fanwood Township; John H. Willett, Springfield Township; Paul Bretz, Garwood Borough; Fred Connell, New Providence Borough; Gustav Deinlein, New Providence Township; Mary Doyle, Cranford; Daniel Gailbraith, Fanwood Township; Andrew Bertram, Roselle Park; Edwin L. Earl, Roselle Borough; Henry Schulties, Linden Township; Bertha Hergert, Linden Borough.

Bar Association Elects Officers.

The Union County Bar Association met at Elizabeth, yesterday, following the session of court. Craig A. Marsh, of this city, was re-elected president; N. C. J. English, of Elizabeth, vice-president; Fred B. Hyer, of Rahway, secretary, and Nathan R. Leavitt, of Elizabeth, treasurer. Arrangements are now being made for the usual banquet to be held in New York.

Rectory Party.

Rev. A. S. Peck entertained a number of friends at an informal gathering at the rectory of St. Stephen's P. E. church Tuesday night.

FINANCES OF COUNTY ARE IN GOOD SHAPE

STATEMENT SUBMITTED BY COUNTY COLLECTOR LEAVITT AT LAST MEETING

The Board of Freeholders has held its final meeting for the year. Reports were submitted by the committees and the county collector, and the retiring members were given a eulogistic send-off, to which they made speeches in reply.

County Road Inspector Fink reported that $20,672 had been spent in repairing the county roads. Of this $516.15 was spent on oiling the roads.

After the business of the meeting had been finished, Freeholder Wahl arose to say farewell. He said he had been elected ten years ago, and had served continuously until this year, when hih constitutents had decided to give him a vacation. Director King called on County Attorney Codington to speak, and he expressed the regret of the Board that a number were to retire. Freeholders Chandler, Murphy, Westphal and Jensen spoke briefly expressing their pleasure at having served on the Board, and their regret at leaving.

County Collector Nathan R. Leavitt submitted a report of the finances from May 8. It was a compresensive statement of all the receipts and expenditures of the Board.

The recipts from May 8, 1906, to December 31, 1906, were $610,547.68. The disbursements from May 8 to December 31 were $312,511.87.

The financial condition of the county was reported to be as follows:

Liabilities—County road bands, $350,000; freshet bonds, due April 1, 1907, $12,000; war bonds, due 1907-1909, $26,000; Sheridan house purchasing bonds, $28,000; new courthouse bonds, $569,000; total, $985,000.

Assets—County lands and buildings, $800,000; funds in hands of sinking fund commissioners, $24,000; amount due sinking fund commissioners, $8,000; total, $832,000

HOWARD B. ELLIOTT WEDS MISS J. L. RANDOLPH.

Happy Event Celebrated at Home of the Bride on New Year's Day.

Miss Josephine L. Randolph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Randolph, of Plainfield avenue, South Plainfield, and Howard B. Elliott, of Samptown, were married Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor of Marconnier Chapel, in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Louise Randolph, as maid-of-honor, and the best man was her brother, Arthur Randolph. A twin brother of the bride, C. H. Randolph, gave his sister in marriage. After the ceremony a reception was held. The bride received many useful gifts. The couple will reside at Samptown, where the groom is engaged in business as a mason.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Randolph are active in religious work at Marconnier chapel, Mrs. Randolph being a teacher in the Sunday-school, and her husband being a member of the Young Men's Bible Class. Tuesday night the couple entertained the Young People's Social Club at their home. The evening was spent in dancing and having a general good time.

Clarence B. Levy Marries.

Miss Jennie Loeb, of East Front street, and Clarence B. Levy, of the firm of Levy Brothers, were married Tuesday afternoon at the "Elsemere," an apartment house in New York, by the Rev. Dr. Grossman, of the Fifth Avenue Synagogue. The bride was attended by Miss Sauls, Miss Myer and Miss Goldsmith, of New York, as bridesmaids. Hyointh Levy, of this city, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride was given in marriage by her brothers, Henry and Nathan Loeb. The couple will reside at 41 Duer street, upon their return from a wedding trip.

The 57th Physician.

Dr. Harry V. Hubbard, of Barnard, Vt., has located at 110 East Fifth street. He is a graduate of the University of Vermont, medical department, practiced in Vermont eight years, and since then completed a post-graduate course in New York. He is a specialist in ear, eye, nose and throat troubles.

Detectives on the Case.

Detectives Dougherty and Gaffney, of the New Jersey Central, were in Plainfield, today, working on the robbery committed at the North Avenue Station, Sunday night. They have several clues which may result in clearly up the mystery.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—The Sunday-school Athletic League governors will meet at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow.

SUES BECAUSE BOROUGH TOOK HER PROPERTY

MRS. BOREN SEEKS TO RECOVER LAND FROM MRS. MESSERSMITH.

Mrs. Fannie G. Boren is the plaintiff in a suit being tried today in the Supreme Court, Elizabeth, against Mrs. Mary E. Messersmith, of East Fifth street, in which she seeks to recover property purchased by her from the defendant. Charles M. Dolliver and S. S. Swackhamer represent the plaintiff and G. W. V. Moy the defendant.

According to the testimony of the plaintiff she believed, when she purchased the property in question, which is located adjacent to Fairview avenue, that it was free from all incumbrances. In fact she claims that the defendant gave her a warranty deed.

After the borough extended Fairview avenue so that it opened up a street through the property bought by Mrs. Boren. She was then compelled to vacate. Investigation proved that the borough map called for a street through the property and the improvement was made in connection with others made by the Hyde Estate. The case will probably occupy the attention of the court most of the day.

ROCK AVENUE RESIDENTS RENEW THEIR AGITATION.

Say the Grade Crossing Is as Dangerous as the One at Stelton.

Residents in the vicinity are still actively agitating for the safeguarding of the grade crossing at Park avenue. Architect F. L. Lancaster, who recently built two houses on South Second street at that point, and lives in one of them, said this morning that the crossing was every bit as dangerous, if not more perilous, than the Pennsylvania crossing at Stelton, over which the Middlesex county authorities have become aroused.

Mr. Lancaster cited the narrow escape of an automobile party which he witnessed last week, as a sample of what happens almost constantly at that point. The chauffeur drove almost directly in the path of a fast train, and brought his cac to a stop with the wheels on the rail of the track next to the one in which the train rolled. There is a bell at the crossing, but, according to Mr. Lancaster, its tones are very apt to be drowned by other noises. In the case of the automobile, the chugging of his engine probably prevented the chauffeur from hearing the warning jangle.

It is contended by the residents that the roadbed could be depressed very easily. The subject will be brought to the attention of the Council again with renewed insistence.

MISS CHARLOTTE V. MYERS MARRIES JOHN CONWAY.

Ceremony Performed by Rev. J. W. Musson At Faith Chapel Yesterday Afternoon.

Miss Charlotte Myers, daughter of Patrolman and Mrs. Nicholas Myers, and John Conway, of this city, were married yesterday afternoon at Faith chapel, by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Musson. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends.

The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine, wore a veil and carried a bouquet of pride roses. She was attended by Miss Clara H. Carlson, who wore a gown of creme colored silk and carried pink carnations. The best man was William Jones, of this city. The bride was given away in marriage by her father.

The chapel was decorated with palms, potted plants and flowers, banked about the pulpit platform. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride received many beautiful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Conway will reside in this city.

Taken to State's Prison.

Miss Florinda Illario, the young Italian woman who on June 2 last shot and killed Alexander Di Paolo at the residence of Mrs. Jane Warwick, in Somerville, was taken to State's prison on Monday by Sheriff Edward E. Cooper. Miss Illario has been sentenced to spend five years there at hard labor, but if she behaves she will probably get some months off. Quite a number of the prisoner's friends gathered to say good-bye. Miss Illario was unmoved, as she had been all the time during her strenuous trial. She wore a large picture hat and a long cloak covered a garment of black.

With New Brunswick Vets.

Captain W. C. Smith attended the installation of the officers of Boggs-Janeway Post, G. A. R., at New Brunswick, last night. He was among the speakers.

Bradford Smalley, of White Plains, N. Y., has been visiting relatives here.

MR. BETTMAN COMPLAINS

Man Served with "White-cap" Notice Asks Scotch Plains Council For Protection.

THE POLICE MAY ACT

His Letter Referred to Chairman of Police Committee—Alleges That People Annoy Him.

Though several papers have asserted that the posting of the warning notices to C. A. Bettman at Fanwood was the joke of college boys home for the holidays, the man directly concerned evidently does not look at it in that light. At last night's meeting of the Fanwood council, he submitted a communication in which he declared that he and his property had not been afforded proper protection and asked that it be given him. He asserted that he has been annoyed frequently by young men and that if the police did their duty he would not have to resort to the criticism that made him an object of attack.

Whether or not the "vigilance committee" which put up the notices stating that he would be vivisected unless he left Fanwood, were in earnest, he stated that he was entitled to more consideration and asked that it be given him in the future. The council discussed his allegations and arrived at the conclusion that he was given all the protection possible and that his property and person received the same consideration as any other resident of the borough. The communication, however, was referred to the chairman of the police committee and he was instructed to consider it at length. The council afterward repudiated any suspicion that it believed its night policeman was not attending to duty by advancing his salary $5 a month.

A New York paper gave prominence to a story this morning that Miss Anna Bettman, a daughter of Mr. Bettman, had come home from Perth Amboy to help her father locate and punish the members of the committee that had put up the placards. It stated that she had met one of them and had given him a severe pummeling. Mr. Bettman has no daughter named Anna and no one in Fanwood could be located today who had heard of any such occurrence. There is a belief, however, that Mr. Bettman is not laughing at the posters and that he is adopting every measure to prevent any irresponsible youths from bothering him.

MASONIC OFFICERS INSTALLED.

District Deputy Townley in Charge of Ceremony.

Theodore B. Townley, right worshipful district deputy of the Fifth Masonic District, installed the following officers-elect of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M., last night.

Worshipful Master, Robert Reif; senior warden, Samuel Dished; junior warden, William G. Hutchcroft; treasurer, Clarence Goss; secretary, Garret T. Dunham; chaplains, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, Rev. Abel Charles McCrea and Rev. George Hauser; senior deacon, George D. Herring; junior deacon, George B. Zimmer; senior master of ceremonies, Charles F. Starker; junior master of ceremonies, John H. Davis; senior steward, Henry G. Klein; junior steward, Charles A. Lee; marshal, Robert A. Meeker; organist, Samuel B. Howe, Jr., tyler, Kasper Bolsterle.

Her Fears Unfounded.

An anxious Plainfield mother was relieved by the identification of the body of Emil Reils, one of the four victims of the South Plainfield railroad horror, yesterday. The description of the body fitted that of her son, who is roaming about the country. She came to the Daily Press office this morning for information and her fears were set at rest.

Mrs. Abel S. Terry.

Mrs. Melissa Terry, wife of Abel S. Terry, died Tuesday at her home on South Broad street, Westfield. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Warren Woodruff and Miss Anna Terry, of Westfield, and one son, Edward H. Terry, of Watchung avenue, an employe of William L. Smalley.

Edmund Tapscott's Funeral.

The funeral of Edmund Tapscott, who died at Muhlenberg Hospital, yesterday morning, will be held at his late home on Willow avenue, tomorrow afternoon, at 2.30. Interment will be at Hillside.

First Sonata Recital.

Miss Beebe and Mons. Dethier will give their first sonata recital this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. B. Dumont on Stelle avenue.

—The Sioux and the Cherokee teams will meet tonight in the local basketball league at the Y. M. C. A.

1907 WASH GOODS

Are now in stock; the line includes Holly Batiste, Dotted Swiss, Silk Mousseline, Organdies, Percales, Poplins, Swiss Applique, Drop De Linde, etc.

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WE GIVE S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

The Store that Saves You Money

1907 GINGHAMS.

New spring line from 8c to 15c yd. Good styles are scarce, and will be hard to find later. The line embraces Bates' Red Seal, Everett Classics, A. F. C. Palmer, Chambray Toile De Nord, etc.

January 3d, 1907, We Began Our First Anniversary and

OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AND WHITE GOODS.

It will be one year Friday, January 4th, since the **"White Store"** opened for business. As a celebration of our great success the past year we will place on sale the **greatest line** of **Muslin Underwear** that has ever been shown in Plainfield at prices that will challenge all competition.

To make choosing easy we have devoted all of our Centre Aisle Bargain Tables to these goods.

CORSET COVERS ..... .25
Cambric, round, low neck, 2 rows of lace insertion, ribbon beading; others embroidery trimmed.

At .50—Cambric, low neck, trimmed with embroidery medallion lace, ribbon at top and lace edge.

At .79—Nainsook, low neck, fancy trimmed with lace insertion back and front, beading, ribbon and lace edge.

At .89—Fine Nainsook, low neck, full front of embroidery and lace insertion, cluster of tucks, finished with ribbon and lace edge.

SKIRTS ..... .79
Cambric, umbrella shape, flounced with three large tucks and hemstitched hem.

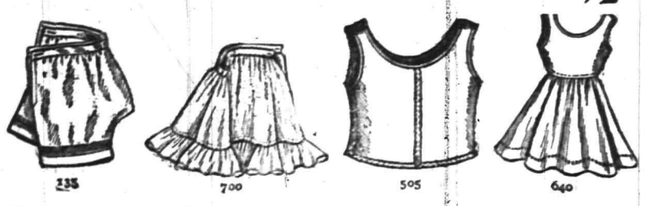
At .89—Cambric, deep umbrella ruffle, with two rows of wide lace insertion and lace edge.

At .99—Cambric, deep flounce with cluster of fine tucks and wide embroidery ruffle.

SHORT SKIRTS ..... .39
Cambric, with lawn ruffle, lace trimmed edge.

At .50—Cambric, fine quality, with ruffle of hemstitched tucks.

ANY GARMENT IN THIS LINE 12½c



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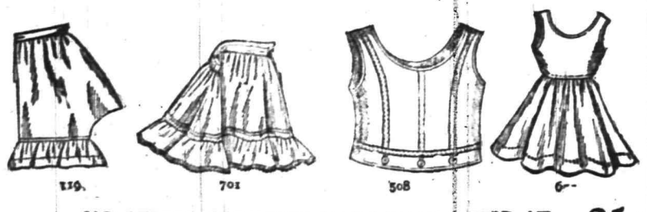

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In above assortment will be found garments to fit children from 1 to 14 years of age

DRAWERS ..... .25
Cambric, with ruffle of tucks and hemstitched hem.

At .50—Cambric, umbrella shaped, lawn ruffle, with cluster tucks and embroidery.

At .79—Nainsook, umbrella shaped, with wide embroidery ruffle.

At .99—Nainsook with fancy shaped umbrella ruffle of lawn, lace edge, with wide embroidery beading and ribbon at top of ruffle.

CHEMISE ..... .79
Nainsook, yoke of 3 rows narrow lace insertion.

At .99—Nainsook, with embroidery medallions, and lace edge trimmed.

NIGHT GOWNS ..... .59
Muslin, V shaped neck, yoke of cluster tucks and lace insertion, with cambric ruffle.

At .79—Cambric, V shaped neck, yoke or two rows embroidery insertion, neck and sleeves finished with embroidery ruffle.

At .89—Nainsook, low neck and short sleeves, trimmed with embroidery insertion, and wide ribbon bows.

At .99—Nainsook, low neck, trimmed with rows of lace insertion, with two rows of ribbon beading.

WHITE GOODS SALE.

PARISIAN LONG CLOTH, nainsook finish, for infants' wear, 10 yards in a box, 36 inches wide, values $2.25, for $1.98

36 inch Nainsook, batiste finish, 25c value, for ..... .15

India Linon, 32 in. wide, 12½c value ..... .10

18c value 12½c

20c value 15c

25c value 20c

LADIES WHITE APRONS, hemstitched, with Brestelle, made of fine lawn. .29

LADIES' WHITE APRONS, white lawn round sewing aprons, trimmed with ruffle and pocket. .35

BATISTE—36 in. wide mercerized finish, suitable for summer shirt waists, 25c value, for ..... .18

DOTTED SWISS—Fine and sheer, four size dots, 15c value, for ..... .10

$2.00 ENGLISH LONG CLOTH, 36 inches wide, 12 yard piece; regular value $1.25, for $1.00

ENGLISH LONG CLOTH, No. 300, one yard wide, 12 yards in piece, regular value $1.65, for $1.49

MERCERIZED MADRAS, fine quality in small and large figure, also stripes, 12½c, 15c, 25c up to ..... .45

EMBROIDERY FLOUNCING, 9 inches wide, also insertion, 25c value ... .12½

WHITE LINENE SUITING, 34 inches wide, suitable for early spring suits, 15c value, for ..... .11

SUPERIOR LINENE SUITING, 36 inches wide, looks like the pure linen, the 25c quality, for ..... .19

4-4 FRUIT OF THE LOOM and Hill Muslin, 12½c value, for, yard 9
(Limit 10 yards to a customer.)

BLEACHED SEAMED SHEETS, 72x90, 50c value ..... .39
for

At .39—White Lawn, with ruffle and two hemstitched tucks.

At .49—White Lawn, extra size aprons, with 8 in. hemstitched hem.

SALE OF WHITE APRONS.

APRONS at ..... .49
Fancy round apron, embroidery trimmed, made of fine lawn.

APRONS at ..... .59
Extra long white aprons, with deep hem, and two rows of embroidery insertion.

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Pictures

This is the Opportunity of a Lifetime for Christmas Present Buyers. We secured the entire stock of one of the largest importers and manufacturers of pictures in the country at half actual cost, which means that we will offer during this sale for one-half, and in many cases one-third what you can purchase similar pictures for at any other store, besides having ten times the variety of subjects to select from. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

Be here tomorrow. Here are a few of the bargains:

Picture No. 95, value $3.00; our price $1.49
Picture No. 6, values $2.25; our price 98c
Picture No. 53, values $2.50; our price 98c
Picture No. 16, value $3.00; our price $1.49
Picture No. 96, value $3.00; our price $1.49
Picture No. 53, value $2.50; our price 90c
Picture No. 200, value $3.98; our price $1.89
Picture No. 516, value $4.50; our price $2.25
Picture No. 656, value $5.75; our price $1.49

Our Entire Stock of Rugs and Carpets, Dining Room and Chamber Furniture at Like Reductions for this Sale.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

SPECIAL OVERCOAT VALUES

We place on sale today all of our stock of Overcoats remaining on hand at a great reduction in prices.

Black Kersey Coats
$7, $10, $12, $15.

Grey Montagnac
$10 to $15

Black Heavy Cheviots
$8 to $16.

These coats were all reduced in price, but we are having a clean up sale. Also good heavy Ulsters at $7.00 to $15.00. Men's Reefers, all prices. Suits in endless variety and at all prices.

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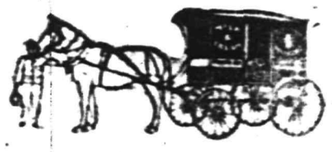

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

RAHWAY.

The incoming City Council met for organization Tuesday. Every member was present. All appointments were made by a party vote, six Republicans, five Democrats. Bouquets were on the desks of President A. J. Westlake, W. J. Drumpelman, G. Helmstadter and J. Rowland. A. J. Westlake was re-elected president for 1907. The Mayor, J. B. Farber, presented no message to the Council, but said that he would send one later, in which he would give his reasons for sending none now. Chas. H. Angleman was appointed city treasuerer. T. H. Roberts, F. M. Stillman and Guy M. Howard constituted the Board of Finance. Walton B. Selover was made police justice. Thos. Kidd was appointed street commissioner.

The Water Board assures the consumers of water in Rahway, that in the process of filtering there is but one or one and a half grains of alum used to each gallon of water, there being 7,000 grains in a pound of that chemical. In other words, one pound of alum filtrates 6,000 gallons of water.

David Butz and Jennie Gardner, both of this city, were married by Rev. T. C. Mayham Saturday night, December 22, at the parsonage.

The Young Men's League has elected Chester L. Buckley president; G. B. Harvey, vice-president; E. Claiborn Morss, treasurer.

Miss Emma C. Pauley, of Campbell street, and Joseph L. Gerlack, of Hoboken, were married yesterday in St. Mark's church.

Ralph Stillman and Clement Cooder are home from college for the holidays.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The Greenbrook Improvement Association will meet Monday, January 14. The thing most desired, now that lights have been secured, is a fire warden.

The cases of supposed smallpox at Pumptown have turned out to be chickenpox. Something of a scare was spreading throughout the neighborhood.

The special meetings will be continued at the Methodist Episcopal church tonight. Rev. Frank Fletcher will preach.

Justice Von Minden was able to leave the house yesterday for the first time in almost a week. He has been quite ill.

The Embroidery Club had a pleasant time at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Richards last night. Refreshments were served.

J. E. Earl, a former resident of Piscataway, has purchased his old farm and will return there to live in the spring.

Archibald Brakeley has returned to his studies at Princeton, after the holiday vacation.

Miss Mary Baldwin returned yesterday from a visit to Jersey City friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyons are happy over the arrival of a girl baby.

L. L. Block is thinking of opening a fish department at his meat shop.

Miss Mary Cannon, of Bayonne, is the guest of Miss Mabel Cole.

The steel ceiling in the bank has been completed.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The first meeting of the 1907 Borough Council was held Tuesday night in the Fire House, the newly elected borough officials were sworn in at the meeting. There is little or no change in the management of the borough affairs over last year and the tax-payers can rest assured of another year of borough prosperity. 1906 was one of, if not the best years the borough has ever enjoyed, as will be shown by the annual report which will soon be issued. Those who will be at the helm during '07 are Mayor Wright Babcock; Councilmen, H. E. Knight, C. B. Vincent, T. S. Young, Charles Steinheim, and B. P. Hall; Collector, Charles Sheelen; Assessor, Horace G. Young.

The local sportsmen are in favor of the taked of amendment to the game laws, putting a three years' ban upon hunting rabbits. The cottontails were scarcer the past season than in a number of years and the local hunters believe that the only way to increase the main is to hold the season closed 3 years.

The eight inches of ice which covered the pond, has been reduced to about four inches by the mild weather of the past few days. The local ice men had been looking forward to laying in the annual supply next week, but it will have to be deferred now until another cold snap arrives.

Fanwood B. & E. Co. held its regular monthly meeting last night in the company's rooms. Considerable business relating to the year's work of the company was transacted besides the regular routine work.

Percy Lambert, who has had charge of the Union News stand at the station for the past year, has resigned and will spend the balance of the winter in the South.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peterson, who have been visiting Mrs. Peterson's parents, have returned to their home in Newark.

Andrew G. Carpenter, of Plainfield, was the guest yesterday of William C. Stanbury, of Mountain avenue.

Miss Margaret Skelly, of Raritan, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frederick Schmidt, of Forest avenue.

Mrs. Augusta Miller was the guest of friends in Plainfield yesterday.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The closing of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Station at South Cranford has created quite a little dissatisfaction as the place expected a boom in the spring and for that reason no expense was spared in paving Centennial avenue, and making improvements in all directions. Now the residents claim the place has had a back set, and will not improve unless the station is re-opened.

Rev. J. A. Cubberley has accepted a call from the Baptist church in Worster, a thriving village sixty miles beyond Albany, and will move his family in about two weeks.

The marriage of Josephine Randolph to Stuart Elliott took place at the residence of her parents on Plainfield avenue New Year's afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The ball given by the Good Government Club on the last even of the old year was a success in every particular and netted the club a nice amount.

The recent warm rain has completely spoiled the skating although the lakes are still frozen over.

OAK TREE.

A pleasant New Year's Day gathering was held at the home of Postmaster George S. Stoms, at Oak Tree, where a family re-union was held. There were twenty-five persons at dinner and fifteen remained for supper. The afternoon was spent in playing games and in the enjoyment of a musical programme.

SYMPATHY FOR POPE FROM STATE K. OF C.

Charles J. Barrett, New Jersey Deputy, Sends Cablegram on French Situation.

Charles J. Barrett, of South Orange, State Deputy of the Knights of Columbus, has sent the following cablegram to Rome, expressing the feeling of the knights of this State upon the situation in France:

"Cardinal Merry del Val, Vatican, Rome.

"New Jersey Knights of Columbus tender sympathy and support to Holy Father in maintaining the peace and dignity of the church in France.

"CHARLES J. BARRETT, State Deputy."

The cablegram was sent after an informal discussion of the case by the State officers.

HUGHES INAUGURATED.

Man Not a Politician Head of Empire State.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 2.—For the first time in many years a man who is not a politician is at the head of the State government. Charles E. Hughes, of New York city, was inaugurated as Governor of the Empire State shortly after noon yesterday. The ceremony was held in the big Assembly chamber. On the same platform with him sat the six Democrats who will be at the head of the other elective State departments for the next two years.

Frank W. Higgins, of Olean, the retiring Governor, handed over the reins of government to Mr. Hughes in a brief speech of generalities. Mr. Hughes paid a graceful tribute to the retiring Governor, and then made a speech that sounded much like those he made during the campaign. He did not disclose any of the reforms that are looked for in his message to the Legislature tomorrow, but his speech impressed his hearers with the belief that things are going to be done by the new Governor.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Men's Club of the First Baptist church will meet on Monday night, January 14.

Miss Emma Craig, of West Front street, is now a member of the First Baptist church choir.

There will be communion and reception of new members at the First M. E. church on Sunday morning.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold a consecration service tomorrow night.

There will be an important business meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

There will be a business and social meeting of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church in Vincent chapel tomorrow night.

The annual meeting of the Sunday-school of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held Saturday night, when officers will be elected and committees appointed.

D. W. Robertson's Moving Picture Company, with everything new, will appear at the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday night, January 8, for the benefit of the Boys' Department of the association.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, with reception of new members. The preparatory services will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. J. A. Chambliss, of the First Baptist church, will give an address before the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon. Her subject will be "The Southern Highlanders."

The quarterly meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will be held in the church parlors Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. "The Mountaineers," will be the subject and it is expected that Mrs. J. A. Chambliss, of the First Baptist church, will tell something of the "Southern Highlanders."

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4.98 For the week—Special lot of women's Panama Skirts in black and blue, made in the pleated style; regular value $6.50.

2.49 Special for this week—Special lot of women's Skirts, made of fancy mixtures, cut in the latest style and made up to retail for $3.98.

Hydewood Park Section.

This new ideal section in the east end of North Plainfield, commanding superb mountain view, is being beautifully laid out with fine avenues paved from curb to curb, sidewalks laid, trees and hedges planted, water, gas and electric lights.

The Company have completed some very pretty modern cottages and have four more about completed that will be ready this month.

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Now comes the best of all the season's opportunities to buy good Suits, Coats and Skirts underprice. In many respects we think the values we now offer are the best we have ever presented. All our high-class suits of fine Velvets, Broadcloths and Imported Checks and Mixtures are included in the selling, and our entire stock of tailored coats of finest cloths in all the fashionable shapes will go at very much less than half price.

It is truly a sale that should command the attention of every economical woman in this section. There ought to be no hesitancy on the part of anyone who has contemplated buying outerwear to take advantage of these splendid offerings.

Suits at Less Than Half

Suits of Velvet, Broadcloth, Imported Checks and Mixtures in the most fashionable colors, with jackets in the most approved models, lined with fine satin or taffeta; skirts in striking plaited effects; divided into four lots, as follows:

Suits that were $18 to $20, now ..... $ 9.75
Suits that were $22.50 to $32.50, now 14.50
Suits that were $35 to $42.50, now 19.50
Suits that were $45 to $69.50, now 29.75

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Coats that were $35 to $49.50, now 18.75

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We take in our entire stock, and in doing so present to you some most astonishing values, the like of which no other store in Newark has duplicated this season. **Handsome Skirts of Broadcloth, Velvet, Voile, Panama, Cheviot, Imported Mixtures and Plaids,** cut in the most fashionable shapes—the stock divided into four lots, as follows:

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Skirts that were $10.50 to $12.50, now 5.75
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Start the New Year by resolving to trade with Charles E. Vail, the Park avenue jeweler. If you do this you will have a happy year.

William Hand & Sons, of East Second street, do a general trucking and moving business. All orders will receive prompt attention.

Shoes for winter wear at M. C. Van Arsdale's, East Front street. Wearing qualities and style, both. Satisfaction is certain to the customers of the VanArsdale store.

Dudley S. Miller, the Park avenue druggist, announnces that he will be prepared to serve his customers during 1907 as in the past and all patrons will receive every attention.

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One of the best ways to start the New Year is to open an account with the Plainfield Savings Bank. Your money will draw liberal interest and you will know that it is in safe hands.

Harry K. Lister, of North avenue, carries a large and complete line of Victor talking machines and Edison phonographs, also records for both machines. Stop in the store and hear the latest records.

A. M. Griffen, the East Front street hardward merchant, is prepared to give his large patronage every opportunity to purchase goods in his line at attractive prices. When you want hardware or general housefurnishings stop at this store.

S. Scheuer & Co., the West Front street butchers and grocers, will be pleased to have you numbered among their patrons during the coming year, believing that they can plase you with the fine stock of groceries and meat always to be found at the store at low prices.

The New Year opens auspiciously for the Woodhull & Martin Company. The firm's holiday trade was the best ever and it proposes to make the coming year a banner one. Every department will be continued along the highest plane as heretofore and great values will be the rule. Although the company has been in Plainfield but a short time it has already won the confidence of the people who are according liberal patronage.

PERSONAL.

Miss Eleanor Staats, of Brooklyn, has returned after a visit with friends here.

Miss Olive Hedden, of West Fifth street, is visiting relatives in New York.

Mrs. Jerome W. Leary, of the Hotel Iroquois, has recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Wilhelmina Vroom spent Tuesday at the home of her brother, P. G. Vroom, of Bayonne.

William Coddington, of the borough, is recovering from a seven seven weeks' illnes of typhoid fever.

Dr. Rowland Cox, Jr., of New York, who has been spending the past few days with relatives here, has returned.

Mrs. W. E. Stewart and daughter, Miss Ida Stewart, of West Fifth street, leave on Saturday for Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Mattie Van Doren, of Harlingen, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. John Goodman, of Chatham street.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Decker, of West End avenue, have been entertaining Mrs. Decker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pettit, of Staten Island.

Rev. Phil. A. Parsons, pastor of the Christian church, is expected to return the last of the week from Hamilton, Ohio, where he has been spending the holiday season.

John and Fred Van Doren, of Harlingen, who have been visiting Mrs. John Goodman, of Chatham street, have gone south, where they will make their home in the future.

Health Officer Leon R. Thurlow has returned from a visit at his former home in Brookline, Mass. He says that the sleighing is fine there and the residents are enjoying an old-fashioned winter.

Former Letter-carrier E. T. Dunn, of the borough, who has been in St. Michael's Hospital, Newark, where he underwent an operation for the removal of a cataract of the eye, has returned home. The sight is gradually growing stronger.

—The Georgia Jubilee Singers will appear at the Y. M. C. A. "pop" entertainment Saturday night.

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Plainfield, N. J., January 3, 1907.

STINGY TREATMENT.

It was a wise recommendation on the part of Mayor Fisk that the Board of Education raise the salaries of Plainfield's school teachers. It is an actual fact that hod-carriers and other laborers are better paid today than are these self-sacrificing, painstaking and energetic men and women. As the Mayor says in his message: "The cost of living has largely increased within a few years, and the business world is giving general recognition to this fact by raising salaries as is shown by the action of the directors of one corporation after another. The teacher ought to receive similar recognition and share in the general prosperity."

In response to our invitation for citizens generally to express their opinions regarding the various features of the message, a communication has been received bearing on this very point. The correspondent takes exception to the shabby treatment given the teachers, and argues that the net earnings of many servants are more than those of the average pedagogue.

"Some people divide the teacher's salary by the number of school days," says the writer, "and think the payment is large, but the teacher has to pay board and other living expenses the whole year and the salary should be divided by the number of working days in the year to get its real value. The maximum salary for grade teachers in Plainfield is $650 or about $2 a day and only a part of the teachers that get as much as this, some getting as low as $1.60.

"The teacher must have a boarding place with a comfortable room where she can study and do her work, and such places charge a high price in Plainfield; then the teacher is required to dress well and to meet many expenses that are not required of workers in other occupations. It is not an uncommon thing for a new teacher to find at the end of the year that she has no balance left after paying her expenses.

"The servant in many a household has more to show for her work at the end of the year than the teacher upon whose faithfulness and efficiency the future of our children depends. Plainfield has an unusually high grade of teachers; they ought to be paid accordingly and it is to be hoped that the Board of Education will follow the Mayor's recommendation. The time is especially opportune, as the Mayor's message shows, because the equal taxation bill passed by the Legislature last winter has brought into the State school fund about two million dollars from the railroad taxes which make it possible to raise the teachers' salaries without affecting the tax rate."

SITE FOR CITY HALL.

When properly directed economy means wealth, but false economy never did and never will. So long as anyone, whether it be an individual or a corporation, remains a tenant there is false economy sure and simple. Certainly is this true of a municipality. A city is losing money every day it pays rent for rentals increase as times advance and in the end the municipality has nothing substantial to show for its expenditures.

For that reason, the sooner Plainfield becomes its own landlord the better it will be off. Possibly it is not in a position to build a town hall just at the present time, but surely it is able to secure the necessary ground. There are several desirable properties in the heart of the business section, anyone of which would make an ideal site. The tendency of the real estate market in the last few years has been decidedly bullish. There is every prospect that this upward movement in prices will be permanent for a strong boom has set in and Plainfield is enjoying an era of prosperity unparalleled in all its history.

Considering the existing conditions the best interests of the city would be served by the purchase of a desirable site. Get the lot now and build on it just as soon as the finances of the city will permit.

BEWARE, SENATOR!

Senator Ackerman should not be misled by the letters he is sure to receive asking him to vote for Mr. Dryden. Some of them will be in a stereotyped form; all will emanate from the same source. No stone is being left unturned by those who are engineering the Newarker's fight to retain the exalted office.

ICE!

According to a dispatch in a Newark paper those who called at Charles N. Fowler's marble house on New Year's Day, were "received by the Congressman in a cordial manner."

R. I. P.

The Plainfield Bar Association.
The Plainfield Baseball Association.

LITERARY.

The January American Boy is, in the language of the boys, "a hummer." Its most conspicuous features are its serials by Stratemeyer, Shute, Tomlinson, Alger, and Sprague, and its four new departments, namely, "Chats with Big Americans for Young Americans," "How to Become Strong," "Pdactical Furniture Making for Boys," and "Keeping Tab on the World for Wide-Awake American Boys." There are six short stories, about a dozen leading articles, any number of humorous skits, and the usual departments relating to boy life, including photography, mechanics, electricity, stamps, coins and curios, puzzles, etc. In the biographical department, Henry Clay is given the place of honor this month. It has a striking two-color cover—a skating scene—and, in addition, seventy-five illustrations. Altogether, it is one of the best numbers of The American Boy ever issued. $1.00 a year. The Sprague Publishing Company, Detroit, Mich.

ROCKEFELLER BAITED.

Financier Attacked as "Arch Oppressor" in His Own Church.

Cleveland, Jan. 3.—In a dicussion before the five hundred members of the Men's Club of the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church, known as Rockefeller's church, Howard Dennis, a labor speaker, savagely denounced John D. Rockefeller's as "the arch oppressor of labor." Dennis said:

If I were a member of the same church as were John D. Rockefeller and J. Pierpont Morgan, either they would get out next Sunday or I would.

Dennis's denunciation of the chief financial supporter of the church was received with laughter.

Knead Dough With Feet.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 3.—In the report tht P. Tecumseh Sherman, Commissioner of Labor of the State, makes in winding up the year he says that kneading dough with the feet is still in vogue in some of the Italian bakeries in New York city and that the sweatshops are "veritable hotbeds of disease."

The report says in part:

"Our inspectors have essayed to stop the kneading of dough with the feet, but have not been sustained; there is nothing positively illegal or necessarily unsanitary in the practice."

Mr. Harrigan's New Venture.

Joseph Harrigan, the East Fourth street coal and wood dealer, has leased a part of the old oilcloth factory on North avenue for the purpose of embarking in the baled hay business on a wholesale scale. He will use part of the building as a storage house and will ship from here to New York and other places in car load lots. As soon as he becomes fully established, Mr. Harrigan will also invade the local field in the same way. The business is one that is carried on extensively in other cities, and frequently reaches large proportions.

Subway Sneezers in Flight.

New York, Jan. 3.—Some one dropped "sneezing powders' in each of the four cars of an uptown subway express train last night as it was pulling into the Brooklyn bridge station. Before Fourteenth street was reached every one in the cars was sneezing and snorting like a badly adjusteted automobile. Then passengers tried to escape by crowding into the last car, but this did not help matters. The guards sniffed out of their half open doors. When Seventy-second street was reached all but a few brave persons left the train.

Mrs. Parker Dead.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wolcott Parker, wife of Cortland Parker, Sr., dean of the New Jersey bar, died yesterday at her home, Broad and Fulton streets, Newark, after four days' illness, with pneumonia. She was in her eightieth year. Mrs. Parker was an accomplished linguist and was noted for her works of charity. She for many years was a manager of the Protestant Foster Home. The funeral will take place Friday.

Mrs. John Walton, of East Third street, has returned home after several weeks' visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Crocker, of Perth Amboy.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

Combine Made Fuel Famine.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—"Throughout this inquiry the thought has repeatedly suggested itself that many of the problems presented must rest in the character and intelligence of the railroad managers—their foresight, initiative adaptibility and public spirit."

This paragraph, written by Commissioner Lane, epitomizes the report which the Interstate Commerce Commission has rendered to the President on the subject of the car shortage in the Northwest.

The fuel famine in North Dakota is attributed to a conspiracy of wholesale and retail dealers to "maintain prices and boycott all who do not agree." The indisputable proof which the commission says it has of this will be handed to the Department of Justice, which, it is expected, will be at once directed to bring proceedings under the Sherman law forbidding combination in restraint of trade. This combination operates in North Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Pneumonia Scourge.

New York, Jan. 3.—That the pneumonia scourge still has New York firmly in its grip and that it is thriving more than ever in the wake of the influenza epidemic which recently struck the city are the grim deductions to be made from a table of vital statistics for the year 1906, just prepared for Health Commissioner Darlington.

There was an increase of 1,084 in the number of deaths from the disease over the year of 1905, and experts say that there is every indication that a new record will be rolled up in the next three months unless the epidemic of influenza which is just getting under way subsides. The record of 1904, when the physicians of the city practically threw up their hands, was not quite equalled, but all other records were topped.

McClellan Quits Tammany.

New York, Jan. 3.—After a year of bitter warfare between Mayor McClellan and Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, the fight spread yesterday through the entire Tammany organization, when the Mayor decided to withdraw from it so long as Mr. Murphy remains in control. No sooner was the statement of the Mayor issued than many leaders who had remained silent and who have regarded the contests as a personal matter spoke in defence of Mr. Murphy.

—The Inter-City Baseball League will meet tonight.

—The Y. M. C. A. Board of Directors will meet tonight in regular monthly session.

Webster Grant will lead the meeting at the Grove street Rescue Mission tonight.

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January Furniture Sale.

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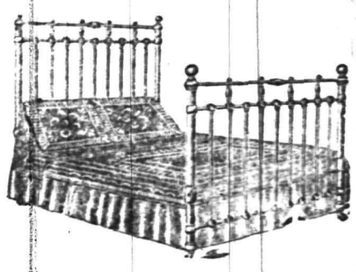
Sale of Bed Outfits



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A Continuous Post, heavy all White Enameled Bed, a well braced woven wire spring, and excelsior filled soft-top mattress. We have these in all sizes.

BED OUTFITS AT $7.98
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This outfit includes a White Enameled Bed with brass top and bottom rails, a good serviceable woven wire spring and an excelsior filled soft-top mattress. We have these outfits in full size only.

BED OUTFITS AT $9.98
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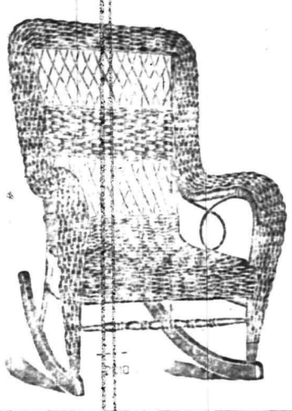

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THEY SEEK SOME NEW GAME LAWS.

Fish and Game Commission Reports to Governor a Number of Important Recommendations.

Trenton, Jan. 3.—Governor Stokes has received the annual report of Benjamin P. Morris, of Long Branch, president and secretary of the State Game and Fish Commission, which contains a number of recommendations, the most important of which is the enactment of laws prohibiting the taking of menhaden or any other kind of fish from the Atlantic ocean or bays by purse nets along the New Jersey coast and the regulation of pound net to insure the protection of small fish.

The report shows the following distributions: 45,000 trout, 9,800 black bass, 14,000 perch, 2,075 pickerel, 7,200 catfish, 100 crappie, 46,100 bait fish. In conjunction with the department of fisheries of Pennsylvania and the forest and fish and game commission of New York the commission of New York the commission collected from the Delaware river and hatched at the Torresdale hatchery and distributed 3,013,000 shad.

Only eight deer were liberated during the year. They were sent to Burlington, Cumberland, Salem and Gloucester counties, where deer had been liberated the previous year. The commission distributed 50 Canadian hare. The commission, during the year, purchased 7,440 quail. These were liberated in the spring, with a loss of but 232 birds, or about 3 per cent. There were 321 prosecutions, in spite of the warnings given, in which there were 312 convictions and nine acquittals. The fines amounted to $7,824.93.

The recommendations in the report include the following:

Tax placed upon all guns or upon all persons before hunting, whether resident or non-resident, and that all licenses cover the hunting of all kinds of game.

The abolishing of spring shooting of all kinds of game.

The abolishing of the sale of game.

The enactment of a law preventing fishing through ice.

The abolishing of July woodcock shooting.

The enactment of a law placing a penalty upon owners of dogs permitting the same to chase and hunt deer.

The repealing of the law permitting seine fishing in June at Barnegat.

The enactment of a law prohibiting the taking of menhaden or any other kind of fish from the Atlantic ocean or bays by purse nets along the New Jersey coast.

The regulation of pound nets to insure the protection of small fish.

These recommendations are in line with demands which the representative sportsmen of the State have been making for some time. Preparations have already been made to seek legislative help this winter in procuring the passage of a law or laws which will cover all of them.

Striker's Poisoned Bread.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 3.—A startling conspiracy to poison bread has been discovered in connection with the strike of local No. 247 of the Bakers' Union and four men alleged to be members of the union have been arrested, charged with putting acid on hundreds of loaves of bread distributed among Jewish residents of the Maxwell street police district.

The acid and quantities of iodoform were thrown on wagen loads of bread and rolls after they had left the bakeries where the strike is on. Captain Mahoney has a detail of twenty men searching the districts for the poisoned bread.

Shot At Judge In Court.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 3.—Two sisters went into the Four Courts yesterday to kill Judge J.A. McDonald, and then commit suicide because of an adverse decision that he had rendered in their suit. The Judge s alive, thanks to the bad aim of Rosa Well, who fired the shot, and the girls are locked up. The attempted assassination happened as Judge McDonald took his seat.

Gold Ring in Turkey's Gizzard.

New York, Jan. 3.—George Pinkham, of Union street, Flushing, found in the gizzard of his turkey on New Year's morning a solid gold wedding ring. The fowl came from Indiana and it is believed the ring may have graced the hand of a farmer's wife of that State.

A Good Resolution

for the New Year is to make others happy. In what better way can you accomplish this than by presenting some one of these suitable gifts?

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WHY HIS WIFE ACTED LIKE AN ANGEL.

A bachelor was recently traveling in a tram car with a newly-married couple of his acquaintance. It was a rainy morning.

The young wife had her umbrella well out of the way of those who passed down the car, but an awkward boy on his way to the door, managed to fall over it, and break it.

"Oh, I'm sorry!" stammered the unfortunate, with a scarlet face.

"Never mind. I'm sure it wasn't your fault," the lady smiled up at him without a trace of anger or even irritation on her face.

"Well, I must say your wife is an angel!" exclaimed the bachelor, warmly. "Most women would have withered that clumsy fellow with a look, if they hadn't scorched him with words."

"She is an angel," said the married man, as he picked up the pieces of the umbrella and smiled quizzically at his wife, "but—she's wanted a new umbrella for a month, and now she knows I'll have to get it for her."

Her Word of Honor.

"Don't you love me?"

"Yes, dear, but I'm already engaged."

"Break your engagement."

"Oh, George! That wouldn't be honorable. An engagement is a sacred thing, not lightly to be entered into or broken off. Besides—"

"Well?"

"Well, I'm engaged to two men, and that makes it even worse."—Cleveland Leader.

Snapped Up.

Sir Hubert de Hotstuff looked disdainfully at the somewhat passe demoiselle at his side.

"By my troth," he spoke, "I am half minded to go to the wars again. Marry—"

"Oh, Hubert!" broke in the maiden, "this is in sooth so sudden!"

And this, wit ye well, was long, long ago.—Cleveland Leader.

Future Prospects.

"You poor man," said the Rind lady. "Can't you find anything to do?"

"Nuttin', mum," replied Frayed Franklyn. "But I got a promise of work yesterday."

"How nice! What doing?"

"Flagman on a crossing fer de first airship line what starts, mum."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Sure Thing.

Stranger—Excuse me, but what's the quickest way to get to the hospital?

Native—See that automobile coming down the street?

Stranger—Yes.

Native—Well, just step in front of it!—Chicago Daily News.

When They Wore Armor.

"Who are you?" inquired King Arthur of the stranger.

"I am Spike Hennessy, the safe blower," was the answer.

"At last!" exclaimed the king. "Hurry, then, and help me unbutton my friend Launcelot's pea-jacket. I fear that he has fainted."—Life.

Recreations of the Plutocrat.

Allscads—How are you occupying your leisure these days?

Muntoburn—I am writing a book entitled "Miseries of the Rich; or, Poverty the Only True Happiness."—Chicago Tribune.

Her Tendency.

Knicker—How do the Henpecks get along?

Bocker—He says she is a sociologist—hunts up all his bad points and won't look at his good ones.—N. Y. Sun.

YOU DON'T SAY.

Enamored Youth—Do you believe in early marriages?

Mrs. Grasswidow—I don't know, dear. I've always been married in the afternoon.—Chicago Journal.

Home Ties.

Mr. Jawback (savagely)—I wish you were somewhere where I'd never be able to see you again!

Mrs. Jakback (sweetly)—Well, at any rate, it's nice of you to wish me in heaven.—Cleveland Leader.

Worth While.

Miranda—I don't care if he does own an auto and a steam yacht, I won't marry him! Why, he's a regular flat.

Mrs. Matchmaker—Yes, dear; but flats with all the modern improvements are very desirable.—Life.

Knew of One or Two.

"Is there any available substitute for rubber?" asked the instructor of the class.

"Yes, sir," answered Miss de Muir, one of the fair coeds. "I think 'stare' or 'gape' is just as good."—Chicago Tribune.

CANNED GOODS

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FOURTH BOY IDENTIFIED

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down by the express train bound toward Easton." Coroner Bishop gave permits for the burial of all the bodies.

The date of Emil Reils' funeral has not yet been set. Elmer Dunn's will take place on Friday afternoon from St. Columbia's church.

The body of William Casey, one of the victims who died in Muhlenberg hospital, was forwarded by Undertaker George Cole to Newark, yesterday afternoon. The funeral will be held at his late home tomorrow and interment will be at Haycock, Bucks county, Pa. John Till, the father of young Till, came to the city yesterday afternoon for the first time since the accident and made arrangements to have his son's body held at Cole's until tomorrow. It will then be sent to Jersey City, where the funeral will be held Saturday, and interment made in New York Bay cemetery. The father is a laboring man and lives at 92 Clinton place, Newark. He told a Daily Press reporter that the boy's mother had been dead for a number of years and that he had made it a practice of going about as he pleased. He knew nothing of the accident until yesterday morning and he was so overcome that it was with difficulty that he essayed the trip to this city.

JOINT INSTALLATION.

Big Time for the U. V. U. and the W. R. U., Tomorrow Night.

The officers of the Union Veteran's Union and the Women's Relief Union will be jointly installed tomorrow night. The installing officers will be Gen. John R. Naylor and Mrs. Hattie Davis, of Jersey City, state president of the W. R. U., and staff. The officers to be installed are:

Union Veteran's Union: Colonel, Edward Vanderweg; lientenant-colonel, John W. Wagner; major, Lewis Willett; surgeon, William N. Bowman; chaplain, Edward E. Townley; quartermaster, John R. Naylor; adjutant, Albert T. Perry; officer of the day, Henry C. Drake; outside sentinel, Eden Bennett; inside sentinel, James Baglin.

Women's Relief Union: President, Mrs. Nimrod Horton; senior vice-president, Mrs. Ida Mulford; junior vice-president, Mrs Annie Frazee; treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Naylor; chaplain, Mrs. Harriet Cox; conductor, Mrs. Adzetta Townley.

There will be a programme of entertainment and refreshments to mark the occasion.

Marsh on Committee.

Former Supreme Justice Gilbert Collins, president of the State Bar Association, has appointed the following committee to promote the passage of the proposed constitutional amendment by the Legislature of 1907: William M. Johnson, Hackensack, chairman; James E. Howell, Newark; Charles H. Hartshorne, Jersey City; Willard P. Voorhees, New Brunswick; Craig A. Marsh, Plainfield; Eckard P. Budd, Mt. Holly; George A. Bourgeois, Atlantic City; James Buchanan, Trenton; Lewis Starr, Camden; John Griffin, Jersey City; R. V. Lindabury, Newark.

Association Football.

The tender of a Morris chair in connection with the Plainfield Athletic Football Club will take place next Saturday, January 5, on the grounds, Clinton avenue and Second street. Plainfield will line up against the strong Critchley F. C. of Brooklyn. The game will be called at 2.30 o'clock.

Basketball and Lunch.

The boys' basketball team of the Y. M. C. A. will meet the Juniors of the Brooklyn central branch Saturday morning, here. After the game, the Brooklyn boys will be entertained at lunch by Physical Director Listman.

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DIED.

TAPSCOTT—Edmund, beloved husband of Emily Lyddon Tapscott, on January 2, 1907.

Funeral services at his late residence, 68 Willow avenue, North Plainfield, on Friday, Jan. 4, at 2:30 p. m.

TERRY—At Westfield, N. J., Jan. 1, 1907, Mrs. Melissa Terry, wife of Abel S. Terry, in her 65th year.

Funeral from her late residence, 60 South Broad street, Westfield, N. J., on Friday, January 4, at 2:00 o'clock, and from the Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and relatives respectfully invited. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Westfield, N. J.

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for deaths and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Neat girl for general housework; family of three; no washing. Apply 827 Madison avenue, from 3 until 5 and 7:30 to 9. 1 2 3

WANTED — General housework girls. Mrs. Day's Intelligence Office, South Plainfield, N. J. 12 12 tf

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Competent chambermaid and waitress (white). Apply 418 East Front street. 1 2 3

WANTED — Good, plain cook, (white). Apply 418 East Front street. 1 2 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply 829 Second place. 1 2-tf

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework in small family. Good reference required. Call morning or evening. 813 College Place. 1 2 2

WANTED—A white girl for general housework. Apply 331 East Sixth street. 12 27 tf

WANTED—First-class chipper for foundry work. Aluminum Press Co. 12 28 tf

FARM hand wanted. Apply Steel's Fanwood Dairy, Rahway road, Fanwood, N. J. 12 31 5

WANTED—For general housework, a competent girl to work by week or month. Call at 91 Rockview avenue. 1 2 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of three adults. Apply at 1085 Arlington avenue. 1 2 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 229 East Fifth street. 1 3 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework in family of three; no washing. 329 Franklin place. 1 2tf

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Apply 212 East Front street. 1 3 3

WANTED—Young man acquainted with grocery business. Call 332 Park avenue. 1 3 3

WANTED — Experienced colored laundress by week; personal references required. Apply 313 Franklin place. 1 3 3

WANTED—Strong, capable woman for general housework. Mrs. Rapalje, 724 Carlton Ave. 12 31 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 113 Park place, corner Mercer avenue, borough. 12 31 3

WANTED — Competent laundress by the day. Call 911 Watchung Ave. 12 31 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Reference. 32 Sycamore avenue. 1 2 3

MAN to keep books and learn the business. Address E. C. W., care Press. 12 31 tf

COOKS, waitresses and general houseworkers wanted at once at Mrs. Keller's Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 12 29 tf

BOY wanted. Apply at office Pond Machine Tool Co. 12 31 5

WANTED—Competent white girl for general housework. 223 East Ninth street. 1 2 4

WANTED—A competent cook (white). Apply 144 East Seventh street. 1 2 4

Situations Wanted.

WOMAN wants position at general housework. 28 Elm place.

COACHMAN wants position. (white); 7 years, reference; also two colored men want positions around gentleman's place. Call or address Mrs. Day, Intelligence Office, South Plainfield.

YOUNG colored man wants position as coachman and care of horses. References. Call 215 West Third street. 1 2 3

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

ADULT would like two pleasant rooms unfurnished. Address Adult, care Press. 1 3 3

WANTED to hear from someone interested in advertising course. $50 course for less than half. Address X. S., care press. 1 3 3

WANTED—Furnished house, small and modern, for six weeks, from Jan. 15. Family of two. Address J. T. Vail. 1 3 3

WANTED—By desirable family, furnished house for year or longer. Not over $100 per month. E. M. French, 171 North avenue.

WANTED by married couple, two rooms and board; private family preferred; with pleasant surroundings; good neighborhood. Address A. B., care Press. 1 3 3

HOUSE wanted, 7 or 8 rooms, with modern improvements; central location; about March 1st. Address House, Press office. 1 2 4

WILL care for good horse for the winter for use of same. Address Good Care, care Press. 10 6 tf

UPRIGHT piano wanted cheap for cash; any condition. Address Box 605, Plainfield. 11 8 tf

WANTED—Good family horse and carriage, in exchange for a building lot. Address P. O. Box 301, Plainfield, N. J. 8 ? tf

Real Estate Agents.

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. tf

Miscellaneous.

GENERAL typewriting and stenographer. Call at 33 Somerset street, North Plainfield. A. G. Dandt. 1 2 1m

FREE! FREE! Six fine square pianos, for cost of tuning and carting only; great chance for beginners and others. Call at once, Hadley's piano salesrooms, 315 West Front St. 23 tf

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HAVE your automobile thoroughly overhauled at greatly reduced rates in well equipped machine shop during winter months. Thompson Auto Co., 315 West Front. 12 10 1m

HIGHEST cash price paid for trading stamps in books or loose. The Plainfield Loan Co., 170 East Front street. 1 3 1m

LAUNDRY work in any of its branches; also day's work by day or week. Fields, 628 West Fourth. 1 3 6

MRS. BONY — High-class dressmaking; French models; fine work remodeling; moderate prices. 12 Stone street, North Plainfield. 24 1m

BABIES crochet sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. tf

THE highest cash price paid for household goods, furniture, etc. Fred W. Hand, Auctioneer, 136 East Second street. 'Phone 1722. tf

For Rent.

TO LET—Large, new store, No. 407 Watchung avenue. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 9 24 tf

HOUSE to let; large lot. U. B. Crane.

TO LET—Apartments; 6 large all light rooms; all improvements, including heat; adults only. 74 Jackson avenue, borough. 1 3 3

FLAT to rent; 6 rooms; all improvements. 126 West Second St. 12 29 tf

TWO apartments to rent in the Madison. Apply to Wm. Stillman. 1 2 3

4 ROOMS to let; improvements; rent $12. Store to let, Watchung avenue, for milk dairy, bakery or grocery. Houses for sale or to let, Netherwood and Plainfield. Charles H. Hand. 1 2 6

ROOMS to let to small family; upstairs; 221 Plainfield avenue. Apply Frank Linke. 11 13 tf

TO LET—A number of small houses, $10 to $25 per month. M. F. Gano, 221 Park Ave. 12 22 tf

Rooms and Board.

FURNISHED room to let; all improvements; $5.00 month. 740 West Front street.

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Lost and Found.

LOST—On New Year's Day small silver side bag. Reward if returned to 128 West Eighth street. 1 3 2

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For Sale.

FOR SALE—Late model 1905 Waterless Knox Runabout, 2 or 4 passengers, high grade reliable car, guaranteed right, tires practically new, will sacrifice for $275 to quick buyer; cost $1,400 last year. Thompson, 315 West Front. 1 2 4

A CHANCE for a working man to buy a home on West Second street; very little cash required. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

PIGEONS for sale, Jumbo homers by the pair or quantity. 569 West Seventh street. 12 28 6

For Sale.

COW SALE—First sale of the season, Friday, January 4, at 1 o'clock sharp, at our stables, City Hotel, New Brunswick, N. J. One carload of first class cows, fresh and nearby springers. They consist of Jerseys, Guernseys, Durhams and Holsteins. They are extra large and first class milkers. They are all tested for tuberculosis and are first class in every way and I think that they are as good a load as I ever shipped. If you are in need of a cow do not fail to attend this sale as we are positively going to sell them to the highest bidder without reserve. Each cow must be as represented or no sale. Terms cash or bankable note, discount added. Winders & Dodd, City Hotel Stables, corner Neilson and Albany streets, New Brunswick, N. J. W. H. Johnson, auctioneer. N. B.—We also have on hand 20 head of first class acclimated horses at private sale. 1 2 2

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FOR SALE—No. 9 kitchen range, nearly new. 74 Jackson avenue, borough.

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FOR SALE—Four lots on Westervelt avenue, near Front street; terms to suit. Apply 103 East Fourth St., near Park Ave., Bacon. 6 11 tf

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TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 6.

By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—Beginning with God and continuing with Him.—Gen. i. 1; John i. 1-14; xv. 4-7. (Consecration meeting.)

In the first verse of the first chapter of the first book in the Bible Moses declares that God was the beginning of all material things. "In the beginning, God!" A more majestic sentence could not have been selected to open the history of God's relation to the universe and to man. It presents at once the idea that God is back of all things. The story of the creation is not first told and the relation of God to it revealed, but the first in importance is put first in the record of the fact. And this is the proper method of beginning this record. The creator is in all respects superior to the creation, and this fact should be recognized at once. God is the beginning of the material universe. "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth," and therefore His superior position should at once be announced. It is a singular fact that when the apostle John desires to relate the history of Christ as the Son of God he also opens his story with the same expression—"In the beginning." "In the beginning was the Word (Christ), and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God." John desires to tell the story of Christ from the standpoint of His deity, and he also very properly begins with His existence with God in the beginning of eternity. Moses began the history of the creation of the material universe with God, and John begins the story of man's spiritual redemption in the same manner. In so doing they followed the true historical method, for God is the source and support of all things, both material and spiritual.

But in beginning their histories with God these writers not only followed the true historical method, but at the same time suggested an important practical lesson for us. They began with God, and so should we. God should have the first and supreme place in our hearts and lives. We should begin the day with God. Every day should be begun with the reading of God's word and with prayer to God. No man who wants the blessing of God upon his day's work should neglect to begin it with God. We may think that we have no time for morning devotions, but we should take time. It can be found in some way. "Where there's a will there's a way." We may think that we cannot afford to take the time, but the real truth is that we cannot afford not to take the time. Time spent with man, however important the business, will never repay us if it be time that should be spent with God. No man can rob God and expect to profit by the transaction. We should also begin life with God. Nothing is more important in early life than the consecration of the heart and life to God. The commands of Scripture in this respect are very explicit—"Son, daughter, give Me thine heart." "Remember thy Creator in the days of thy youth." "Seek ye first the kingdom of God." No language could be more definite. In the great crises of life we should begin with God. This was the method of Christ Himself. No great duty faced Him without His going to God with it. We should follow the example of Christ in this respect. In a word, let us begin with God in everything. If so, we need have no fear of the results.

Beginning with God, however, is not all the story. We must continue with God. A good start does not always insure final success. It only does so when the contestant continues good work. The Galatians began well, but soon grew weary, and the apostle Paul needed to exhort them to renewed zeal and fervor. We must take God with us on all occasions, and where we cannot take Him we ourselves should not go. But it is most encouraging just here that the taking of God is absolutely possible for the reason that God is willing to abide with us. What great condescension on His part! In His Son Jesus Christ He is willing to come into our hearts and abide with us, and except He abide with us we cannot lead Christian lives and bring forth fruit to His honor and glory. May He therefore abide with us and we with Him, that our lives may be fruitful in His service and that we may have the promise fulfilled in us, "If ye abide in Me and My words abide in you, ye shall ask what you will, and it shall be done unto you."

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Secret communion with God.—Matt. vi, 6. Passages for reference.—Gen. xxxii, 24-29; II Kings iv, 33-37; Matt. xiv, 23; Luke xxii, 41-43; John i, 48.

"I have much to do today, therefore I must be much in prayer," is said to have been the frequent remark of Martin Luther. To some it seems a contradiction or at least a difficulty to be in prayer when busy about other things, but to the one who is accustomed to pray it is all clear. One who merely says prayers and needs to get his body into certain postures to say them devoutly, who makes much of the outward form and has not come to know the nature of true prayer as the inward attitude of the soul toward God, such a one will find it hard to pray and work at the same time.

But he who knows God close at hand and has learned to speak to Him as a man speaks to a faithful and near friend, such a one at once knows how the very stress of work will give greater urgency to the inner craving for communion and counsel with the Father.

This morning watch, do you observe it? Do you belong to the company who every morning before beginning the work of the day spend a little time in the reading of the book of God and in secret prayer to Him for guidance and protection during the day? If you have never done this, why not begin to do it now? We need constant guidance in all our affairs by God. This can come only to those whose minds are fixed to do God's will. That must be all settled first. But after that is done, how shall we know what His will is concerning us in any particular case? He has promised to reveal Himself to us, as He does not to the world. Whoever comes into the devotional frame of mind and has God much in his thought and is earnestly desiring special direction that he may please and glorify God never fails to sooner or later come into consciousness that he knows what is pleasing to God and to find himself possessed of a different experience of divine things from any he has had. This comes by no outward voice of visible sign, but is an inwrought consciousness which has the highest degree of certainty for him who possesses it and needs no outward attestation to make it more convincing to him.

This talking with God not only brings clear knowledge of duty, but it also is effective in settling the will with less struggle and conflict than is ordinary. By communion with God and meditation on His will and way we come to see that it is best, and our determination goes out to put ourselves in accord with the right and good, and not to be contrary to what we see is most desirable and altogether admirable.

Then, again, this talking with God puts us in the same frame of heart that He has. Knowing the right and true and determining to do it, we come to love it and find our pleasure in that way alone. This brings peace and contentment. We are in harmony with ourselves and with God, and the petty contradictions of life in the world do not so greatly disturb us. All things come to work together for good for us, and life takes on new coloring and is altogether different.

Have you tried this and failed in a measure because of lack of time or forgetfulness? Has it after a little become dull and irksome routine, with no zest and little profit in it? Well, that is but the natural course with all new things. Begin all over again. Do not expect too much of yourself at first. You must not expect all the deep things of God's presence to be revealed to you at once. Consider how it is with earthly friends and acquaintances. When first introduced to a person you often find it difficult to make much conversation, because you do not know each other or have much in common, but let a friend of many years' intimacy come in and how the wheels of talk spin round! Get acquainted with God and hold all you have in common with Him and you will find no moments in communion with Him dull.

Whatever else you neglect this year, do not neglect to cultivate intimacy with God.

Kingdom of Heaven Is Within You.

If you do not wish for His kingdom, don't pray for it, but if you do you must do more than pray for it; you must work for it. And to work for it you must know what it is; we have all prayed for it many a day without thinking. Observe, it is a kingdom that is to come to us; we are not to go to it. Also, it is not to come outside of us; but in the hearts of us. "The kingdom of God is within you." And, being within us, it is not a thing to be seen, but to be felt; and though it brings all substance of good with it, it does not consist in that. "The kingdom of God is not meat and drink, but righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost;" joy, that is to say, in the holy, healthful and helpful Spirit.—John Ruskin.

Human Life.

It is the salvation of a noble nature to have some task of self denial, some motive for self sacrifice left, when all that made the daily burden of life endurable has passed away. Happy he who has habituated himself to look upon his whole earthly career but as a task of which the reward, though not given here, is as priceless as it is certain. I have remarked that a true delineation of the smallest man and his sense of pilgrimage through life is capable of interesting the greatest man; that all men are to an unspeakable degree brothers, each man's life a strange emblem of every man's, and that human portraits faithfully drawn are of all pictures the welcomest on human walls.—Thomas Carlyle.

THE LIONS OF THE LORD

A TALE OF THE OLD WEST

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ut on the open road again he thought it out. Marriage had not been in his mind when he spoke to the woman. He had meant only to give her a home. But to her the idea had come naturally from his words, and he began to see that it was, indeed, not an unnatural thing to do. He dwelt long on this new idea, picturing at intervals the woman's lack of any charm or beauty, her painful emaciation, her weakness.

As he entered Brigham's office in Salt Lake City some days later, there passed out by the same door a woman whom he seemed dimly to remember. The left half of her face was disfigured by a huge flaming scar, and he saw that she had but one hand.

"Who was that woman?" he asked Brigham, after they had chatted a little of other matters.

"That's poor Christina Lund. You ought to remember her. She was in your hand-cart party. She's having a pretty hard time of it. You see, she froze off one hand, so now she can't work much, and then she froze her face, so she ain't much for looks any longer—in fact, I wouldn't say Christina was much to start with, judging from the half of her face that's still good—and so, of course, she hasn't been able to marry. The Church helps her a little now and then, but what troubles her most is that she'll lose her glory if she ain't married. You see, she ain't a worker and she ain't handsome, so who's going to have her sealed to him?"

"I remember her now. She pushed the cart with her father in it from the Platte crossing, at Fort Laramie, clear over to Echo canyon, when all the fingers of one hand came off on the bar of the cart one afternoon; and then her hand had to be amputated. Brother Brigham, she shouldn't be cheated of her place in the Kingdom."

"Well, she ain't capable, and she ain't a pretty person, so what can she do?"

"I believe if the Lord is willing I will have her sealed to me."

"It will be your own doings, Brother Rae. I wouldn't take it on myself to counsel that woman to anybody."

"I feel I must do it, Brother Brigham."

"Well, so be it if you say. She can be sealed to you and be a star in your crown forever. But I hope, now that you've begun to build up your kingdom, you'll do a little better, next time. There's a lot of pretty good looking young women came in with a party yesterday—"

"All in good time, Brother Brigham! If you're willing, I'll pick up my second on the way south."

"Well, well, now that's good!" and the broad face of Brigham glowed with friendly enthusiasm. "You know I'd suspicioned more than once that you wasn't overly strong on the doctrinal point of celestial marriage. I hope your second, Brother Joel, is a little fancier than this one."

"She'll be a better worker," he replied.

"Well, they're the most satisfactory in the long run. I've found that out myself. At any rate, it's best to lay the foundations of your kingdom with workers, the plainer the better. After that, a man can afford something in the ornamental line now and then. Now, I'll send for Christina and tell her what luck she's in. She hasn't had her endowments yet, so you might as well go through those with her. Be at the endowment-house at five in the morning."

And so it befell that Joel Rae, Elder after the Order of Melchisedek, and Christina Lund, spinster, native of Denmark, were on the following day, after the endowment-rites had been administered, married for time and eternity.

From the altar they went to the wagons and began their journey south. Christina came out of the endowment-house, glowing, as to one side of her face. She was, also, in a state of daze that left her able to say but little. Proud and happy and silent, her sole remark, the first day of the trip, was: "Brigham—now—he make such a lovely, bee-yoo-tiful God in heaven!"

But his work of service had only begun. As they went farther south he began to make inquiries for the wandering wife of Elder Tench. He came upon her at length as she was starting north from Beaver at dusk. He prevailed upon her to stop with his party.

"I don't mind to-night, sir, but I must be off betimes in the morning."

But in the morning he persuaded her to stay with them.

"Your husband is out of the country now, but he's coming back soon, and he will stop first at my house when he does come. So stay with me there and wait for him."

She was troubled by this at first, but at last agreed.

"If you're sure he will come there first—"

She refused to ride in the wagon, however, preferring to walk, and strode briskly all day in the wake of the cattle.

When they reached Cedar City a halt was made while he went for the other woman—not without some misall suffered; and the two wives tactfully humored the whims of the insane woman. On the day they reached home, the husband took them to the door of his own little room.

"All that out there is yours," he said. "Make the best arrangements you can. This is my place; neither of you must ever come in here."

CHAPTER XXII.

The Coming of the Woman-Child.

The next day he sent across the settlement for the child, waiting for her with mixed emotions,—a trembling merge of love and fear, with something, indeed, of awe for this woman-child of her mother, who had come to him so deviously and with a secret significance so mighty of portent to his own soul. When they brought her in at last, he had to brace himself to meet her.

She came and stood before him, one foot a little advanced, several dolls clutched tightly under one arm, and her bonnet swinging in the other hand. She looked up at him fearlessly, questioningly, but with no sign of friendliness. He saw and felt her mother in all her being, in her eyes and hair, in the lines of her soft little face, and indefinably in her way of standing or moving. He was seized with a sudden fear that the mother watched him secretly out of the child's eyes, and with the child's lips might call to him accusingly, with what wild cries of anguish and reproach he dared not guess. He strove to say something to her, but his lips were dry, and he made only some half-articulate sound, trying to force a smile of assurance.

Then the child spoke, her serious, questioning eyes upon him unwaveringly.

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GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Guardian of Josephine L. Pound, a person of unsound mind, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-third day of January next.

Dated December 17, 1906.

CHARLES E. LAFETRA, Guardian.

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New Jersey Central

Passenger Stations in New York—West 23d St., N. R., Foot Liberty St., N. R.

In Effect November 25, 1906.

For New York—2.17, 3.37, 5.36, 6.02, 6.29, 6.57, 7.05, 7.25, 7.28, 7.45, 7.47, 7.55, 8.00, 8.11, 8.30, 8.36, 8.46, 9.29, 9.59, 10.28, 10.55 a. m., 12.00, 12.29, 12.42, 1.09, 2.31, 2.44, 3.09, 3.42, 3.59, 4.07, 4.45, 5.52, 6.29, 6.48, 7.09, 7.37, 8.27, 9.27, 9.31, 10.17, 11.28 p. m. Sunday—2.17, 3.27, 4.47, 7.28, 8.01, 8.52, 9.34, 9.49, 10.02, 10.32 a. m., 12.40, 1.09, 1.45, 2.40, 3.09, 3.30, 4.29, 5.41, 6.35, 6.48, 8.13, 8.27, 8.35, 9.42, 10.22, 10.41 p. m.

For Newark—5.36, 6.29, 6.57, 7.05, 7.25, 7.28, 7.47, 8.11, 8.36, 8.46, 9.29, 9.59, 10.55 a. m., 1.09, 1.27, 2.31, 2.44, 3.09, 3.42, 4.07, 4.45, 5.52, 6.29, 7.09, 7.37, 8.27, 9.31 p. m. Sunday—7.28, 8.52, 9.34, 10.02, 10.32 a. m., 12.40, 1.09, 1.45, 2.40, 3.09, 3.30, 4.29, 5.41, 6.48, 8.13, 8.35, 9.42, 10.22 p. m.

For Somerville—5.19, 7.11, 8.21, 9.17, 9.55, 11.00 a. m., 1.01, (1.41 Saturday only), 2.02, 2.09, 2.49, 4.23, 5.04, 5.28, 5.57 except Saturdays, 6.04, 6.19, 6.37, 7.12, 7.29, 9.09, 9.37, 10.23, 11.26 p. m., 12.59 (except Mondays) night. Sunday—5.45, 8.42, 11.13 a. m., 1.05, 2.03, 2.40, 5.37, 7.05, 8.30, 10.15, 11.16, 11.25 p. m.

For Flemington—7.11, 11.00 a. m., 2.09, 5.28, 6.19 p. m. Sundays—8.42 a. m., 5.37 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5.25, 8.21, 9.55 a. m., 2.09, 5.28, 5.47 and 6.31 p. m. Sunday—8.45 a. m., 2.03, 5.47, 7.05 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.25, 9.55 a. m., 2.09, 5.28, 5.47 p. m. Sundays—8.45 a. m., 2.03, 5.47, 7.05 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—9.55 a. m., 2.09, 5.47 p. m. Sundays—5.45 a. m., 5.47 p. m.

For Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc.—3.37, 8.11 (10.55 Saturdays only), a. m., 12.42, 3.50, 5.07, 6.45, 6.29, 11.28 p. m. Sunday—3.37, 8.52 a. m., 3.30, 8.13 p. m.

For Red Bank—3.37, 5.36, 8.11, 9.29, 10.55 a. m., 12.42, 2.44, 3.59, 4.45, 6.29, 11.25 p. m. Sundays—3.37, 8.01, 8.52 a. m., 3.30, 8.13 p. m.

For Lakewood and Atlantic City—3.37, 9.29 a. m., (12.42 Atlantic City Express Saturdays only), 1.27, 2.44, (4.07 Lakewood only), (5.53 p. m., Saturdays only, Lakewood only). Sundays—(8.01 Lakewood only), 8.52 a. m. Sundays—8.01 a. m.

For Toms River and Barnegat—3.37, 9.29, a. m., 1.27, 4.07 p. m. Sundays—8.01 a. m.

For Philadelphia—7.13, 7.39, 8.45, 9.13, 10.43 a. m., 12.13, 12.42, 1.39, 2.13, 2.45, 6.13, 6.44, 8.50, 9.46 p. m., 1.17 night. Sunday—8.45, 9.53, 10.39, 10.43, 11.42 a. m., 12.42, 1.44, 2.45, 3.42, 4.55, 5.39, 6.44, 8.50, 9.46 p. m., 11.25, 1.17 night.

For Trenton—7.13, 8.45, 9.13 a. m., 12.13, 2.13, 6.13, 6.44, 8.50, 9.46 p. m., 1.17 night. Sunday—8.45, 9.53, 10.39, 10.43, 11.42 a. m., 12.42, 1.44, 2.45, 3.42, 4.55, 5.39, 6.44, 8.50, 9.46 p. m., 11.25, 1.17 night.

For Reading and Harrisburg—5.25, 9.55 a. m., 2.09 (5.47 through train). Sundays—2.03, 5.47 p. m.

For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5.25, 9.55 a. m., 2.09 p. m. Sundays—2.03 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington—8.45, 10.43 a. m., 12.42, 2.45, 6.44 p. m. Sundays—8.45, 10.43 a. m., 12.42, 2.45, 3.42, 6.44 p. m.

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Time table in Effect May 13th, 1906.

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Arrive—7.30, 8.35, 11.30 a. m., 2.30, 5.00, 5.20 p. m.

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Close—7.20 a. m., 1.00, 2.30, 6.00 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA—West of Easton

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Close—7.15, 7.20, 9.20 a. m., 12.35, 4.25, 7.45 p. m.

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

A new play by a new author, new and original ideas, worked out in an entertaining manner are a few characteristics which will help to make "The Man of Her Choice" one of the season's pleasant engagements. "The Man of Her Choice" comes to the New Plainfield Theatre tonight.

Petite Paula Edwardes will appear at the New Plainfield Theatre tomorrow night prior to her engagement in New York at the Casino. Her latest vehicle is "Princess Beggar," a whimsical comedy opera, by Edward Paulton, librettist of the famous "Erminie," and Alfred G. Robyn, a composer of the first rank, whose music was heard, whistled and sung by the nation in "A Yankee Consul." She is supported this season by a company notable both in comedians and as to singing strength. "Princess Beggar" is genuinely comedy opera, not "musical comedy," so-called, which strings together a promiscuous collection of vaudeville specialties upon a flimsey strand of plot, disguised in showy costumes.

Mr. Jos. J. Sullivan brings a well tested favorite to the New Plainfield Theatre, Saturday afternoon and night in "The Blackthorn," one of the best of the Irish musical comedies. He has surrounded himself with a company of well-known players and resumes the role of Denny Dolan with which he has been identified for several seasons.

Nothing has struck the popular chord with fuller force in years in New York and Chicago than George M. Cohan's play, "Forty-five Minutes From Broadway." Its music is being hummed and whistled everywhere, and its bright lines and jokes repeated. Nothing has been more successful from the theatre standpoint or from fulfillment of the playwright's mission to entertain and satisfy a discriminating public. The original cast and production will be seen at the New Plainfield Theatre next Monday night. Fay Templeton is doing some of the best work in her successful career in the enjoyable role of "Just Plain Mary," and nothing better or more effective has been seen in years than the "Kid Burns" character of Victor Moore, whose interpretation is receiving the commendation of all who have seen this clever play.

The appearance of "Piff Paff Pouf," a musical cocktail, under H. C. Whitney's management at the New Plainfield Theatre next Wednesday afternoon and night, is a matter of more than ordinary interest to theatre-goers. After two seasons of the most successful engagements in all the larger cities, H. C. Whitney will give our patrons the opportunity of enjoying an evening that will be profitable to all lovers of catchy music. "Piff Paff Pouf" wil be given with the same splendid stage settings that characterized its production at the Casino Theatre, New York City, for over eight months with a cast of metropolitan favorites, and a chorus of rare beauty and vocal ability.

Theatre Arrangements Commended.

The Charity Ball committee was greatly aided by Manager Counihan in the theatre arrangements Monday night. The entrance was guarded by a rain-proof canopy and every possible precaution was taken by him to protect the handsome gowns of the women as they entered and left. Electric lights were plentiful on the sidewalk directly in front of the playhouse and the house staff assisted Frank Hedden in getting the people to their carriages. Manager Counihan was warmly commended by the executive committee for his foresight.

Hedden's Record Broken.

Frank Hedden broke all previous records for handling carriages following the close of the charity ball theatre performance Monday night. Within a short space of time he had brought 186 vehicles to the entrance and started them off to the Casino. This number does not include the automobiles which swelled the list to over 200. He was ably assisted by Manager Counihan's staff and James Savard. The line of carriages was so long on West Second street that it extended beyond Central avenue and the numbers had to be called in megaphone relays.

—All the classes in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium were resumed yesterday after a holiday vacation.

—Letter-carrier Edward Ripley, the last regular man to be appointed by Postmaster Bird, has been given a territory in the East End of the city, which gives that section much better service than heretofore.

—The firm of Greer & Greenwood has leased through the real estate agency of Thad. Doane, Jr., the store now occupied by Maurice Audsley, the are dealer. The latter has not decided yet where he will locate. The change is effective April 1.

ESTATE OF Catherine R. Webster, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the thirty-first day of October, 1906, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

JOSEPH B. COWARD, JOHN H. VAN WINKLE, Executors.

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ESTATE OF Olin L. Jenkins, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twelfth day of December, 1906, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

RHODA H. JENKINS, Executrix.

12 13 9th

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, administrator of Alice F. Randolph deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of January next.

Dated D[illegible] 1906.

JOSIAH H. DE WITT, Administrator.

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CHECKING ACCOUNTS.

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Bowling and General Sports

DIAMOND DUST.

Rumor has it that Si Seymour has the managerial bee in his top turret. Wonder what Si wants to manage, himself or a dog fight? Si is all right out in the Giants' middle garden and should anchor right there.

"Slats" Davis, umpire in the Western League last season, has accepted the terms of Presidnt Boyer of the South Atlantic League at a salary of $1,750. He will leave for Savannah February 15 to officiate in the Spring training games of the National and American leagues.

"Kid" Carsey would make a splendid umpire in either the National or American League. He has kept in touch with the game ever since he quit playing.

The Tri-State League is desirous of getting on the protection band wagon. Then what will the poor contract hurdlers do?

Clymer, of Columbia, and Carr, of Indianapolis, will be the only managers who were at the head of teams in the American Association last year to be retained next season.

McIntyre, of the Detroits, says that if eJnnings does not trade him to some other club he will jump to the outlaws. Foolish Matty.

The Boston Americans will try out twelve new men next season.

Knight, the Athletics' twenty-year-old infielder, will hold down third base for Connie Mack next year regularly.

The New Orleans midwinter baseball season for 1906-7 opened last week.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

DILKS AND GADDIS MAKE A RECORD TEAM SCORE

BOTH DO SOME GREAT BOWLING IN TOURNEY SERIES.

"Steady Bill" Dilks up and did it again, last night, and with gilt-edged support from his partner, P. L. Gaddis, took three straight games from Vail and Meyers in the tourney at McLaughlin's. Incidentally, Dilks and Gaddis made the record high team score, a 422, and "Bill" kept his average up to 204 by rolling 228, 216 and 168. Gaddis led off with 204, but ran into a bunch of hard luck in the second game by getting five villainous splits that precluded any attempt at a mark. He rallied in the third, however, and came up with 196. Dilks and Gaddis now have a good lead in the tourney and also hold high team score, team average and Dilks has individual average by a healthy margin.

An exciting game took place in the series between VanEmburgh and Blatz and the Schaub brothers, last night. The teams ended the first game with a tie score of 368. In the roll off Blatz and VanEmburgh got 15 and the Schaubs 18, giving the game to the latter. It was all they did land as their opponents took the other two. The Schaubs also rolled a series with Vail and Meyers and took two of the three. A fourth series between McLaughlin and Causebrook and Alberts and Sheelen gave the Fanwoodites two games. In one of them, Alberts hit the timber for 235.

The scores:

J. McLaughlin	148	147	157
Causebrook	213	220	150
	361	367	307
vs.			
Alberts	190	235	152
Sheelen	165	178	178
	355	413	329
Vail	185	136	150
Meyers	134	172	169
	319	308	319
vs.			
J. Schaub	164	191	147
W. Schaub	170	151	115
	334	342	262
VanEmburgh	192	192	188
Blatz	176	180	176
	368	372	364
vs.			
J. Schaub	180	192	143
W. Schaub	188	159	147
	368	351	290
Dilks	228	216	168
Gaddis	204	131	196
	432	347	364
vs.			
Vail	150	137	155
Meyers	181	134	148
	331	271	303

BASKETBALL.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team will play its fourth game in the league series Monday night. They will meet Hudson City here.

Athletic Championship.

The third event in the all-around athletic championship tournament at the Y. M. C. A. will be run off tonight. The contestants will meet in the moving hop-step-and-jump.

EDWARD ROSS BURIED.

Cave-in of the Grave Delays Burial Ten Minutes.

The funeral of Edward Ross was held from his late home on Bank place yesterday afternoon. The service was in charge of Rev. George Shaw, pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist church. It was largely attended. Among the floral pieces were two from the Criterion Club, of which he was a member, and from the insurance office where he had worked.

The burial was at Hillside. The service there was delayed ten minutes by a sudden cave-in of the grave. The bearers, all members of the Criterion Club, were Harry G. DeMeza, Thomas DeMeza, William Emmons, Walter Emmons, Harry Blimm and John Duckworth.

Rat Fought Man.

With a crowd looking on, Frank Haurand killed a huge gray sewer rat at Front street, opposite Park avenue, at 8:30 o'clock this morning. The rat came out of the sewer in front of the City National Bank building. It loafed across the street, as if in no hurry and hadn't a care in the world. It passed right in front of Haurand, who stood on the crossing. Haurand kicked at it, and kicked true. The rat turned after the blow and fought back. It squealed and bit as Haurand kicked and stamped on it, and showed a surprising tenacity on life. Time and again it fought back after a seemingly crushing blow, and the contest attracted a lot of people.

Benner Boy's Condition.

Harvey Benner, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Benner, who was shot through the body by the accidental discharge of a revolver held by his father, rested easily last night, but today was somewhat restless. Dr. Buchanan is in attendance and is doing everything to prevent blood poisoning (the after-effect of the wound to be most feared. His age is very much in favor of his recovery but there are other conditions that place the odds against him.

Funeral of John M. Schorb, Jr.

The funeral of John Martin Schorb, Jr., was held at his late home on East Front street, yesterday, with a large gathering of relatives and friends in attendance. It was conducted by Pastor Schneegas, of the German Reformed church, assisted by Rev. John Justin, of Union Hill, a former pastor. Interment was at Hillside cemetery, the pall bearers being John M. and William Schorb, Clifford Schorb and the Messrs. Ptinschsky.

Broke Into a Woman's Room.

Forcing his way into the bedroom of Mrs. Mable Powleson, wife of Dr. Harry D. Powelson, a prominent dentist of Bound Brook, Sheriff Cooper served a paper on her early yesterday morning in the suit for divorce brought against her by her husband.

Charles Cochran, of New York, is the guest of his brother-in-law, M. F. Elderton, East Front street.

SUNFLOWER PHILOSOPHY.

We sometimes think the greatest of all the virtues is politeness.

We have always thought we would have to sleep in a bed that had to be undressed before we could get into it.

Looking for business is like looking for four-leaf clovers, which somebody else always finds easily enough.

If Luther Burbank is so smart, why doesn't he grow watermelons that have handles on them to carry them by?

After a girl reaches 15 and puts on long dresses what happens to her legs? They are covered up, and so far as people know they become crooked.

It has happened many times when Miss Princess returns to her father's palace and is happy in the thought of the imposing appearance she made when on the streets, that she finds the torn hem of her petticoat was dragging all the time she was down town, and she is so humiliated that her haughtiness falls from her like a garment.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

LOVE AND MARRIAGE.

Long engagements keep a fellow short.

Matches are made in heaven—misfits in the other place.

All men are capable liars—but married men have the greater opportunities.

Warm love is sometimes less successful in melting a girl than cold cash.

A man may be called old when his ideal wife is one who will make a good nurse.

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City Treasurer Ill.

City Treasurer William F. Arnold is detained at his home on Third place with an attack of the grip.

Police Basketball Team.

The police basketball team will be reorganized next week. Herbert Overbaugh will be captain.

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CITY AND BOROUGH CO-OPERATE ON WATER QUESTION

Membership of a Bi-Municipal Public Ownership Commission to be Announced Monday.

TO INVESTIGATE PLAN

Expert Engineers and Special Counsel to be Engaged—How Commission Is to Be Made Up.

The first active steps towards an investigation of the municipal water supply scheme will likely be taken before the end of next week, for by Monday the completion of the commission will be announced by Mayor Fisk, of this city, and Mayor Smalley, of North Plainfield, both of whom are ardently interested in the plans. The commission will be made up of fifteen members. This number will include the mayors of the two municipalities, two citizens of the borough to be appointed by Mr. Smalley, three members of the Plainfield Common Council to be named by President Daniel and eight other residents of this city to be selected by the mayor. The eight private citizens will be picked from the four wards of the city.

It is not improbable that the Common Council will be asked at its adjourned meeting on Monday night to make the appropriation of $2,500, requested by Mayor Fisk in his message, for expenses in pursuing the investigation. Engineering experts and special counsel will be engaged to assist the interborough commission in its work. The plan is for the city and borough to unite in controlling the water supply either by erecting an independent plant or by obtaining the Plainfield Water Supply's plant through condemnation proceedings. The private concern, which now supplies not only Plainfield and North Plainfield but a good part of Union county from its wells in this city, is largely owned by United States Senator John Kean, Frank Bergen, general counsel of the P. S. C., and several other representative men. It is a stock company, and a few Plainfielders are among the shareholders. According to report the concern places a value of $2,000,000 on its plant, but of course this takes into consideration the business it does outside of the city and borough limits.

There appears to be a prevailing opinion that it would be far cheaper for the two municipalities to erect their own plant, and this phase of the subject will be fully considered by the fifteen.

What the make-up of the fifteen will be cannot be learned. Mayor Fisk declines to give out any names whatever. He says that things will be in proper shape on Monday and at that time, the complete list will be announced. Mayor Smalley expresses himself as enthusiastic over the idea of solving this question at once. He argues that it means as much to the borough as it does to Plainfield and for that reason he will lend any possible assistance to the new commission.

Relief Association Appeal.

The Plainfield Relief Association is in urgent and immediate need of second-hand clothing, shoes, furniture, bedding, anything you have in your houses for which you have no further use. Send a postal or telephone to 514 West Front street and articles will be called for. Yearly contributions of money of any amount are needed for carrying on the work. These should be sent to the treasurer, Miss Lilin C. Moore, 717 Watchung avenue.

Investing Company to Dine.

The stockholders of the Mono-Investing Company will hold a dinner at the Hotel Iroquois next Tuesday night. The dinner is designed to bring all the stockholders together for the first time. They number twenty-three; originally there were twenty-five, but one died and one retired.

Mayor Suspended Sentence.

John Goff, of New York, who was arrested Wednesday for drunkenness, was arraigned before Mayor Fisk last night. Judge Runyon was unable to get down town yesterday. The Mayor suspended sentence.

Operation Performed in 13 Minutes.

Louis Moleskey, of Watching avenue, was operated upon at the hospital yesterday for appendicitis. Dr. G. W. Endicott performed the operation in thirteen minutes, which is a record-breaker.

"INFERNAL MACHINE" FOR UNION'S SHERIFF

AFTER THE EXPLOSION DR. LAWRENCE FINDS IT IS A JOKE.

When Sheriff William H. Lawrence came from Summit on Wednesday and entered his office in the county courthouse at Elizabeth he found a package awaiting him on his desk. He loosened the knot of the pink string, and disclosed within the wrapper a pasteboard box. Inside the box he found a rich-looking blue plush-covered case, about six inches long and four inches wide. His eyes bulged, and the attaches of the office gathered about him while he tried to guess the name of the sender, and whether the case contained a gold watch, diamond-studded medal or a set of New Year resolutions. Then he pushed gently on the catch to open the case, but the catch wouldn't work. Becoming impatient, he squeezed the sides of the case. An explosion, with a great amount of smoke, followed. All hands were stunned for a moment, but the sheriff hung on until the smoke cleared away. Then he saw that the case contained the regulation clock machinery for infernal machines. There were indications of chilly pedal extremities among the attaches, but the sheriff—he stood fast, "nor turned he a single hair," while he held the thing infernal, or otherwise, at arm's length. A reporter standing by butted in recklessly to get at the true inwardness of the machine, on the ground that if the thing was intended to hurt anybody it wasn't likely that the explosion was intended for a warning of worse things to come. He held that the real danger had passed. The sheriff concluded the reporter was right, and they examined the plush-covered surprise. They found that the clock-works had been arranged so that when the cover of the case was raised it would release a small hammer arranged on a mouse-trap plan, so that the head of the hammer would strike a number of paper caps such as are used by children on Independence Day. In the bottom of the case a full box of the caps had been placed. When the explosives had been removed everybody enjoyed a prolonged, merry ha-ha, and to the uttermost parts of the town. But woe unto the man who sent it if he be discovered.

DELIGHTFUL MUSICAL ENJOYED BY AUDIENCE.

First of Three Sonata Recitals Given at Home of Mrs. J. B. Dumont Yesterday.

The first of a series of three Sonata recitals was given yesterday afternoon by Miss Beebe and Mons. Edouard Dethier, of New York, at the home of Mrs. J. B. Dumont, of Stelle avenue. About eighty people were present. The programme comprised selections from the early composers, covering the period from 1600 to 1800. The sonatas were compositions of Biver, Locatelli, Handel and Partini, and the renditions were a perfect revelation to alll, it not being generally known that the works of the early composers contained such harmony and beauty. Both Miss Beebe and Mr. Dethier received an ovation for their perfect interpretation of the programme.

The series of sonata recitals were arranged by Miss Maude VanBoskerck. The second one will be held at the home of Miss Hubbell on Central avenue, Wednesday morning, January 16. Plans for this recital had to be changed as Mrs. George P. Mellick, who had offered her home, is in the south with Mr. Mellick.

TEAMS POST FORFEITS.

Amateur League Gets $25 From Each of the Clubs.

Real money flowed into the treasury of the amateur baseball league last night. All the clubs posted their $25 forfeit money, which resulted in a glittering total of $125 credited to the league at the bank this morning. Who says amateur baseball is not on a firm basis in Plainfield?

The league will not meet again until March. The schedule has been fixed, and everything is in readiness for the word of the ump—almost.

Board of Trade Dinner.

Mayor Fisk, chairman of the Board of Trade dinner committee, has called a meeting of the body for next Wednesday night, at the Casino. The date of the affair will be fixed then.

—Jonas Lie will reopen his studios in the Babcock building for students of painting, drawing and composition, on Monday, Jan. 7. Applicants received at any time. For further information please apply to the above address. ***

BOARD OF TRADE SIGHS

Over Muddy Pavements and Business Men's Lack of Support.

A PAVEMENT PETITION

Charles W. Runyon Suggests One Signed by the Merchants—Secretary Smith Dubious Over the Prospect.

Because of the small attendance the Board of Trade postponed the election and the receipts of reports at its annual meeting last night. Only eleven members were present when the session began, and latecomers did not swell the attendance to more than fifteen.

While pensively waiting for symptoms of something new and active, President Woolston wondered out loudly why some action had not been taken by the city on the permanent pavement question.

"There is no sense in having all this mud in the center of town," he said. Brick could be put down as well as not, or anything else that is satisfactory for that matter."

"Did the petition to the Common Council for permanent pavement have any weight?" asked M. C. Van Arsdale.

"Apparently not," said Secretary F. H. Smith, with feeling.

"Several petitions have gone to the Council without any apparent weight," said Charles W. Runyon. "How about a petition from the business section?"

"That might be better," said Mr. Woolston.

"Very few business men would be likely to refuse to sign such petition," said Mr. Runyon.

"You might think so," said Secretary Smith, "but a good many business men don't care enough about the Board of Trade to pay $2 a year to support it and its works. Of the 132 members, not one-half are business men here with any vital interest in the commercial advancement of the city, and the dues are paid more readily by the commuters than by the merchants. Business men should give their weight to the Board of Trade."

"In Trenton," continued Mr. Smith, "they have decided that a Board of Trade is a detriment. They say the real estate men get jealous when an improvement scheme is afoot, and block things by boosting prices and bickerings."

"Maybe that's what's the matter here," suggested Mr. Runyon.

A discussion of members who had quit paying dues grew out of the jeremiad chorus, and it was voted to drop all delinquents after one more effort by Collector Thorn to get some cash out of them.

Then the Board heard a speech of explanation from one of the publishers of a local almanac, who had asked the body to endorse the book and buy some copies for distribution. The Board passed a resolution of endorsement and authorized the president to purchase not more than 500 copies and as many less as he saw fit. It was understood that the state of the treasury would permit the purchase of 250 copies. They cost 10 cents apiece. The Board said it would buy more if it could.

Letters were received from Congressman Charles N. Fowler and Ira Wood in response the the Board's request that they support the bill to increase the salaries of postal clerks and carriers in cities of the first and second classes. Mr. Wood said he would do all he could to further the message. Mr. Fowler said the matter would receive his "careful consideration and attention."

Jacob Weinberger and Charles Conover were elected to membership. The officers will be elected at the next meeting.

Perkins Not for Pitney.

Assemblyman Randolph Perkins, of Westfield, who has been picked again to be Republican leader of the House, denies that the report that he has come out in favor of Justice Mahlon Pitney for United States Senator. Like Senator Ackerman, the Westfielder favors Governor Stokes for the honor provided the latter becomes a candidate. Both say that they consider Justice Pitney, however, a very good man.

Fisk to Quit Chairmanship.

The Plainfield Republican City Committee will meet at the Casino on Thursday night for the purpose of reorganization. A new chairman will be chosen on that occasion, Mayor Fisk having decided, it is said, to give up the office. Who will be chosen in his place is not known. Several names have been named in connection with the job, but it is said to be difficult matter to pick the right man.

Among the newly married couples stopping at the Royal Palm Hotel, Miami, Florida, are Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Rowland, of this city.

SAYING SHE'S CRAZY, HAS SERVANT ARRESTED

RUSHMORE 'PHONES POLICE; EXCITED WOMAN IS TAKEN TO HEADQUARTERS.

S. W. Rushmore, 913 Putnam avenue, head of the Rushmore Dynamo Works, telephoned to police headquarters at 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon that he wanted a policeman to come to the house after Mary Connor, a servant. He said she was crazy, according to the police.

Patrolman Higgins, sent out in response to the message, found Mary Connor on the street in front of the house. She seemed to be excited, and a crowd surrounded her. Higgins placed her under arrest at Mr. Rushmore's request, but insisted on the complainant accompanying him. At the station house, the police say, the woman made allegations of disorderly conduct against Mr. Rushmore. That was the charge made against her. She fixed no complaint against the complainant. Chief Kiely told them both to appear in court this morning.

When the case was called, Counsellor W. S. Angleman, for the servant, secured an adjournment until Monday morning, to obtain time for the preparation of his case. It is expected that the hearing will be highly interesting.

COLLEGE PRESIDENT AT Y. M. C. A. DINNER

DR. A. V. V. RAYMOND, OF UNION, TO SPEAK HERE HERE ON JANUARY 29.

Dr. A. V. V. Raymond, president of Union College, will be the speaker at the annual dinner of the Y. M. C. A. January 29. His coming and the date of the dinner were announced by the dinner committee, of which James E. Kimball is chairman, at the meeting of the association directors last night.

The plans for the dinner are more elaborate than in past years. The menu will be longer and richer, and the postpandial features will be more impressive. Dr. Raymond is about the biggest lion ever bagged for a Y. M. C. A. dinner. The affair will be held in the large hall at the association building.

At last night's meeting, G. M. Rittenhouse presented the association with an Edison Home phonograph, and fifty records. The instrument will be used not only about the building, but at the shop prayer meetings.

DOCTORS OPPOSE ORDER.

The Lunacy Reforms Introduced by Judge Booraem Raise Protest.

New Brunswick, Jan. 4.—County Physician James L. Suydam appeared before the County Board of Freeholders yesterday and protested against a new order made by Judge Booraem relative to lunacy cases. The court recently held that when physicians commit patients to the insane asylum they must appear later before the court and testify that the patients were proper subjects for the asylum. The court considers that the old method of permitting physicians to commit patients and asking no question about it was too lax.

The county physician raised the question of expense. Under the old rule physicians charged $5 in lunacy cases. Now, he pointed out, they want from $10 to $25 to repay them for the time they spend in court.

Mrs. Miller's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Miller, who died Tuesday at her home in Coontown, was held yesterday in the Coontown church. It was conducted by Rev. Peter Gibb, of Millington, and was attended by a large gathering, many being from this city. During the service three selections, "Nearer My God," "Saved By Grace" and "Looking This Way," were sung by Miss Jennie DeMott and Miss Florence Conroy, of the borough. Interment was made at Coontown, the following acting as pall-bearers: John C. Cooper, John C. Cooper, John Miller, Henry Kline, William Miller, Frank Winn and Israel V. Adams.

New Concern Locates in the Stirling.

The Plainfield Motor Car Company, of which Frank W. Runyon is the president, and J. F. Gillette the manager, has leased the store at 214 Park avenue, the Stirling buildin, and will take possession soon. The store is to be used exclusively as a show room for the various motor cars to be handled by the company.

—W. J. Allen, of Grandview avenue, has resigned his position with the Metropolitan Insurance Company to accept one with the local branch of the Hallett & Davis piano concern.

DIES BY HIS OWN HAND

When Placed Under Arrest at Mountainside Charles Smith Commits Suicide.

A RAZOR HIS WEAPON

Almost Severed His Head from Body While Constable Was Telephoning Westfield Police.

Made desperate by the thought of having to submit to arrest because of alleged stealing, Charles Smith, fifty years old, supposedly of Newark, committed suicide at Martin Klopf's Mountainside Hotel, last night. While the special officer who had taken him into custody was telephoning to the Westfield police, Smith pulled a razor from his pocket and drew the blade across his throat. He applied all his strength to the effort and as a result his head was almost severed from the body.

The act was committed while the officer was but a few feet away in the bar room and a group of men were standing about. It all occured so quickly that no one could stop him and when he lunged forward and then sank to the floor, several of them fled from the place. A couple of others more nervy and his captor tried to staunch the flow of blood but it was an impossibility. He died within five minutes after applying the blade. County Physician Westcott was notified and he had the body removed to Cole's undertaking rooms in this city where it is being held.

Smith has been working off and on in Westfield but the people there knew little about him. He has been suspected of stealing articles from a stable and also mixing up in some other shady transactions and was under surveillance by the Westfield police. A special officer was detailed to watch him and last night found him at Klopf's place with some pieces of harness that he believed to have been stolen. He informed Smith that he was under arrest and then started to tell the Westfield police by 'phone of what he had done. The had no more than placed the receiver to his car than the prisoner applied the weapon.

Men who were acquainted with Smith in a casual way, informed the authorities that his home was in Newark and that they thought he had a wife in that city. The Newark police have been furnished with the meagre facts and are trying to locate her.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS AT RAILROAD STATION.

Rules Governing the South Side Put Into Effect Successfully This Morning.

Mayor Fisk's traffic regulations for the North avenue station went partly into effect this morning. The rules governing the south side were put into operation and worked well.

The regulations, enforced by two policemen, required carriages coming to the station to drive up by the Park avenue roadway, and to leave by way of Fourth street. There have been a number of narrow escapes from collisions, because of the tangle of incoming and outgoing vehicles in the morning rush hour. Two policemen are stationed there between seven and nine in the morning.

Chief of Police Kiely will probably put the rules for governing the traffice on the North avenue side of the station into effect tonight. Two officers will be used to keep the lines moving properly.

FRANKLIN INSTALLS OFFICERS.

Ceremony Followed by Speeches and Serving of Refreshments.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., installed its offices-elect last night, and after the business of the evening refreshments were served. It was expected that there would be initiation and that some of the State Council officers would attend. The inclement weather interfered with the plans. These officers were installed:

Past Councilor, Frank Platts; councilor, Arthur Stryker; vice-councilor, Harry Knight; conductor, Frank Whitely; inside sentinel, Steven Millwater; outside sentinel, John Naylor; assistant secretary, Forester Hartpence; trustee, eighteen months, W. J. Hartpence; representatives to State Council, Thos. E. Currin, Jr., and Russell Hazard. Speeches were made by the new officers.

Dr. Schenck Much Better.

The improvement in the condition of Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, of West Front street, has been such that the family physician, Dr. J. B. Probasco, was not obliged to make his regular visit today.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

CONSOLIDATION COMMISSIONERS WILL ORGANIZE

Mayors of City and Borough Issue Call For Meeting on Monday Afternoon.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

After Fifth Member is Chosen and Commission is Organized, Meetings in Both Places Will Be Planned.

No time has been lost by Mayor Charles J. Fisk and Mayor Newton B. Smalley in taking up the consolidation question, as outlined in Mr. Fisk's message, and the four commissioners already appointed by the governing bodies of the city and borough will meet on Monday afternoon for the purpose of organization. On that occasion, the fifth member will be selected by the four appointed as provided by the joint committee's report adopted by the city and borough council's. This fifth member must be a member of Plainfield and as far as is known no one has been mentioned for the place.

When the commission has completed its membership, a chairman will be chosen. In all probability one of the city's delegates will be given this honor. The commission will also pick a secretary, who will be a stenographer. It may be that the investigators will informally discuss plans for public meetings to be held in the city and borough in order to have the whole subject thoroughly threshed out. The purpose of the meetings is to allow all citizens of both places every opportunity of voicing their opinion regarding the proposed consolidation.

Acting on the recommendation of former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, one of the city's commissioners, both governing bodies have enlarged the powers of the commission. The scope of their work will include the investigation of consolidation as a feasible and desirable scheme provided the annexation of North Plainfield to Union county is to follow. It will also delve into the merits of the subject of merger of the two municipalities separate and distinct from any separation of North Plainfield from Somerset county. The consensus of opinion seems to be that annexation will surely follow, if consolidation is first brought about.

In speaking of the subject last night, Mayor Newton B. Smalley voiced his opinion freely, declaring that he purposes giving his hearty co-operation in Mayor Fisk's effort to have the much mooted question settled without delay.

"I can say now that I have always been in favor of annexation. Consolidation has not been so much to me. I cannot say that I would favor merging the two municipalities unless it is distinctly understood that annexation of North Plainfield to Union county will follow within a very short time. In my humble opinion, the majority of the people of our borough realize now that it is against our interests to be a part of Somerset. We pay lots out in taxes to the county; what do we get in return? We are more naturally allied with the interests of Union county and we should be a part of it.

"At any rate," continued Mayor Smalley, "I am going to do all I can to have this subject settled. Its continued agitation is hurting our borough. We are getting unfavorable advertisement because of it. What we want to do is to bring about many needed improvements. There is great need for a sewerage system among other things and the sooner we learn whether we are going to join with Plainfield the better. If we are not, then we want to go ahead on our own hook."

Notices were sent out last night by Mayors Fisk and Smalley asking the commissioners already selected to meet at Mayor Fisk's office on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Charles W. McCutchen, the largest property owner in the borough, and Elston M. French, another conspicuous citizen, are North Plainfield's commissioners having been appointed by Mayor Smalley and confirmed by Council. Plainfield's commissioners are Former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, president of the New York Clearing House Association, and School Trustee P. T. Woodhull.

Counsel for Fanwood Borough.

George W. V. May, Esq., of this city, has been appointed counsel for Fanwood Borough for the coming year.

MUHLENBERG RECEIVES $4,800 FROM COUNTY

FREEHOLDERS VOTE THAT SUM TO LOCAL HOSPITAL; $10,200 FOR ELIZABETH

The Union County Board of Freeholders held its first regular meeting yesterday to consider several matters needing attention at that time. Freeholder S. P. T. Wilbur offered a resolution, which was adopted, apportioning the various amounts to the hospitals in the county. Muhlenberg Hospital received $4,800; the Elizabeth General Hospital, $7,500 and the Alexian Brothers' Hospital, Elizabeth, $2,700.

Freeholder Cladek, of Rahway, disputed a claim of $113 for lumber and $94 for help presented by the contractor for repairs on a bridge in Rahway. County Engineer Bauer explained that additional work was necessary under the bridge, however, Mr. Cladex did not want to stand for the bill and on his motion the matter was referred to a committee of five, of which J. Hervey Doane is one, for further investigation.

Collector Nathan R. Leavitt's bond was approved by the committee and Director Benjamin King appointed Freeholders Krause, Smith and Pierson as a legislative committee. Freeholders Smith, Meisel and Swain were also appointed as the committee on stationery and printing.

It was voted to raise the price for removing snow from county roads on Sundays to twenty-five cents an hour. The price for such work on other days will remain at 20 cents an hour. The Sunday raise was voted because it is hard to get men to work on Sundays.

HARWOOD FROST WILL EDIT NEW MAGAZINE.

"Technical Literature" the Name of Monthly Publication to Appear on January 15.

"Technical Literature," is the name of a new magazine which will make its appearance in New York on January 15. For the present it will be under the editorship and management of Harwood Frost, of Woodland avenue, son of George H. Frost, editor of the Engineering News, of New York.

The magazine will be devoted to the review of all current technical articles in all branches of such knowledge. There are now about 400 English, French and American magazines devoting space to information about twenty-four branches of technical work, and it is the purpose of the new magazine to review the most important under each division, including the work of engineers, machine tool operators, plumbers, masons, builders, contractors, surveyors and railroad work in general.

Harwood Frost, who will assume the management of the magazine, has for the past two years been in charge of the circulation and book department of the Engineering News Company, of New York, at which place the offices of the new magazine will be located. He was graduated from Lehigh University, Class '03, in the mechanical engineering department. Two years later he received the bachelor science degree at McGill University, Montreal, and during the previous eight years resided in London, Eng., where he continued his studies and was interested in the iron business.

COUNTY COMMITTEE ANNUAL.

Frank Smith Will Remain at the Head; New Plainfield Members.

The annual meeting of the Republican County Committee will be held on January 14, at Elizabeth. County Chairman Frank H. Smith and all the other officers will almost certainly be re-elected. Mr. Smith says he is willing to assume the burden another year.

At that meeting the Colbyites elected last fall will take their places. They are Arthur Murphy and Robert Hall, of the Second ward, and Duncan Taylor, of the Third ward. Mayor Fisk is the fourth new member. He was nominated by both regulars and Colbyites. The other members of the committee from here are former Mayor James F. Buckle, Amos Andrews, of the First ward; Chairman Smith, Herbert Buxton and Andrew McCarden.

Wanted Dummy's Coat.

Michael Szlwezik, a Pole, got as drunk as his name yesterday afternoon. He wandered along West Front street, and mistook one of the lay figures in front of a clothing store for a friend and asked it to lend him its overcoat. He was unbuttoning the coat when Patrolman Overbaugh nabbed him. He was sober and sane this morning, and Judge Runyon suspended sentence.

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1907 WASH GOODS

Are now in stock; the line includes Holly Batiste, Dotted Swiss, Silk Moussaline, Organdies, Percales, Poplins, Swiss Applique, Drop De Linde, etc.

A. E. FORCE & CO.

"The White Store"

WE GIVE S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

The Store that Saves You Money

1907 GINGHAMS.

New spring line from 8c to 15c yd. Good styles are scarce, and will be hard to find later. The line embraces Bates' Red Seal, Everett Classics, A. F. C. Palmer, Chambray Toile De Nord, etc.

January 3d, 1907, We Began Our First Anniversary Sale

OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AND WHITE GOODS.

It will be one year Friday, January 4th, since the **"White Store"** opened for business. As a celebration of our great success the past year we will place on sale the **greatest line** of **Muslin Underwear** that has ever been shown in Plainfield at prices that will challenge all competition.

To make choosing easy we have devoted all of our Centre Aisle Bargain Tables to these goods.

CORSET COVERS ..... .25
Cambric, round, low neck, 2 rows of lace insertion, ribbon beading; others embroidery trimmed.

At .50—Cambric, low neck, trimmed with embroidery medallion lace, ribbon at top and lace edge.

At .79—Nainsook, low neck, fancy trimmed with lace insertion back and front, beading, ribbon and lace edge.

At .89—Fine Nainsook, low neck, full front of embroidery and lace insertion, cluster of tucks, finished with ribbon and lace edge.

SKIRTS ..... .79
Cambric, umbrella shape, flounced with three large tucks and hemstitched hem.

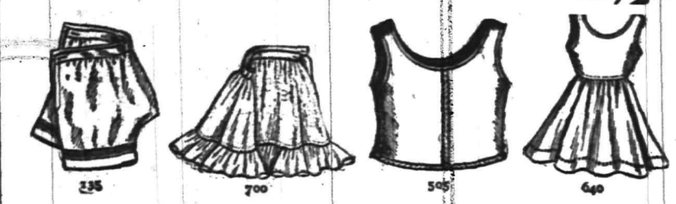
At .89—Cambric, deep umbrella ruffle, with two rows of wide lace insertion and lace edge.

At .99—Cambric, deep flounce with cluster of fine tucks and wide embroidery ruffle.

SHORT SKIRTS ..... .39
Cambric, with lawn ruffle, lace trimmed edge.

At .50—Cambric, fine quality, with ruffle of hemstitched tucks.

ANY GARMENT IN THIS LINE 12½c



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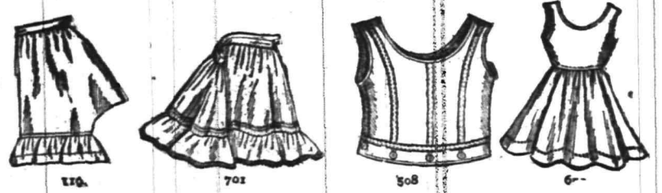

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BEST VALUES EVER OFFERED AT 29c

In above assortment will be found garments to fit children from 1 to 14 years of age

DRAWERS ..... .25
Cambric, with ruffle of tucks and hemstitched hem.

At .50—Cambric, umbrella shaped, lawn ruffle, with cluster tucks and embroidery.

At .79—Nainsook, umbrella shaped, with wide embroidery ruffle.

At .99—Nainsook with fancy shaped umbrella ruffle of lawn, lace edge, with wide embroidery beading and ribbon at top of ruffle.

CHEMISE ..... .79
Nainsook, yoke of 3 rows narrow lace insertion.

At .99—Nainsook, with embroidery medallions, and lace edge trimmed.

NIGHT GOWNS ..... .59
Muslin, V shaped neck, yoke of cluster tucks and lace insertion, with cambric ruffle.

At 79—Cambric, V shaped neck, yoke or two rows embroidery insertion, neck and sleeves finished with embroidery ruffle.

At .89—Nainsook, low neck and short sleeves, trimmed with embroidery insertion, and wide ribbon bows.

At .99—Nainsook, low neck, trimmed with rows of lace insertion, with two rows of ribbon beading.

WHITE GOODS SALE.

PARISIAN LONG CLOTH, nainsook finish, for infants' wear, 10 yards in a box, 36 inches wide, values $2.25, $1.98 for .....

36 inch Nainsook, batiste finish, 25c value, for .... .15

India Linon, 32 in. wide, 12½c value ..... .10

18c value 12½c

20c value 15c

25c value 20c

BATISTE—36 in. wide mercerized finish, suitable for summer shirt waists, 25c value, for ..... .18

DOTTED SWISS—Fine and sheer, four size dots, 15c value, for ..... .10

$2.00 ENGLISH LONG CLOTH, 36 inches wide, 12 yard piece; regular value $1.25, $1.00 for .....

ENGLISH LONG CLOTH, No. 300, one yard wide, 12 yards in piece, regular value $1.65, $1.49 for .....

MERCERIZED MADRAS, fine quality in small and large figure, also stripes, 12½c, 15c, 25c up to ..... .45

EMBROIDERY FLOUNCING, 9 inches wide, also insertion, 25c value ... .12½

WHITE LINENE SUITING, 34 inches wide, suitable for early spring suits, 15c value, for ..... .11

SUPERIOR LINENE SUITING, 36 inches wide, looks like the pure linen, the 25c quality, for ..... .19

4-4 FRUIT OF THE LOOM and Hill Muslin, 12½c value, for, yard 9
(Limit 10 yards to a customer.)

BLEACHED SEAMED SHEETS, 72x90, 50c value ..... .39 for .....

LADIES WHITE APRONS, hemstitched, with Brestelle, made of fine lawn. .29

LADIES' WHITE APRONS, white lawn round sewing aprons, trimmed with ruffle and pocket. .35

SALE OF WHITE APRONS.

APRONS at ..... .49
Fancy round apron, embroidery trimmed, made of fine lawn.

APRONS at ..... .59
Extra long white aprons, with deep hem, and two rows of embroidery insertion.

At .39—White Lawn, with ruffle and two hemstitched tucks.

At .49—White Lawn, extra size aprons, with 8 in. hemstitched hem.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Mrs. George L. Dunn, who has been detained at home for a week with a severe cold, which threatened pneumonia, is able to be around again.

Augustus D. Shepard, Jr., of New York, has been spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shepard, at "The Gables."

The monthly observance of the Lord's supper will be held at the close of the sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

The regular monthly covenant meeting of the Baptist church will be held tonight in the parlor of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Powers have moved from Plainfield to Mr. Powers' father's farm near Glenside.

The annual township report is about ready and will soon be placed in the hands of the taxpayers.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held its regular weekly meeting in the Library rooms last night.

Miss Hazel Gardner, of Vassar College, is spending her holiday vacation at her home in the borough.

WESTFIELD.

Town Attorney Oliver has given an opinion that Westfield councilmen have no authority to vote themselves gold badges that cost $30 each. The matter will be settled, after several months' discussion, by each member paying for his own badge. They declined the offer by Mayor Perkins to pay the bill.

The suit of Margaret O'Neill against the Public Service Corporation for damages for the death of her daughter Harriett, who was killed by a trolley car, has been adjourned until the May term of court.

The annual dinner of the Master Builders' Association was held at the Westfield Hotel Wednesday night. The annual election of the association is to be held this month.

Joseph Fairbairn has been called to serve on the grand jury from Westfield at the present term of court.

Mrs. Amelia Terry, wife of Abel Terry, of Westfield, died Wednesday at her home on North Broad street.

BOUND BROOK.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dalley and daughters, the Misses Bertha and Ethel Dalley, of Newark, were recently entertained at the home of Mrs. Dalley's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mathews, at Main and Cedar streets, South Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Howard Williamson and ward, Harold Butterfield, of Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook, spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Williamson's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Hartman, of North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trimmer, of Roselle, were New Year's guests at the home of Mr. Trimmer's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Eichman, at High and Madison streets, South Bound Brook.

Miss Carlotta Cowins and brothers, Ray and DeWitt Cowins, of Rahway, are being entertained at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. C. C. Cowins, at Elizabeth and Prospect streets, South Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Honeyman, of Hamilton street, Bound Brook, spent Tuesday with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bloomfield Honeyman, in Morrisville, Pa.

After spending some time at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Eichman, of South Bound Brook, Miss Mary Potter has returned to her home in New York.

After spending some time with relatives in Trenton Mrs. William H. Ayres and Miss Florence Nicholas have returned to their homes in Main street, South Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepherd, of Trenton, were entertained over New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Prall, in Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook.

Mrs. Calvin Hoagland, of South Bound Brook, is spending several weeks with relatives in Newark.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Giddes have returned home after a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of the Elsemere, are the happy parents of a small son. He arrived yesterday.

The annual stock-taking has been finished at the Aluminum plant. The shops resumed Wednesday.

Mrs. C. F. Starker has returned from a several-days' visit to relatives in Lambertville.

Mrs. Catherine Maier has been confined to her bed by illness for several days.

Several new pulpils have entered the first grade when school reopened Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terence Ronayne are happy over the arrival of a small daughter.

Mrs. Bernard Siriski has returned from a visit to her mother in Raritan.

Fred Kirchner helped in the holiday rush at G. T. Schenck's store.

A social time will follow the next meeting of the W. C. T. U.

Plans for the reanimation of the G. E. Club are under foot.

R. F. Bogardus, Jr., has recovered from a brief illness.

Mrs. Smith is somewhat improved from her attack of rheumatism.

Lakeside Council initiated a candidate last night.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Now that the trucking season is over, it is rumored that John Goff will utilize his horses in running a stage line between here and Plainfield till the long looked for trolley makes its appearance. Anything will be acceptable, as long as it is some mode of transportation.

The terrible calamity which resulted in the death of four boys should be a warning to all those who steal rides on cars. It is strictly prohibited and culperts caught should be dealt with according to law.

Rufus Delafield, owner of the Sunswick poultry farm, is exhibiting some of his fine "Orpingtons" at the Madison Square Garden Poultry Show. The fowls at the show are valued at $1,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elliott, who were recently married, will make their home at Samptown where Mr. Elliott is employed.

Two boats, belonging to Plainfield boys, have been left too long and are tightly frozen in the ice in Spring Lake.

The Samptown road has had a much needed top dressing of cracked stone.

Scheerer & Crown

74 and 76 Market St.

Newark, N. J.

Pictures

This is the Opportunity of a Lifetime for Christmas Present Buyers. We secured the entire stock of one of the largest importers and manufacturers of pictures in the country at half actual cost, which means that we will offer during this sale for one-half, and in many cases one-third what you can purchase similar pictures for at any other store, besides having ten times the variety of subjects to select from. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

Be here tomorrow. Here are a few of the bargains:

Picture No. 95, value $3.00; our price..... $1.49
Picture No. 6, values $2.25; our price..... 98c
Picture No. 53, values $2.50; our price..... 98c
Picture No. 16, value $3.00; our price..... $1.49
Picture No. 96, value $3.00; our price..... $1.49
Picture No. 53, value $2.50; our price..... 96c
Picture No. 200, value $3.98; our price..... $1.89
Picture No. 516, value $4.50; our price..... $2.25
Picture No. 656, value $5.75; our price..... $1.49

Our Entire Stock of Rugs and Carpets, Dining Room and Chamber Furniture at Like Reductions for this Sale.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

SPECIAL OVERCOAT VALUES

We place on sale today all of our stock of Overcoats remaining on hand at a great reduction in prices.

Black Kersey Coats
$7, $10, $12, $15.

Grey Montagnac
$10 to $15

Black Heavy Cheviots
$8 to $16.

These coats were all reduced in price, but we are having a clean up sale. Also good heavy Ulsters at $7.00 to $15.00. Men's Reefers, all prices. Suits in endless variety and at all prices.

Werner's Clothing House

206 West Front Street.

JANUARY SALE.

Save one-third and one-half by getting LADIES' COATS, SKIRTS and FURS at

The Paris Cloak and Fur Store.

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A large variety of Pickles, Sauer Kraut, Pickled Lamos Tongue, Pigs Feet, Home-made Potatoe Salad, Baked Beans and Crullers; new Honey, Mince Meat, Boiled Ham, Corned Beef, Smoked Salmon, Imported and Domestic Cheeses. Flemington Sausage.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Stetter, of Wilson avenue, are visiting relatives at Flatbush, L. I.

Harry Pierson and Jack Anderson, of Somerset street, are visiting Newark friends.

Samuel G. Taynor, of Lincoln place, has returned from a visit with friends in Newark.

William Connelly, of Norwalk, Conn., is now residing on Mountain avenue, the borough.

Miss Elizabeth Winn, of the Jackson building, is spending a few days with friends at Rahway.

William Dunn, formerly of this city but now of New Brunswick, has been visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brucklacher, of Brooklyn, are spending a week with relatives and friends here.

Frank Conde, of High Bridge, has returned home after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Brose, of Wilson avenue.

John Iszard, of Mays Landing, nephew of Dr. C. W. Endicott, underwent an operation a few days ago at the hospital for appendicitis. Dr. Endicott performed the operation.

Herbert Brooks, of North Plainfield, who was operated upon for appendicitis recently, is in a serious condition. Dr. Endicott was obliged to perform a second operation last night.

Rev. and Mrs. George Angleman, formerly of this city, but now of Sussex, N. J., are visiting Mrs. Angleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cory, of West Front street. Mr. Angleman is pastor of the Methodist church at Sussex.

John Lewis, of Alfred, N. Y., and Mrs. L. G. Coleman and daughter, Wilma, of Andover, N. Y., who have been holiday guests of Mr. Lewis' grandparents and Mrs. Coleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Mosher, of East Seventh street, have returned to their respective homes.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Sesame Club met yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. Walter Freeman, 1008 South avenue, and considered the subject of "Savonorilla."

—D. F. Dugan has purchased of Dr. Thompson, of New York, the two houses, 601 and 603 Berkman street. It is Mr. Dugan's intention to improve the properties.

—There will be an adjourned meeting of the Common Council on Monday night to consider the business left over from the first session of the year held this week.

CLOSED PORTALS.

There will be a joint installation of the officers of Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and the Women's Relief Corps on Tuesday night next.

There will be a public installation of the officers-elect of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., tonight, and the families of the members have been invited to attend. Grand officers will address the meeting. There will be good music and refreshments. The committee in charge consists of J. W. A. Bauersachs, Stephen H. Schleif and John G. Bicknell.

Local Stock Take Prizes.

The Sunswick Poultry Farm at South Plainfield, of which Rufus Delafield is the owner and George J. May the manager, has had a large exhibit at the poultry show now being held at Madison Square Garden. Yesterday an Orpington black cock from this farm won five ribbons and two silver cups. William Cook and Sons, of Scotch Plains, who introduced the birds in the United States from England, are also showing many high priced winners in the Orpington division.

Surprise Party.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Taynor, Mrs. Millwater, Mr. Mangam, Mr. and Mrs. Deeter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gorman, John Kliner, Miss Carrie Beem tendered a surprise party to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vernum, of Woodbridge, on Wednesday night. The occasion was also the birthday celebration of Mrs. Vernum's mother, Mrs. Deeter, who was ninety-four years old.

Titus H. Laury, the East Front street contractor, is always ready to give estimates on all kinds of work.

James Harper, plumber, of Manning avenue, contracts to do all kinds of work in his line. All orders promptly attended to.

The Boys' Mission Band, of Trinity Reformed church, will hold its monthly meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church parlors.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Junior Society of St. Stephens' church will give a play entitled "The Haunted House," in the parish house Wednesday night, January 9.

The Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday-school will hold its annual meeting tomorrow night for the election of officers and committees.

Rev. A. E. Finn, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will observe his third anniversary as pastor of the church on Sunday. In the morning he will preach an anniversary sermon.

The D. W. Robertson Moving Picture Company will give one of its superb entertainments of moving pictures at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night, January 8, for the benefit of the Boys' Department of the association.

The Junior League of the First M. E. church will meet on Wednesday afternoon, January 9, and listen to an address on Indians by Rev. A. C. McCrea, the pastor. He will tell of the life and habits of the Indians as he found them at the Carlisle School.

LITERARY.

Just now the genius of our people is for the development of the resources of the country. Ten years from now it may be statesmanlike to try to persuade our young men to go to sea as sailors and our capitalists to invest, like the Germans of today, in merchant shipping. But at present our young men have more than they can do on land, at better pay than a seafaring life will ever afford; and the land pursuits give them opportunities for mental as well as material progress that are denied the sailor boy. We are simply too prosperous, at present, to be obliged to take to ocean freighting for a livelihood. The disappearance of our former merchant marine was due chiefly to the fact that there was so much money to be made in railroading, agriculture, and manufacturing here at home in the period following the Civil War, that our capital and labor with one accord refused the meager harvests of the sea for the rich and certain returns afforded by the development of the Mississippi Valley and the farther West.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for January.

A representative of the Woman's Home Companion, who spent the greater part of ten days with John D. Rockefeller at his Cleveland home, says of Mr. Rockefeller. "It is an exaggeration to say he (Rockefeller) is the most hated, least understood, and most interesting man in America." In estimating the multi-millionaire's wealth, the article, which is graphically illustrated with photographs loaned by Mr. Rockefeller, contains an interesting statement. Mr. Rockefeller's wealth would be more correctly represented by about one quarter of the billion which he has so often been charged with possessing, and more than half of this has come to the advance in many judicious investments long years ago.

The January issue of The Red Book Magazine, most popular of all the distinctly short-fiction publications, has appeared and sustains the earlier announcement that the issues for 1907 would surpass in interest all that have gone before. The number opens with twenty-eight art portraits of American actresses whose beauty and talent have won them their places on the American stage; and closes with a timely dramatic article by Louis V. De Foe in which that well known critic tells the stories of the newest plays. Between these two admirable features are grouped a number of the best asd most diversified short tales The Red Book Magazine has ever published.

$100,000 for Elks.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—A fund of one hundred thousand dollars has been subscribed by the business men of Philadelphia, for the purpose of entertaining the Elks, when they hold their Annual Reunion and Convention next July. In addition to the above amount, it is expected that City Councils will take official recognition of the Convention, by appropriating twenty-five thousand dollars, for decorating and illuminating the principal business streets of this city during Reunion week.

Will Erect Modern Dwelling.

The Misses Harriet and Sarah Manning, of South Plainfield, have purchased Nelson Runyon's property on West Front street, opposite Elmwood place, and they intend to erect a modern dwelling on a portion of it. The old-fashioned house which stood on the property was sold to Henry DeMott, of Somerset street, and has been removed.

No Action Taken on Resignation.

Mayor C. J. Fisk stated today, in answer to a question, that no action has yet been taken regarding the resignation of Assessor Joseph A. Hubbard. He said that he had been so busy that he had not had time to confer with Mr. Hubbard about the matter.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Traynor, of Lincoln place, are entertaining Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Macle, of Hartford, Conn., for a week.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, of the First Baptist church, who has been detained at home by an attack of laryngitis, continues to improve under the treatment of Dr. F. C. Ard.

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$9.75 for Suits worth $20 ..... $ 9.75
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Suits worth $22 to $32 for 14.50
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Coats that were $6.50 to $10.50, now ..... $ 3.75
Coats that were $12.50 to $18.50, now 7.75
Coats that were $19.50 to $25, now 9.75
Coats that were $25.50 to $32, now 12.75
Coats that were $35 to $49.50, now 18.75

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We begin a sale tomorrow morning of this tremendous lot Snowflake Double Coated Enamel Ware, and we anticipate one of the biggest rushes the basement has ever seen.

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TEA KETTLES, 5-qt. size; regulary 75c
TEA KETTLES, 7-qt, size; regularly 87c
DISH PANS, 14-qt. size; regularly 60c
DISH PANS, 17-qt. size; regularly 70c
DISH PANS, 21-qt. size; regularly 80c
PRESERVING LIPPED KETTLES, 18-qt. size; regularly $1.05
SEAMLESS CONVEX SAUCEPANS, 6-qt. size; regularly 72c
MILK OR RICE BOILERS, 2-qt. size; regularly 70c
MILK OR RICE BOILERS, 2½-qt. size; regularly 90c
SEAMLESS WATER PAILS, 12-qt. size; regularly 75c
SEAMLESS WATER PAILS, 14-qt. size; regularly 90c
CHAMBER PAILS, Enameled Covers; regularly 98c
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STRAIGHT SEAMED POTS, 10-qt. size; regularly 53c
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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

MORE GAMES ROLLED IN TWO-MAN TOURNEY

NASH AND SKELLY TAKE THREE STRAIGHT FROM DAY AND GAHAGAN.

Owing to the absence of Judge Runyon, the series of games between him and his partner, Chief Kiely, and Willett and Britton, in the tourney, were not bowled last night. They will take place at a date to be arranged. Their dropping out left four teams to compete and the matches gave the gallery a chance to do some rooting. Nash and Skelly took three straight from Day and Gahagan, one of them by one pin, and Mullen and Conklin lost two to Koons and Skinner.

The "ponies" dropped their last game by three pins, the scores being 318 and 315. It looked like a sure thing for them at the start but a couple of breaks put the lead over to Koons and Skinner. They held it by a narrow margin until the final ball. Low score for the night fell to the lot of "Billy" Skinner who got 128 and the high mark went to Nash with a 229. Koons was the only other man to pass over the double century.

The scores:

Nash	229	144	168
Skelly	159	194	156
	388	338	324
	vs.		
Day	156	190	150
Gahagan	160	140	173
	316	330	323
Koons	169	214	160
Skinner	128	187	158
	297	401	318
	vs.		
Mullen	195	167	164
Conklin	146	160	151
	341	327	315

FOOTBALL.

Everard Thompson, who had charge of the distribution of Yale football tickets last fall for both the Harvard and Princeton games, announced that of the 21,000 tickets for the Harvard game allotted to Yale graduates and under-graduates less than twenty were found in the hands of speculators.

One New York speculator was relieved of seven tickets at $2 each for which he had asserted that he had paid $50. He told the association officials that he had had enough of the football speculation and that he was glad to get out of town. One man, a New York professional speculator, refused to give up his tickets and fought with the deputy sheriff. The result was that he was locked up for assault, fined heavily for carrying concealed weapons and is still in jail.

The association had nearly a score of men employed in the work of checking. Twelve arrests were made and about thirty tickets were taken. The seats represented by these tickets were resold to Yale men, but the tickets themselves were held as evidence against the men to whom they were allotted and who will be asked to explain how their tickets were found for sale on the streets. The Yale office distributed more than 27,000 tickets to Yale people. Graduates and under-graduates took 6,020 tickets for the Princeton game, which was an advance of several hundred on any year of the past in which Yale has played at Princeton. For the Harvard game in New Haven graduates and under-graduates took about 21,000 tickets and Harvard the remaining 11,000. This was the highest mark for Harvard attendance at a New Haven game.

DIAMOND DUST.

Claude Ritchey is pleased that he is going to Boston to play. Why not? He is leaving Pittsburg.

Lajoie says he's willing to bat .122 if he can win a pennant for his Clevelands. He ought to ask Comiskey for the prescription.

Baseball has had its Anson, its Browning, its Waddell, its Lajoie and its Wagner, but as time rolls on it becomes more and more apparent that there never was but one Latham. He was the most original character in diamond history.

It is rumored in baseball circles that Kid Gleason, the veteran second baseman of the Philadelphia Nationals, will finally drop out of major league ball this year to play with Hugh Duffy's Providence Eastern League team. Gleason came into prominence as a pitcher with the Philadelphians in 1889. He stuck to the National League during the brotherhood war in 1890 and was a highclass boxman. As a pitcher he helped the Baltimore to win the pennant in 1894 and soon after that he became one of the best second-basemen in the country.

(Other sporting news on page eight).

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LIMITED FRANCHISE LAW DENOUNCED.

Chief of State Horticultural Board Says it Hinders Building of Trolley Lines.

Trenton, Jan. 4.—Most unexpectedly came yesterday the opposition of President Horace Roberts, of the New Jersey State Board of Horticulture, to the present Limited Franchise laws passed last winter after Senator Everett Colby, of Essex, had fought and successfully won a campaign on the issue.

President Roberts addressed the State Board today at its annual session and denounced the present twenty-year limited franchise law on the ground that, applied to trolleys, the act was a deterrent on capital going into such lines, to the disadvantage of the rural communities.

He urged the Legislature Committee of the Jersey farmers, to whom the address was referred, to work this year for the abolition of the Limited Franchise act as applied to trolleys.

The New Jersey State Board of Horticulture is a powerful political factor in the State, and the politicians seem to be astonished here over the stand taken by the farmers.

The board today also authorized a memorial to Congress to oppose the imposition by the German Government of a new tariff on apples, raising the import from 50 cents a barrel to $1.65 per barrel.

The board says this new tariff will ruin the Jersey apple growers, whose products go to New York for export to Germany.

Brick With Love Note.

New York, Jan. 4.—Henry Boden wrote a love letter and tossed it in at the casement. Some men give way to soft phrases, but not so he. His letter was solid enough to break a window and it made a dint in the floor where it landed. If Miss Adele Rigney, to whom it was consigned, had been looking wistfully into the rain like little Mabel with her face against the pane, an additional charge would have been made against Mr. Boden, who was yesterday arraigned in the Jefferson Market Police Court. To give the letter weight and dramatic effect he had enclosed a brick. It caused havoc and unrest when it was tossed into the house at No. 2 West Thirteenth street, where Miss Rigney resides. To defray any glazier's bill incurred, Boden had also inclosed $2. The man is a widower, who has for the last year been contemplating matrimony. He fixed his affections upon Miss Rigney, who is pretty and twenty, but as he is twenty-five years her senior, she failed to be interested in him. He was bonded to keep the peace.

Sent Infernal Machine.

New York, Jan. 4.—Charged with sending an infernal machine to his wealthy father-in-law, who had refused to help him financially, Dr. Julius Adelphi Gottlieb, thirty-seven years old, of No. 225 West 106th street, was locked up last night in the East Sixty-seventh street police station.

Morris Gluckman, a retired broker, living at No 211 East Sixtieth street, is the complainant. Gottlieb married Miss Annie Gluckman five years ago.

According to Acting Inspector Wolf, who is in charge of the Bureau of Combustibles, the infernal machine was one of the most ingenious that has ever been brought to the attention of the police. It did not explode, however, because the electric batteries calculated to set it off were too weak to do their work. The package or bomb was about six inches long, five inches wide and five inches deep, and, according to the police, was sent to the home of Mr. Gluckman on New Year's Day.

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GOVERNOR RECEIVES ANNUAL REPORT OF LIBRARIAN BUCHANAN.

State Librarian Henry C. Buchanan has presented to Governor Stokes his annual report as to the business during the past year and the present condition of the State Library. It is shown that on October 31, 1905, there were 71,057 books and pamphlets in the library. During the past year additional books and pamphlets to the total of 3,211 have been added, as follows:

From the United States Government, 1,003; from other States and Territories, in exchange, 787; through donations, 238; from custodian of State house, 190; by purchase for law library, 339; by purchase for reference library, 599; daily and weekly newspapers donated, 55. There were returned to the superintendent of documents at Washington 710 duplicates, making a net gain for the year of 2,501 and showing the contents of the library at this time to be 73,558 volumes.

Of the condition of the library State Librarian Buchanan says: "The library is in good condition. In the law department the sets of reports and statutes of other States have been kept up through a system of exchange, and purchases have been made of the new textbooks as they have appeared. In the miscellaneous department many reference books have been added, special attention have been given to the securing of copies of books relating to the history of New Jersey."

The report details that the most valuable addition made to the library during the past year was a gift of thirty-three volumes of works, procured for use in the settlement of the New Jersey-Delaware boundary dispute, by Attorney-General Robert H. McCarter.

Librarian Buchanan gives a detailed report of the expenditures made by the State during the year for the repair, preservation and purchase of books. This appropriation for this purpose was $3,500, and the amount spent was $3,485.05, as follows: $1,526.79 for books and periodicals to the law library, $1,644.06 for additions to the reference library, $314.20 for the building and repairing of books.

Mr. Buchanan makes this comment, which is deemed important because of its bearing upon the preservation of historical data concerning New Jersey:

"In April last distribution was made of volume 25 of the first series of the New Jersey Archives. Copies of the archives are sent to 856 persons whose names are upon the State library list. Under the act of 1881, 1,000 copies of each volume are received by the commissioners of the State library, and are to be distributed by them among the various State and public libraries of the United States and they may designate and to the various offices and departments of the State and to the officers in charge. This method of distribution proved unsatisfactory in some respects, and the earlier volumes are soon out of print. Finally the disposition of the books was by general consent left with the commissioners of the library, and distribution is made by a committee, upon written application or the recommendation of the members of the Legislature or State officers. Under this system there is an avoidance of duplication, many complete sets have been made up in private libraries and public ones in all parts of the State and the United States, and the object of the law—the preservation of the early history of New Jersey—is being accomplished."

BATTLE DAY OBSERVED.

Princeton Monument Committee to Erect a Shaft.

Princeton, Jan. 4.—Princeton Monument Association celebrated the anniversary of the Battle of Princeton last night. It was planned to have the exercises out of doors, but owing to the inclement weather it was conducted in the council chamber. The purpose of the association is to erect a monument commemorating the Battle of Princeton. Congress appropriated $30,000 for this, the State $15,000 and the association will try to raise the remaining $15,000 necessary. Former President Grover Cleveland, Dr. Henry Van-Dyke Woodrow Wilson and other prominent people are members.

Several addresses were made, after which plans were discussed as to the best method of raising the additional money. It is thought that the monument will be erected at the corner of Mercer and Stockton streets.

Thrice Stricken Dumb.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 4.—For the third time within a month James Wilson, Jr., has been stricken deaf and dumb. About a month ago he lost the use of his faculties, but recovered in a few days. Later he again suffered a temporary lapse and last week he was stricken with loss of speech and hearing for the third time.

Wilson believes his malady is the result of an injury to one of his hands several months ago.

Rae Dunn, of Philadelphia, spent today visiting his cousin, Mrs. Will F. Williams, of Westervelt avenue.

The Woodhull & Martin Store.

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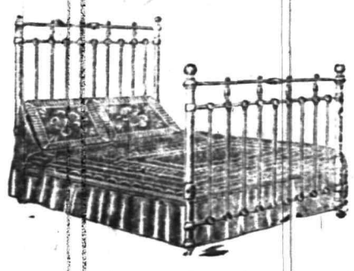
January Furniture Sale.

Special efforts have been made to make this the "Greatest Furniture Sale" in the history of this store. Our buyer has been busy for several months picking up sample pieces here and there, and closing out special lots from some of the best factories in the country, so that today, notwithstanding the great increase in cost of labor and material, we are able to offer you bigger and better bargains than ever before. A great many people anticipate their future wants in the furniture line and as usual we offer the following inducement so that you will be able to take full advantage of this great Semi-Annual Furniture event. Make your selections now, pay a small deposit down and we will store them free of charge and deliver them whenever you say.

Sale of Bed Outfits



Always an interesting feature of these sales, doubly so this year, owing to the fact that we bought our stock of beds and bedding before the advance in prices and are enabled to give you the benefit of the saving.

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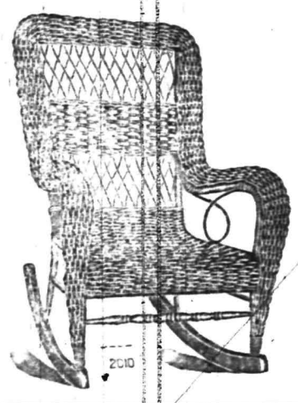

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MRS. F. G. BOHREN AWARDED DAMAGES

JURY ALLOWS HER $400 IN HER ACTION AGAINST MR. MESSERSMITH.

Mrs. Fanny G. Bohren, of the borough, who brough suit against Mrs. Mary E. Messersmith, of East Fifth street, in the Supreme Court, Elizabeth, yesterday, was awarded $400 by the jury.

The suit was upon a covenant of warranty in a deed made by Mary E. Messerschmidt to Fannie G. Bohren, on April 1, 1903. In the fall of 1905 the borough of North Plainfield extended Fairview avenue, taking a strip of the premises conveyed by said deed three feet in front and 11 feet in the rear, running the full length of the lot. This street had been laid out thirty years ago by the township authorities when the territory embraced in the borough was a part of the township of Warren, but the street had not been opened. After the opening of the street the plaintiff, Mrs. Bohren called upon the defendant to make good her loss. But the defendant refused to do so and an action was brought to enforce the right under the covenant in the deed, in the Supreme Court. The case was one of great difficulty, owing to the fact that many legal questions arose, on which there appeared to be a disagreement of the legal authorities. It was necessary to prove the making of the covenant, the change of municipal government from the township of Warren to the township of North Plainfield and from the township of North Plainfield to the Borough of North Plainfield. The laying out of the road in 1870, by the township authorities, the resolution of the borough Council, and the proceedings taken under it. The correspondence of the description in the road return with the map made by the borough engineer, in opening up the street. The encroachment of the street upon the premises in question and the resulting damages.

The measure of damages was a question of difficulty, but the court held that it was the difference between the market value of the property just prior to the eviction and immediately thereafter. The defendant produced the following real estate men: J. Fred MacDonald, Henry Liefke, John P. Emmons, John Vanderhoef, and L. B. Woolston to show that there were not appreciable damages.

The plaintiff produced Charles H. Hand and William A. Woodruff, who swore that the premises had been seriously damaged as the sidewalks came within a few inches of the plaintiff's porch and prevented the erection of a dwelling house in the rear of the lot to face on the new street, and as it gave the whole premises a bad appearance. The jury found the plaintiff and assessed her damages at $400. The defendant was represented by G. W. V. Moy, and the plaintiff by C. M. Dolliver and S. S. Swackhamer, of the firm of Codington & Swackhamer.

Scranton's Epidemic.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 4.—Typhoid fever, which was discovered in Scranton on December 7, has already a death list of 50, out of 930 cases, in a population of 120,000. Knowledge that the water supply was responsible for the epidemic came as a shock to the city. Scranton had long prided itself on the purity of its water, but the prevalence of typhoid in sections supplied from the Elmhurst dam soon attracted suspicion, and this suspicion became a certainty yesterday, when Dr. Dixon, Pennsylvania's Health Commissioner, announced that an analysis of water taken from Roaring Brook gave evidence of typhoid bacilli.

Boy Ride-Stealers Arrested.

Thos. Steffens, Augustus Schultz, Lewis Smith, Joseph Cimiskey and Raymond Martin, all boys, and all of Jersey City, were arrested by Patrolman Higgins at the Netherwood station early last evening, as suspicious characters. They told Judge Runyon this morning that they got on a freight train at Jersey City to ride to Bayonne and were carried through to this city. Sentence was suspended.

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TO PROD FOR POSTOFFICE.

Elizabeth People Complain of Delay in Getting Appropriation.

Elizabeth, Jan. 4.—Postmaster Palmer H. Charlock, his office force, local business men, and, in fact, the entire community are in hopes that Senator Kean and Congressman Fowler will exert sufficient endeavors to secure, before many months, the remainder of the required and oft-promised appropriation for a public building in this city. The local representatives at Washington are being severely criticised for their failure to influence further legislation in behalf of Elizabeth in this respect, and it is pointed out that scores of much smaller municipalities throughout the country boast of government buildings of their own, while the people of Elizabeth are compelled to make the most of the facilities, utterly inadequate, furnished on one floor of a rented building.

Assistant Postmaster White said today that this year's Christmas mail businenss was all out of proportion to the accummodation supplied by the government for this city, and that if new quarters were not supplied in the near future, the department here would be seriously handicapped.

LAFAYETTE RAISES $325,000.

Mr. Carnegie Gives $50,000, and and Will Duplicate it if Pledges Reach $500,000.

Easton, Pa., Jan. 4.—At the opening exercises yesterday of the new year, President Warfield, of Lafayette College, announced that $325,000 had been obtained toward the $500,000 endowment which is being raised to mark the seventy-fifth anniversary of the college. Of this Andrew Carnegie has given $50,000 for a mechanical engineering course, and will give an additional $50,000 provided the entire endowment is subscribed.

Alien Flood of 1906.

New York, Jan. 4.—Breaking records, the total of passengers landed here during last year by the ocean steamship lines from foreign ports reached the huge number of 1,198,434, which is 208,369 more than for the previous year and a greater gain than ever before recorded. While the gain was largest in steerage passengers, there was a substantial increase in the first and second cabin passengers. Of the enormous number carried only 142,603 were citizens of the United States, and of the 1,055,831 aliens landed only 134,988 came in the cabin, the largest part of these being second cabin travellers.

Suicide After Wedding.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 4.—Twelve hours after his wedding, Hugh Clark, of Brookline, coachman for many years of a prominent family of that town, committed suicide yesterday by cutting his throat with a razor. Clark was married last night in the home which he had built for himself and bride. Today he asked Mrs. Clark to go to a drug store for medicine, saying that he was ill. When she returned the wife found her husband unconscious in the dining room with his throat cut. He died during the afternoon at the Massachusets General Hospital.

Thoughtful Hubby.

A former resident of Plainfield, now of Newark, adopted an original plan to make his wife a Christmas present. Every night during the past year, on his return home he placed in a box the pennies he had in his pockets and on New Year's Day he opened the box and found it contained $43.28, which he took to the bank and after changing the pennies into bank bills made them a present to his wife.

Freeholders Entertained at Dinner.

The members of the Union County Board of Freeholders were guests yesterday at a dinner given at the Burkeley Hotel, Elizabeth, by County Attorney W. R. Codington, Collector Nathan R. Leavitt and Clerk S. Rusling Ryno. An elaboraate menu was prepared and served to the county officials, and good speech-making followed. The only absentees were Freeholders Robinson, Swain and Cady.

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DIED.

RICHARDSON—At Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 3, 1907, Samuel A. Richardson, age 58 years, 5 months, 3 days.

Services at the M. E. church, Dunellen, N. J., on Monday, Jan. 7, at 1:30 p. m.

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for deaths and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—A white woman to cook and do general housework. Three in family. Ironing; no washing. Good recommendation required. Apply after 8 p. m. 228 East Ninth street. 1 4 2

WANTED—Neat girl for general housework; family of three; no washing. Apply 827 Madison avenue, from 3 until 5 and 7:30 to 9. 1 2 3

WANTED — General housework girls. Mrs. Day's Intelligence Office, South Plainfield, N. J. 12 12 tf

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Competent chambermaid and waitress (white). Apply 418 East Front street. 1 2 3

WANTED — Good, plain cook, (white). Apply 418 East Front street. 1 2 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply 829 Second place. 1 2-tf

WANTED—A white girl for general housework. Apply 331 East Sixth street. 12 27 tf

WANTED—First-class chipper for foundry work. Aluminum Press Co. 12 28 tf

FARM hand wanted. Apply Steel's Fanwood Dairy, Rahway road, Fanwood, N. J. 12 31 5

WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of three adults. Apply at 1085 Arlington avenue. 1 2 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 229 East Fifth street. 1 3 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework in family of three; no washing. 329 Franklin place. 1 2tf

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Apply 212 East Front street. 1 3 3

WANTED—Man and wife (white) as coachman and useful man and cook and laundress in small family on the Mountain; good home; wages $45. Apply 208 Park avenue. 1 4 2

WANTED — Competent white chambermaid and waitress; reference. 7 Rockview Terrace. 1 4 3

WANTED—German or Swedish girl for general housework. Apply 948 West Seventh street. 1 4 3

WANTED—Experienced nurse for two-year-old child. Mrs. Calkins, 929 Madison Avenue. 1 4 tf

MACHINISTS—First-class lathe, boring mill and shaper hands wanted at the Watson Stillman Co., Aldene, N. J. 1 4 12

WANTED — White woman for chamber work and care of a young child; wages $25. Apply to Mrs. C. L. Riley, 7 Myrtle avenue. 1 4 2

WANTED—An experienced man (white) as coachman and gardner. Apply 7 to 8 p. m. 920 West Seventh street. 1 4 2

WANTED—Settled white woman for general housework. Apply 130 North avenue. 1 4 3

WANTED—Young man acquainted with grocery business. Call 332 Park avenue. 1 3 3

WANTED — Experienced colored laundress by week; personal references required. Apply 313 Franklin place. 1 3 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Reference. 32 Sycamore avenue. 1 2 3

MAN to keep books and learn the business. Address E. C. W., care Press. 12 31 tf

COOKS, waitresses and general houseworkers wanted at once at Mrs. Keller's Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 12 29 tf

BOY wanted. Apply at office Pond Machine Tool Co. 12 31 5

WANTED—Competent white girl for general housework. 223 East Ninth street. 1 2 4

WANTED—Good cook, white; references. Call 441 West 8th street. 1 4 tf

WANTED—A competent cook (white). Apply 144 East Seventh street. 1 2 4

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

ADULT would like two pleasant rooms unfurnished. Address Adult, care Press. 1 3 3

WANTED to hear from someone interested in advertising course. $50 course for less than half. Address X. S., care press. 1 3 3

WANTED—To borrow $2,000, first mortgage, on 100 acre improved farm, near city. Address S. D. A., care Press. 1 4 3

WANTED—Furnished house, small and modern, for six weeks, from Jan. 15. Family of two. Address J. T. Vail. 1 3 3

WANTED by married couple, two rooms and board; private family preferred; with pleasant surroundings; good neighborhood. Address A. B., care Press. 1 3 3

HOUSE wanted, 7 or 8 rooms, with modern improvements; central location; about March 1st. Address House, Press office. 1 2 4

WILL care for good horse for the winter for use of same. Address Good Care, care Press. 10 6 tf

UPRIGHT piano wanted cheap for cash; any condition. Address Box 605, Plainfield. 11 8 tf

WANTED—Good family horse and carriage, in exchange for a building lot. Address P. O. Box 301, Plainfield, N. J. 8 2 tf

Real Estate Agents.

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. tf

Miscellaneous.

AUCTION SALE—Herman Quass estate; three houses, Nos. 311, 311½ and 313, Plainfield avenue, to highest bidder, January 11, 1907, at 2 p. m., at Iroquois Hotel, city. 1 4 6

GENERAL typewriting and stenographer. Call at 33 Somerset street, North Plainfield. A. G. Daudt. 1 2 1m

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MRS. BOXY — High-class dressmaking; French models; fine work remodeling; moderate prices. 12 Stone street, North Plainfield. 24 1m

BABIES crochet sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. tf

THE highest cash price paid for household goods, furniture, etc. Fred W. Hand, Auctioneer, 136 East Second street. 'Phone 1722. tf

For Rent.

TO LET—Large, new store, No. 407 Watchung avenue. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 9 24 tf

TO LET—Apartments; 6 large all light rooms; all improvements, including heat; adults only. 74 Jackson avenue, borough. 1 3 3

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FOR RENT—Five room flat, centrally located; moderate rent; newly papered and decorated. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 1 4 tf

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ROOMS to let to small family; upstairs; 221 Plainfield avenue. Apply Frank Linke. 11 13 tf

TO LET—A number of small houses, $10 to $25 per month. M. F. Gano, 221 Park Ave. 12 22 tf

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ELEGANT furnished room, suitable for two, with breakfast, $2.50. Address D., care Press. 12 18 tf

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FOR SALE—House and lot on Webster place, near Watchung avenue; fine location; 8 rooms; all improvements. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

LOT FOR SALE on John street, near West Seventh, 50x150, fine location; will sell very reasonable. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

FOR SALE—Scotch collie pups; three months old; from registered stock; sable and white. Mrs. Joseph A. Moore, Scotch Plains, N. J. 1 3 3

FOR SALE—Very desirable new house, Union street, corner Arlington avenue, nine rooms and bath; all improvements. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 12 15 tf

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT—Several houses, stores and offices. J. P. W. Taylor, 102 North Ave. 12 20 tf

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TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

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Wings and Flies

By Tom Muir.

The matinee business at the New Plainfield theatre, Tuesday, was the largest in the history of the house. The S. R. O. signed was displayed a half hour before the curtain arose but the people insisted on coming and they were accommodated, the best way possible under the circumstances.

Fred Bennett, stage manager of the local playhouse, left with May Irwin's company Monday night, to remain with it as stage carpenter for one week or until a new crew becomes fully acquainted with a new set in the third act. Since leaving New York it has been taking the men from fifteen to twenty minutes to get it in place but the force at the New Plainfield did it in nine. Curt Eisfeldt, Miss Irwin's manager, was so well pleased he secured Manager Counihan's consent to allow Mr. Bennett to take the "flyer" out. The company went by special car from Plainfield to Pittston, Pa., and after playing several of the larger cities in that vicinity, will return to Brooklyn for an engagement.

The testimonial performance given in New York recently for the benefit of Henry Clay Barnabee and Mrs. William H. MacDonald, widow of the baritone who was so long associated with Mr. Barnabee in "The Bostonians," will net the beneficiaries about $22,000.

Manager Charles Dillingham has signed a five years' contract with Arnold Daly and after starring the actor for a season will try to establish for him a sort of Theatre Antoine in New York. The first play in which Mr. Daly will be seen under Mr. Dillingham's management will be "The Boys of Company B," by Mrs. Rida Johnson Young. The play will be produced in New York city in February at one of Charles Frohman's theatres. During the run of this play Mr. Daly will give special matinees each week of three one-act plays. The plays chosen for this season in New York will be "The Flag Station," "The Monkey's Paw" and "The Lemonade Boy."

GOTHAM'S AMUSEMENTS

Philip Mindil, general publicity promoter of the Knickerbocker Theatre building, New York, has added another assistant to his staff. Francis A. Havey, formerly associated with Thos. Cook & Son, (Cook's Tours) is the new man. He takes charge of the departments of railroads, steamships, hotels and commerce, while George W. Engles, Mr. Mindil's first assistant, has charge of the departments of dramatic and vaudeville houses and attractions.

BARGFREDE-DOESCHER.

Pearl River, Dec. 28.—The engagement of Miss Emma Doescher to J. Frederick Bargfrede was announced at a Christmastide dinner here last night. Miss Doerscher, one of the season's debutantes, is the daughter of E. C. Doescher, of Doescher & Co., dealers in dairy produce, New York city. Bargfrede, a sophomore at Williams College, is the son of Chris. Bargfrede, Doescher's partner.

Miss Gladys Burt, formerly of the borough, but now of Boston, is visiting Miss Marguerite Serrell, of Myrtle avenue.

Harold C. Fenno, of Watchung avenue, has returned to Williams College, after enjoying the holiday vacation at home.

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HORSE'S LOVE OF HOME.

Heart Hunger One of the Strongest Characteristics of the Animal—Longs for Familiar Stall.

The strongest instinct in the horse is that of home—all his thoughts and interests lie there—and the most wearing pain he suffers is that of nostalgia—the longing for the familiar stall and the well-loved surroundings, says Outing. What wonder that our pets almost invariably return to us from such unhappy experiences mere shadows of their former selves and in such wretched bodily condition that it is months before they regain their usual health and spirits. We blame the man in charge, poor feed, bad stabling, insufficient pasturage, etc., and overlook entirely the fact that it is our own fault, and the direct result of heart-hunger which no grass, grain or roof-tree could entirely assuage. Of course the little-used muscles have, from lack of exercise, shrunk and lost their firmness and plumpness; the crest has fallen from the same cause; "poverty lines" appear in the quarters and shoulders; the tail and mane are all out of shape, or all worn away; the feet stubbed off; the coat dingy and sunburnt; the skin full of all manner of scars, cuts and abrasions; all these are the effect, not the cause, of the lack of bodily condition which is two-thirds due sheerly and solely, in the high-bred, nervous, sensitive horse, to simple homesickness.

Sunday Dyspepsia.

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"Sunday dyspepsia?"

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"Through the week you eat like a sensible man—a moderate breakfast early, a light luncheon and a good, substantial dinner at the end of the day.

"But on Sunday you eat a heavy breakfast at 10 or 11. At 1 you sit down to an enormous dinner, stuffing yourself without appetite, and at 6:30, when you are really hungry, you eat light, unsatisfactory food, like Saratoga chips and lettuce sandwiches—in a word, a Sunday supper.

"The result of this change for the worse, made once a week by millions of men, is Sunday dyspepsia, an ailment for which I always prescribe a 6 o'clock Sunday dinner."

Fieschi's Deadly Weapon.

When Morales tried to blow King Alfonso and Queen Victoria to pieces in Madrid, he was acting much as did Fieschi, who tried to assassinate King Louis Philippe of France, in July, 1835. The king was riding along the lines of the national guard in the Boulevard du Temple. There came a crash and a rush of bullets. Louis Philippe's arm was grazed, his horse was shot in the neck, Marshal Mortier fell dead and about thirteen other people were killed and thirty wounded. Fieschi had taken the upper floors of a house several weeks before and there rigged up an oaken frame four feet by three feet six inches, supported on four posts of oak and itself supported twenty-five gun barrels fixed in grooves at various angles so as to command an area of twenty-five feet in length and ten feet in height. When he fired the train of powder that let off this battery, the king would have been killed if four barrels had not burst and two missed fire.

The Prick of Conscience.

Possibly Mr. Roosevelt and some of his friends can discover the moral of the following anecdote which Rev. R. W. Alexander tells, suggests the Tarboro Southerner:

An old colored man stole a pig and after getting home with the animal knelt to pray before retiring. His wife heard him praying to the Lord to forgive him for stealing the pig. She went to sleep, with Uncle Eph still praying. Later in the night she woke up and saw her husband still kneeling in prayer. At daybreak his supplications had not ceased.

"Eph, why don't you come to bed?" asked his wife.

"Let me 'lone, 'Riah; de mo' I tries to 'splain to de Lord how I come to steal dat pig de wusser I gits mixed."

THE SILENCED GRUMBLE.

There was a humble bumble-bee
Who grumbled while he bummed;
But his grumble soon was humbled
By the tune he humbly hummed.

After rumble and much mumble
Was his humble grumble dumbed,
For "I Want You, Mah Honey,"
Was the tune he humbly hummed.
—Judge.

Leading Authority.

"Mister," said the sad-faced individual who had sneaked in the big skyscraper, "can I sell you the great Encyclopedia of Sporting Events?"

"Nope," replied the busy man. "We have one encyclopedia of sporting events already."

"That so? Where do you keep it?"

"Why, we try to keep him on that stool over there addressing envelopes. I mean the office boy, and he is an encyclopedia on everything, from a game of skidoo to the Olympian games."—Chicago Daily News.

An Appetizing Girl.

She's awfully sweet.
Her cheeks are like peaches.
She has cherry lips.
Her breath is nectar.
Her hair is like yellow corn.
Her eyes are like blackberries.
She is perfectly delicious in French dressing.
Her complexion is a delicate cream.
I love to toast her.
She's a honey.
I sometimes feel as though I would like to press her to a jelly.
But if I did, would she be cordial?
—Life.

Professional Courtesies.

Actor (in country town)—I hope you won't object to announcing in your paper that this will probably be the last chance to see me outside of the great cities, as I have received an offer from the Gotham theater for next season, at $500 a week."

Editor—I'll print it with pleasure. And, by the way, please announce from the stage that now is the time to subscribe for the Pumpkinville Trumpet, as I have received an offer of $5,000 a week to run the London Times.—N. Y. Weekly.

Away Out of Season.

"You said you were fond of active, outdoor sport," remarked the athletic girl.

"So I am," answered the lazy man in the hammock; "but not all of them. The sports I like are skating and throwing snowballs."—Washington Star.

Improved.

"Do you think the automobile has come to stay?"

"No, sir. I used to think so, when it was necessary for me to walk home about every time I ventured out, but I am now convinced that it has come to go."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Usual Kind.

Mrs. Homer—Did your husband make any good resolutions the first of the year?

Mrs. Rounder—No; but he made a lot of bad ones.

Mrs. Homer—Indeed!

Mrs. Rounder—Yes; at least they didn't keep.—Chicago Daily News.

The Victim.

"What's the best way to overcome insomnia?"

"Try to repeat the Lord's Prayer backwards."

"Will you please come over to the house and teach my baby how to do that?"—Cleveland Leader.

Last Chance, Maybe.

"And why," asked the Green One, "do all the friends of the author go to see the play on the first night?"

"Because," answered the Wise One, "they want to make sure of seeing the play."—Cleveland Leader.

EVEN UP.

Dingg—Are your twins troublesome?

Dongg—Not a bit. Each one makes me so much trouble I forget all about the trouble the other one makes me!—Chicago Daily News.

Sorrow of It.

"It must be a terrible thing to be paralyzed," she said, as they passed a man in a wheeled chair.

"Yes," he answered, absently, "it makes a fellow feel so tough the next morning."—Chicago Daily News.

Then He Bought.

Gertie—If I ever commit suicide I shall choose tyrotoxicon.

Bertie—I never heard of it.

Gertie—I hear that it's a poison only found in ice cream.—Cleveland Leader.

Definition.

"What," asked the teacher, "are the wild goats of the Rocky mountains called?"

A hand waved frantically and a doubtful voice said: "Hill billies!"—Judge.

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Paula Edwardes and her big supporting company in "The Princess Beggar," will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre tonight. The production is one of the most pretentious on the road and made a favorable impression when seen at the local playhouse earlier in the season.

The present revival of "The Blackthorn" is meeting with the greatest success this season. The play, one of the best of the Irish comedies, has been brought up to date and a number of new situations and sensations introduced. Mr. Jos. J. Sullivan who appears in his new role of "Denny Dolan" introduces a number of new songs he has specially composed for this production. "The Blackthorn" comes to the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow afternoon and night.

At the New Plainfield theatre next Monday night Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger will present Fay Templeton and the original company and production in George M. Cohan's most popular musical play, "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway." Exceedingly bright comedy, some deft touches of pathos, lively music and pretty girls will be found in "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway." "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway" is a departure from the field occupied by both Mr. Cohan and Miss Templeton. Mr. Cohan has given more strictly dramatic work to this play with music than anything he has ever written, and Miss Templeton has found new and rich opportunities for her versatile and abundantly expressive art in the part of the New Rochelle domestic, Mary Jane Jenkins, known as "Plain Mary." Another great success in the piece is made by Victor Moore in the original character part of "Kid Burns," a retired prize-fighter with a vocabulary of uncommonly rich slang.

"David Harum" will be presented at the New Plainfield theatre next Tuesday night. This is the shrewd, sharp and witty old countryman made famous by Edward Noyes Wescott's widely read book. The presentation of the play has been awaited with great interest. The comedy comes with the glitter and eclat of its New York and Boston runs. Upon its first production in New York it ran for sixteen weeks and its success there, which it later repeated in Chicago and Boston, was terrific. Those who witness the play will find in it three scenes that are likely to be remembered for many days. One of these is the horse trade with Deacon Perkins.

The production of "No Mother to Guide Her" which comes to the New Plainfield theatre Thursday night with Lillian Mortimer and a strong supporting company, is exceedingly pretentious. Besides the full equipment of scenery for the four massive acts, the furniture and properties to properly dress the scenes and give it the correct local coloring are carried. The second act, disclosing a camp of the Gypsies with its attendant appurtenances, is of great interest, the entire paraphenalia being the actual articles used by the strange race of nomads.

PERSONAL.

Kerro Knox, of the borough, has returned from a southern hunting trip.

Mrs. J. B. Probasco, of East Front street, is entertaining her sister from Sweden.

Mrs. William Bird, of Philadelphia, has returned after a visit with friends here.

Mrs. Thomas MacDonald, of East Second street, has been detained at home by illness.

Mrs. Ida Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, has been spending several days in town with relatives.

Reginald Roome, of New York, has been spending several days with friends in the city and borough.

Robert Abbott, of Central avenue, who has been spending the past two weeks at home, has returned to Yale.

Miss Gertrude Sharp, of West Sixth street, who has been suffering with an attack of the grip, has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitlock, of West Front street, are parents of a boy, born to them on Christmas Day.

Miss Madeline Reed, of Myrtle avenue, has returned to Wellsley College, after a pleasant vacation at home.

Alden E. Moore, of Williams College, who has been spending the holidays at home, will return tomorrow morning.

Hon. James E. Martine, of "Cedar Brook Farm," has sufficiently recovered from an attack of the grip to be out again.

Miss Blanche Lord, formerly of this city, but now of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Boone, of West Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Mead Shepard, of Madison, Wis., who have been spending the holidays with relatives here, will return home this week.

Leslie Hallock and George Hooley, of the borough, students at Swarthmore College, have returned to their studies after spending the holidays at home.

John Vailiant, of Myrtle avenue, and George Endicott, of Park avenue, students at Lawrenceville School, have returned after spending the holiday season at home.

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BOWLING.

The following tourney games will be rolled at McLaughlin's tonight: Meyer and Mack against Maltby and Theirs, Radin and Ackor against Leland and Dodge, Reville and Felver against Woolston and Cunningham.

Though he hasn't been making any holler about it, "Silent Warrie" is doing a heap sight of pin smashing these days. While the other pin knights are arguing about their respective prowess he has a habit of stepping in and putting the kibosh on all of them. He is now looked upon as a dangerous man in any kind of a game. He has been coaching Joe Farlee on the side and the latter is also finding it hard to meet a worthy foe.

The games put up by "Bill" Dilks in the tourney are the talk of the alley frequenters. He has proven as steady as the proverbial gray mare and scores below 200 are the exception rather than the rule. His average for the twelve games so far rolled off is 204, a nice lead over all others. His partner, P. L. Gaddis, has proven a big help to him and the two are well ahead of the procession.

Chauncey Stout dropped into McLaughlin's the other afternoon and sprang a sensation on the habitues by smashing out 244. And he hasn't been in the game lately, either. The cracks are wondering what he will do after he gets his arm in shape.

FOOTBALL.

There will be a game of association football on the Clinton avenue grounds tomorrow afternoon between the Plainfield Athletic Club and the Critchley F. C., of Brooklyn. The local team is playing a very fast game at present and a good game is promised.

GREAT WARRIOR TEMPLIN.

He Slaughtered the Cherokees in Local Basketball League.

The Sioux scalped the Cherokees in the Y. M. C. A. local basketball league last night, 19 to 14. The playing was good, and the game close. Templin was the gumdrop pappoose of his band. He scored all the nineteen points. Douglass and Slocum made the prize showing in the other camp.

Line-up and summary:

Sioux.		Cherokees.
Vail	forwards.	Slocum
Templin	forwards.	Sebring
Spear	centre.	Douglass
Doerrer	guards.	Quigley
Lueder	guards.	Sampson

Goals from field, Slocum, Sebring (2), Douglass (3), Templin (7); goals from fouls, Templin (5), Douglass (2).

The league standing is as follows:

	W.	L.	Per.
Sioux	1	0	1000
Mohicans	1	0	1000
Cherokees	0	1	000
Apaches	0	1	000

Y. M. C. A. COMPETITION.

Burgess Hung Up New Mark for Hop-Step and Jump.

Another new mark was hung up in the running hop-step-and-jump event in the all-around athletic championship competition at the Y. M. C. A. last night. Burgess, the winner, covered 35 feet 3 inches. The mark it displaces is lost in oblivion. It wasn't worth remembering.

Banks jumped in second place with 33 feet 5 inches. Viebrock was third with 33 feet 5 inches. There were nineteen entrants.

The standing of the leaders is as follows: Banks, 224; Burgess, 221; Viebrock, 185; Rumsey, 181; Douglass, 183.

The next event will be fence vault.

(Other sporting news on page three).

Sin's Consequences.

"Punishment for Sin; Its Certainty; Its Character; How to Escape It," will be the subject of Rev. E. E. Roberson's address at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday afternoon.

PERSONAL.

Miss May Carney, formerly with W. G. DeMeza, Esq., has taken a position as bookkeeper at Ivamy's seafood market on West Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanford, of East Front street, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Cooley, of Watchung avenue, will leave tomorrow for Virginia, where they will remain for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Sandford and daughter, Miss Sandford, of East Front street, are planning to accompany the Honeyman tourists on their trip to Egypt. The party will leave within a short time.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Commencing Saturday night and continuing every Saturday evening the Plainfield Band will hold a dance in Central Hall, corner North and Park avenues.

—The police here have been asked to look for a sorrel horse and a buggy stolen last night from Dr. Raymond, of Rahway, in Carteret. It is thought the thief might have headed this way.

—The boys' team of the Twenty-sixth ward branch of the Y. M. C. A., Brooklyn, will play the local Y. M. C. A. juniors tomorrow morning here. The Brooklyn boys are the swiftest of the lot in the basketball game in New York.

OBITUARY.

Samuel A. Richardson.

Samuel A. Richardson, a former resident of Dunellen, died yesterday, at Scranton, Pa. He was at one time engaged in business in this city. He was in his fifty-ninth year. The funeral will be held at the Dunellen Methodist church Monday afternoon at 1.30.

MUST HOLD INQUEST.

Prosecutor Berdine So Informs Coroner in Case of Four Boys.

County Prosecutor Berdine, of New Brunswick, has instructed County Physician Suydam to view the remains of the four boys killed by a Lehigh Valley Railroad train at South Plainfield Tuesday evening. He has directed Coroner Bishop that an inquest must be held. The coroner decided that an inquest would not be necessary, but the prosecutor is of a different opinion.

Mr. Bishop will instruct that the funeral be delayed until the county physician has a chance to view the remains. A date will be fixed later for the inquest.

Story of Pacific Islands.

The study of the Island World of the Pacific by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church has proved most interesting, and the paper in the series presented at the meeting yesterday afternoon in the church lecture room by Mrs. James D. McNabb was an admirable one. Her subject, "Fiji, New Hebrides and Melenesia," was treated in a comprehensive manner and the paper was full of valuable information, charmingly told. The paper was preceded by the devotional service led by Mrs. Reuben Knox, the theme being "Manoah's Wife or Sanctified Common Sense." The current events, full of exceptional interest, were given by Mrs. Robert Lowry.

"Princess Beggar" Returns Tonigh.

With dainty Paula Edwardes at the head, "The Princess Beggar," the tuneful light opera, returns to Plainfield tonight. The production has been playing all the large cities and winning golden opinions every where. The cast has been materially strengthened in the addition of Stanley H. Forde as the "Baron Lombardo," Harry Macdonough as "Doctor Hans von Sprudel," Cecilia Rhoda as "Rowena" and Adele Barker as "Antiekia." The balance of the cast consisting of Bertram Wallis, Eddie Garvie, J. G. Reaney, Ernest Graham, remain the same as seen here before.

Township Committee Organizes.

The Fanwood Township Committee met on Wednesday night and organized for the coming year by electing Ira Gage Walker, who succeeded T. J. Nichol, chairman, and Scott Terry treasurer, in place of Theodore Bruchman. The changes were made owing to the fact that the political complexion of the committee is changed. Mr. Nichol, who was retired, was a Democrat, as was also Mr. Bruchman. Both Mr. Walker and Mr. Terry are Republicans. The board consists of three members. Edward L. Hand continues as township clerk.

Slang Shocked Court.

Former Judge P. Hamilton Gilhooly, who represented the plaintiffs in a case in Elizabeth yesterday, caused quite a sensation in the court room through his resort to modern slang. In replying to Lawyer Alan Strong's summing up of the case for the defendant, Mr. Gilhooly declared that it was evidently Mr. Strong's object to induce the jury to "hand a lemon" to the plaintiffs.

Marchant Brothers Incorporate.

The Plainfield Milk and Cream Company has been incorporaed at Trenton with a capital stock of $50,000. William B. Marchant is the agent in charge. M. Howard Marchant and George Troy are the other incorporators. The company deals in milk and cream. Its offices are in North avenue.

SCHEUER'S SPECIALS

FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

McCann's Irish Oatmeal, 5-lb tin 49c	Havemeyer & Elder's Crystal Domino Sugar, 5-lb box 39c	Large California Prunes, 12c kind, 10-lb Wooden box 98c	Large French Chestnuts for boiling or roasting, a quart 12c
Curtis' Blue Label Catsup, large bottle 18c	Swift's White Ribbon Soap, 5c kind, a cake 3½c	Burnham's Ice Cream Custard, 10c kind, a pkg 8c	Armour's Ham Loaf, 20c kind, a can 14c
H. O. Pancake or Aunt Jermima Flour, a package 8c	Toasted Corn Flakes, 10c kind, a package 8c	Fresh Ground Horseradish, 10c kind, a bottle 8c	Satine Washing Powder, 5c kind, a package 3½c

Flour, Scheuer's best Minnesota Patent, a barrel, ... $5.18	Dates, stuffed with Assorted Nuts, 25c kind, a box 19c	CANNED VEGETABLES.
24½ lb bag 68c	Dates, in 1-lb packages 7c	Peas, Harvest Gem, can 12c; per dozen $1.30
Flour, Hecker's Hygenic, whole wheat flour, 12 lb bag 39c	Figs, large layers, a lb 12c	Corn, Royal Blue, sweet, can 10c; per dozen $1.10
Buckwheat, new Sussex County, 25 lb bag, 76c; 12 lb bag, 39c	Pulled Figs in 2-lb boxes 33c	Beans, stringless, Nedmac, can 12c; dozen $1.35
Graham Flour, fresh ground, 6 lb bag 17c	Washed Figs in glass 25c	Tomatoes, Reliance Brand, can 10c; dozen $1.10
Oatmeal, best White Rolled Oats, 6 lb bag 21c	Bar Le Duc Jelly, 25c kind, a glass 21c	Succotash, Leroy Brand, a can 10c; dozen $1.10
Corn Meal, best granulated, yellow or white, 6 lb bag 14c	Cranberries, a quart 10c	Pumpkin, Queen Quality Brand, can 10c; dozen $1.10
Samp, fresh ground, in bulk, 3-lb bag 10c	Lemons, juicy, a dozen 18c	Spinach, Nabob Brand, can 14c; dozen $1.60
Barley, new coarse Barley, 3 lb bag 11c	Fresh Spinach, half peck 20c	Spinach, gallon can 40c
Farina, best Wheat Farina, 5 lb bag 19c	Celery, choice crisp Jersey a bunch 12½c	Apples, gallon can 25c
Buckwheat, Prepared, new, 3-lb package 10c	N. O. Molasses, finest quality, bc Plantation, open kettle, gallon, 58c; a quart 15c	Boston Marrow Squash, gallon can 30c
	Syrup, Golden Drips, pure sugar syrup, a gallon ..... 48c a quart 13c	

20 Stamps with 3-lb box Crescent Laundry Starch 20c	20 Stamps with 6 cakes Scheuer's German Borax Soap 25c	20 Stamps with large bottle Harris Witch Hazel 25c	20 Stamps with 3 large rolls of packages Toilet Paper 25c

Crisp Baked Ginger Snaps, a lb 5c	Five O'clock Teas, a lb 10c	
Nic-Nacs, fresh baked, a lb 5c	Longworth Teas, a lb 10c	
Lemon Cakes, a lb 5c	Small Mixed Cakes, a lb 10c	
Uneeda Biscuits, a package 4c	Spice Drops, a lb 10c	
Fig Bars, a lb 10c	Gum Drops, a lb 8c	
Grandma's Cookies, a lb 10c	Chocolate Drops, a lb 13c	
Honey Bars, assorted, lb 12c	Wintergreen Peppermints, a lb 10c	

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1 bottle Vanilla Extract 15c	Fancy young Geese, lb 18c	¼-lb package Cinnamon 12c
1 bottle Lemon Extract 15c	Legs of Spring Lambs, lb 16c	¼-lb package Cloves 12c
1 package Farina 10c	Shoulders of Lamb, lb 12c	1 package Macaronni 10c
1 package Hasty Tapioca 10c	Fresh Rump Roast, lb 12c	1 bottle Scheuer's Catsup 13c
3-lb package Rice 20c	Rump Corned Beef, lb 12c	1 bottle Cider Vinegar 10c
2-lb package Rolled Oats 10c	Fresh Pork Sausage, lb 14c	1 can Baked Beans 10c
1 package Parlor Matches 12c	Taylor Prepared Pork Roll, lb 18c	1 can Black Jack Stove Polish 10c
1 bottle Royal Shoe Dressing .. 10c	Hamburg Steak, lb 10c	1 box Tooth Powder 10c
2 cakes Scouring Soap, each ... 5c	Philadelphia Scrapple, lb 10c	8-lb bag Salt 10c

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THE LIONS OF THE LORD

A TALE OF THE OLD WEST

BY HARRY LEON WILSON AUTHOR OF THE SPENDERS

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"Are you a damned Mormon?" It broke the spell of awe that had been upon him, so that he felt for the moment only a pious horror of her

"Are You a Damned Mormon?"

speech. He called Christina to take charge of her, and Martha, the second wife, to put away her little bundle of clothing. He himself went to be alone where he could think what must be done for her. From an entry in the little Bible, written in letters that seemed to shout to him the accusation of his crime, he had found that she must now be five years old. It was plainly time that he should begin to supply her very apparent need of religious instruction.

When she had become a little used to her surroundings later in the day, he sought to beguile her to this end, beginning diplomatically with other matters.

"Come, tell me your name, dear."

She allowed her attention to be diverted from her largest doll.

"My name is Prudence—" She hesitated.

"Prudence—what?"

"I—I lost my mind of it." She looked at him hopefully to be prompted.

"Prudence Rae."

She repeated the name, doubtingly, "Prudence Rae?"

"Yes—remember now—Prudence Rae. You are my little girl—Prudence Rae."

"But you're not my really papa—he's went far off—oh, ten ninety miles far!"

"No, Prudence—God is your Father in heaven, and I am your father on earth—"

"But not my papa!"

"Listen, Prudence—do you know what you are?"

The puzzled look she had worn fled instantly from her face.

"I'm a generation of vipers."

She made the announcement with a palpable ring of elation in her tones, looking at him proudly, and as if waiting to hear expressions of astonishment and delight.

"Child, child, who has told you such things? You are not that!"

She retorted, indignantly now, the lines drawing about her eyes in signal of near-by tears:

"I am a generation of vipers—the Bishop said I was—he told that other mamma, and I am it!"

"Well, well, don't cry—all right—you shall be it—but I can tell you something much nicer." He assumed a knowing air, as one who withheld knowledge of overwhelming fascinations.

"Tell me'—what?"

And so, little by little, hardly knowing where to begin, but feeling that any light whatsoever must profit a soul so benighted, he began to teach her.

In the days that followed he wooed her patiently, seeking constantly to find some favor with her, and grateful beyond words when he succeeded ever so little. At first, he could win but slight notice of any sort from her, and that only at rare and uncertain intervals. But gradually his unobtrusive efforts told, and, little by little, she began to take him into her confidence. The first day she invited him to play with her in one of her games was a day of rejoicing for him.

And that night, before her bedtime, when he sat in front of the fire, she came with a most matter-of-fact unconsciousness to climb into his lap. He held her a long time, trying to breathe gently and not daring to move lest he make her uncomfortable. Her head pillowed on his arm, she was soon asleep, and he refused to give her up when Martha came to put her to bed.

Though their intimacy grew during the winter, so that she called him her father and came confidingly to him at all times, in tears or in laughter, yet he never ceased to feel in aloofness from her, an awkwardnes in her presence, a fear that the mother who looked from her eyes might at any moment call to him.

CHAPTER XXIII.

How the Red Came Back to the Blood to Be a Snare.

The red was coming back to the blood of Martha, the fair flesh to her meager frame, the spring of youth to her step and living fire to her voice and the glance of her eyes. Her husband was pleased. He had made a new creature of the poor, worn wreck found by the wayside, weak, emaciated, reeling under her burden. He rejoiced to know he had done a true service. He was glad, moreover, to know that she made an admirable mother to the little woman-child. Prudence, indeed, had brought them closer to each other, slowly, subtly, in little ways to disarm the most timid caution.

And this mothering and fathering of little Prudence was a work by no means colorless or uneventful. The child had displayed a grievous capacity for remaining unimpressed by even the best-weighed opinions of her protector. She was also appallingly fluent in and partial to the idioms and metaphors of revealed religion,—a circumstance that would not infrequently cause the sensitive to shudder.

Thus, when she chose to call her largest and least sightly doll the Holy Ghost, the ingenuity of those about her was taxed to rebuke her in ways that would be effective without being harsh. It was felt, too, that her offense had been but slightly mitigated when she called the same doll, thereafter, "Thou son of perdition and shedder of innocent blood." Not until this disfigured effigy became Bishop Wright, and the remaining dolls his more or less disobedient wives, was it felt that she had approached even remotely the plausible and the decorous.

Yet her days were by no means all of reproof nor was her reproof ever harsher than the more or less pointed selections from the moral verses could inflict. Under the watchful care of Martha she flourished and was happy, her mother in little, a laughing whirlwind of tender flesh, tireless feet, dancing eyes, hair of sunlight that was darkening as she grew older, and a mind that seemed to him she called father a miracle of unfoldment. It was a mind not so quickly receptive as he could have wished to the learning he tried patiently to impart; he wondered, indeed, if she were not unduly frivolous even for a child of six; for she would refuse to study, unless she could have the doll she called Bishop Wright with her and pretend that she taught the lesson to him, finding him always stupid and loth to learn. He hoped for better things from her mind as she aged, watching anxiously for the buddings of reason and religion, praying daily that she should be increased in wisdom as in stature. He had become so used to the look of her mother in her face that it now and then gave him an instant of unspeakable joy. But the sound of his own voice calling her "Prudence" would shock him from this as with an icy blast of truth.

As he observed her day by day in her joyous growth, it was inevitable that he came more and more to observe the woman who was caring for her, and it was thus on one night in late summer that he awoke to an awful truth,—a truth that brought back the words of the woman's former husband with a new meaning.

He had heard Prudence say to her, "You are a pretty mamma," and suddenly there came rushing upon him the sum of all the impressions his eyes had taken of her since that day when the Bishop had spoken. He trembled and became weak under the assault, feeling that in some insidious way his strength had been undermined. He went out into the early evening to be alone, but she, presently, having put the child to bed, came and stood near, silently in the doorway.

He looked and saw she was indeed made new, restored to the luster and fullness of her young womanhood. He remembered then that she had long been silent when he came near her, plainly conscious of his presence but with an apparent constraint, with something almost tentative in her manner. With her return to health and comeliness there had come back to her a thousand little graces of dress and manner and speech. She drew him, with his starved love of beauty and his need of companionship; drew him with a mighty power, and he knew it at last. He remembered how he had felt and faintly thrilled under a certain soft suppression in her tones when she had spoken to him of late; this had drawn him, and the new light in her eyes and her whole freshened womanhood, even before he knew it. Now that he did know it he felt himself shaken and all but lost; clutching weakly at some support that threatened every moment to give way.

And she was his wife, his who had

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For Somerville—5.19, 7.11, 8.21, 9.17, 9.55, 11.00 a. m., 1.01, (1.41 Saturday only), 2.02, 2.09, 3.49, 4.22, 5.04, 5.28, 5.57 except Saturdays, 6.04, 6.19, 6.37, 7.12, 7.29, 9.09, 9.37, 10.23, 11.26 p. m., 12.59 (except Mondays) night. Sunday—5.45, 8.42, 11.13 a. m., 1.05, 2.03, 3.40, 5.37, 7.05, 8.30, 10.15, 11.16, 11.25 p. m.

For Flemington—7.11, 11.00 a. m., 2.09, 5.28, 6.19 p. m. Sundays—8.42 a. m., 5.37 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5.25, 8.21, 9.55 a. m., 2.09, 5.28, 5.47 and 6.31 p. m. Sunday—5.45 a. m., 2.02, 5.47, 7.05 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.25, 9.55 a. m., 2.09, 5.28, 5.47 p. m. Sundays—5.45 a. m., 2.02, 5.47, 7.05 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—9.55 a. m., 2.09, 5.47 p. m. Sundays—5.45 a. m., 5.47 p. m.

For Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc.—3.37, 8.11 (10.55 Saturdays only), a. m., 12.42, 3.50, 5.07, 4.45, 6.23, 11.28 p. m. Sunday—3.37, 8.52 a. m., 3.30, 8.13 p. m.

For Red Bank—3.37, 5.26, 8.11, 9.29, 10.55 a. m., 12.42, 2.44, 3.50, 4.45, 6.29, 11.28 p. m. Sundays—3.37, 8.01, 8.52 a. m., 3.30, 8.13 p. m.

For Lakewood and Atlantic City—3.37, 9.29 a. m., (12.42 Atlantic City Express Saturdays only), 1.27, 2.44, (4.07 Lakewood only), (5.52 p. m., Saturdays only, Lakewood only). Sundays—(8.01 Lakewood only), 8.52 a. m. Sundays—8.01 a. m.

For Tomas River and Barnegat—3.37, 9.29, a. m., 1.27, 4.07 p. m. Sundays—8.01 a. m.

For Philadelphia—7.28, 7.39, 8.45, 9.13, 10.43 a. m., 12.13, 12.42, 1.39, 2.13, 2.45, 6.13, 6.44, 8.50, 9.46 p. m., 1.17 night. Sunday—8.45, 9.53, 10.29, 10.43, 11.42 a. m., 12.42, 1.44, 2.45, 3.42, 4.55, 5.39, 6.44, 8.50, 9.46 p. m., 11.25, 1.17 night.

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For Reading and Harrisburg—5.25, 9.55 a. m., 2.09 (5.47 through train). Sundays—2.03, 5.47 p. m.

For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5.25, 9.55 a. m., 2.09 p. m. Sundays—2.03 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington—8.45, 10.43 a. m., 12.42, 2.45, 6.44 p. m. Sundays—8.45, 10.43 a. m., 12.42, 2.45, 3.42, 6.44 p. m.

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Time table in Effect May 13th, 1906.

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Dated, November 9, 1906.

11 9 5 oaw Signed, CALVIN H. RUGG.

ESTATE OF Ann Fields, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Administrator, C. T. A. of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-first day of November, 1906, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

WILLIAM M. STILLMAN, Administrator, C. T. A.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Ellen R. M. Ackerman deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the thirtieth day of January next.

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Then he walked off into the night, down through the village, past the light of open doors, and through the voices that sounded from them, out on to the bare bench of the mountain—his old refuge in temptation—where he could be safe from submitting to what his soul had forbidden. He had meant to take up a cross, but before his very eyes it had changed to be a snare set for him by the Devil.

He stayed late on the ground in the darkness, winning the battle for himself over and over, decisively, he thought, at the last. But when he went home she was there in the doorway to meet him, still silent, but with eyes that told more than he dared to hear. He thought she had in some way divined his struggle, and was waiting to strengthen the odds against him, with her face in the light of a candle she held above her head.

He went by her without speaking, afraid of his weakness, and rushed to his little cell-like room to fight the battle over. As a last source of strength he took from its hiding place the little Bible. And as it fell open naturally at the blood-washed page a new thing came, a new torture. No sooner had his eyes fallen on the stain that it seemed to him to cry out of itself, so that he started back from it. He shut the book and the cries were stilled; he opened it and again he heard them—far, loud cries and low groans close to his ear; then long piercing scream stifled suddenly to low, horrible gurglings. And before him came the inscrutable face with the deep gray eyes and the shining lips, lifting, with love in the eyes, above a gashed throat.

He closed the book and fell weakly to his knees to pray brokenly, and almost despairingly: "Help me to keep down this self within me; let it ask for nothing; fan the fires until they consume it! Bow me, bend me, break me, burn me out—burn me out!"

In the morning, when he said, "Martha, the harvest is over now, and I want you to go north with me," she prepared to obey without question.

He talked freely to her on the way, though it is probable that he left in her mind little more than dark confusion, beyond the one clear fact of his wish. As to this, she knew she must have no desire but to comply. Reaching Salt Lake City, they went at once to Brigham's office. When they came out they came possessed of a document in duplicate, reciting that they both did "covenant, promise, and agree to dissolve all the relations which have hitherto existed between us as husband and wife, and to keep ourselves separate and apart from each other from this time forth."

This was the simple divorce which Brigham was good enough to grant to such of the Saints as found themselves unhappily married, and wished it. As Joel Rae handed the Prophet the fee of ten dollars, which it was his custom to charge for the service, Brigham made some timely remarks. He said he feared that Martha had been perverse and rebellious; that her first husband had found her so; and that it was doubtless for the good of all that her second had taken the resolution to divorce her. He was afraid that Brother Joel was an inferior judge of women; but he had surely shown himself to be generous in the provision he was making for the support of this contumacious wife.

They parted outside the door of the little office, and he kissed her for the first time since they had been married—on the forehead.

Christina would now be left alone with the cares of the house, and he knew he ought to have some one to help her. The fever of sacrifice was also upon him. And so he found another derelict, to whom he was sealed forever.

At a time of more calmness he might have balked at this one. She was a cross, to be sure, and it was now his part in life to bear crosses. But there were plenty of these, and even one vowed to a life of sacrifice, he suspected, need not grossly abuse the powers of discrimination with which Heaven had seen fit to endow him. But he had lately been on the verge of a seething maelstrom, balancing there with unholy desire and wickedly looking far down, and the need to atone for this sin excited him to indiscretions.

It was not that this star in his crown was in her late thirties and less than lovely. He had learned, indeed, that in the game which, for the chastening of his soul, he now played with the Devil, it were best to choose stars whose charms could excite to little but conduct of a saintlike seemliness. The fat, dumpy figure of this woman, therefore, and her round, flat, moon-like face, her mouse-colored wisps of hair cut squarely off at the back of her neck, were points of a merit that was in its whole effect nothing less than distinguished.

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Chisholm, Minn.—After having been lost in the big woods for four days, John Nihalifsky, a ten-year-old boy, has been restored to his parents. He was found by a woman living near the Kinney mines, three and a half miles northeast of Buhl and nine miles from Chisholm. A posse of 50 men scoured the country, but they had discovered no trace of the missing lad, and all hope of finding him alive had been abandoned.

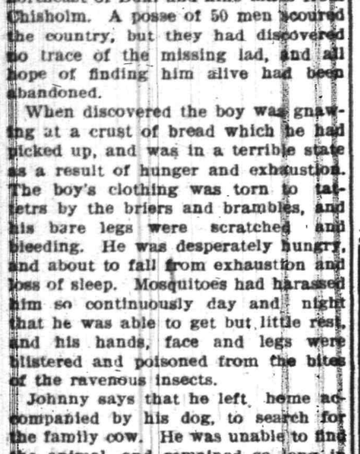
When discovered the boy was gnawing at a crust of bread which he had picked up, and was in a terrible state as a result of hunger and exhaustion. The boy's clothing was torn to tatters by the briers and brambles, and his bare legs were scratched and bleeding. He was desperately hungry, and about to fall from exhaustion and loss of sleep. Mosquitoes had harassed him so continuously day and night that he was able to get but little rest, and his hands, face and legs were blistered and poisoned from the bites of the ravenous insects.

Johnny says that he left home accompanied by his dog, to search for the family cow. He was unable to find the animal, and remained so long in the woods that darkness overtook him and he lost his bearings. He wandered about all night, and when day broke he found himself in a part of the woods with which he was unfamiliar and was unable to determine directions.

About noon, as nearly as he could judge, he lay down to sleep, and when he again awoke it was nearly dark. The dog had curled up by his side, and when he awoke the two again started on their weary march.

On the second day of his aimless wanderings the boy came upon a little shack which apparently had been occupied by fishermen. On the ground were several small, partly cooked fish, and despite the fact that the food was partly spoiled, the boy and dog ate ravenously. They remained in the shack the next day and again set forth. This was the only food the boy had until he found the crust of bread near the Kinney location.

The dog left the boy on the third day and has not yet returned home. The boy says that two or three times he became utterly discouraged and determined to lie down and die, but two or three hours' rest would bring a revival of courage and again he would set out.



HALF STARVED, THEY FEASTED ON SPOILED FISH.

The searching party was more than five miles from where the boy was found. They did not suppose that a boy of such tender years could have gone so far in a trackless forest. The boy says that he did not see any wild animals during the time he was lost, but that at night he often heard the howling of timber wolves.

Bath Costs Him Six Months.

Ithaca.—Prevented by the members of his family from taking a bath at home, Michael Flannigan started out to find a swimming pool near the city. His full dress habit, consisting of a light undershirt and no more, attracted attention, and the police were summoned. When they arrived the man was well on his way to Six Mile creek. After a long chase they found him and brought him back in a horse blanket. He was sent up for six months.

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CREEK COUNCIL HOUSE

HISTORIC STRUCTURE MAY BECOME COURT BUILDING.

Citizens Likely to Buy Hall of Justice at Okmulgee, I. T., Where Indian Crimes Were Judged and Criminals Executed.

Okmulgee, Ind. T.—In the event that Okmulgee becomes a county seat under statehood the citizens of the county are more than likely to buy the old Creek council house for a court building.

The council house is one of the historic buildings in the Indian territory. It is made of a very fine grade of sandstone called cotton rock and is situated in a yard shaded by maple trees three-quarters of a century old. The building itself is two stories high, square in form, with the conventional bell tower on its top. A small marble tablet near the north front door bears the inscription: "Muskogee National Capitol. Erected A. D. 1878. Building Committee—James McHenry, W. F. Brown and John McIntosh."

The council house was not only the seat of the Creek legislature, but it served the Indians as a hall of justice for the trial of their prisoners. Beneath the cluster of trees on the shady side of the walk many a prisoner has been executed within the past 28 years. These executions were always solemn affairs. The prisoner, after a dignified farewell to his family and friends, took his stand with his back to the tree and calmly awaited the shot from the lighthorseman's pistol, which was to put out his life.

Sometimes, however, the executions took place in the small cemetery on the hill beyond the present Frisco tracks. The last Creek execution occurred there in July, 1898. The victim was a young Uitche who had committed his third horsetheft. There was a large crowd in Okmulgee that day. The young Indian was taken to the cemetery on horseback. When the prisoner with his escort arrived the men had just finished digging the grave. A few songs were sung, a prayer was offered up in which the victim joined and the Indian sheriff, Berryhill, stepped from the crowd. Colts revolver in hand, to do his duty. When the fatal shot was fired the young Uitche's eyes were sweeping the lovely Creek hills and uplands. He fell with a smile on his face. His grave is well kept in the cemetery, a monument to the stern laws and incorruptible justice of his people.

OLD CREEK COUNCIL HOUSE AT OKMULGEE, I. T.

The legal authority of the Creek Indians expired in 1898, and on March 7, 1907, the Indian governors will step down and out and the Indians will become actual citizens of the United States instead of remaining wards of the government. The last of the Indian governors are William C. Rogers, of Skiatook, chief of the Cherokees; J. F. Brown, of Wewoka, chief of the Seminoles; D. B. Johnston, of Tishomingo, chief of the Choctaws; Green B. McCurtain, of South McAlester, chief of the Chickasaws, and Pleasant Porter, of Muskogee, chief of the Creeks.

Gov. Porter, all in all, is the best known and perhaps the most extraordinary Indian now alive. Few men have received so much newspaper notice as Gov. Porter, for he has been the subject of many fables. He has been written about as an Indian millionaire, when the fact is that, though comfortably fixed, he ranks lowest of the Indian governors in point of wealth. He would have been a wealthy man if he had been less honest and less charitable. He has given away a large fortune in the course of his lifetime. Gov. Porter was born in Indian territory near Clarksville, September 26, 1840. He entered the confederate army as a private and left the service as a second lieutenant, after an honorable career in many battles from Wilson Creek until the last shot was fired in Texas.

Gov. Porter is profoundly versed in Indian history and lore and will write a history of his people. He believes that the southern Indians are of Aztec and Toltec origin and was even in advance of ethnologists in maintaining his views.

To Extend Privileges.

Advices from St. Petersburg are to the effect that Russia proposed to extend until the 10th of May, 1911, the privilege accorded in 1896 of duty free importation, under certain circumstances, of tin boxes for fish preserves, as well as the accessories for the opening of such boxes and free importation of the fish contained in such tins.

Selected by Kaiser.

The emperor of Germany has appointed Privy Councillor Goldberger to be a member of the expert commission which will make an American collection for the Royal Museum of Ethnology.

ROADSTERS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:24 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:47 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted 5:17 p. m.

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UNION'S LEGISLATORS ASK DRYDEN TO WITHDRAW

In Open Letter Senator and Three Assemblymen Pave Way For Harmony.

THEY MAKE AN OFFER

Will Be Bound By Caucus, If He Gets Out—Colby Comes Out For Pitney Today.

Union county's legislators today issued an open letter inviting John F. Dryden, the only avowed candidate for the United States Senate, to withdraw from the race in the interests of harmony. They promise that if he is eliminated that they will go into the party caucus and be bound by its action. What they will do, in the event of his refusal, the legislators do not say. Neither will any one of them say whether he will support Justice Pitney, of Morris county, for the place.

Senator Ackerman and Assemblymen Perkins, Tillman and Moxon, whose names are attached to the open letter, met at Elizabeth today for a conference on the situation in Union county. Their letter was the result of this meeting and in it they repeat the well known fact that the great majority of the representatives of Union county are strongly opposed to the re-election of Mr. Dryden.

This is the letter:

"We believe that in order to conserve the best interests of the people the Legislature of our State at the coming session should elect a Republican to the United States Senate. As regular Republicans we believe in the party organization. Under the conditions that confront the party at this time we think that all Republican members of the Legislature should be placed in a position so that they may enter the caucus and thus insure the election of a Republican United States Senator.

"Representing the people of Union county, it is our duty to respect their wishes. As expressed to us, the sentiment in our county is so strong and overwhelming against the re-election of Mr. Dryden that we believe that a Republican other than he should be elected to that office. There is no doubt that there are many able men in our party who could fill the position with satisfaction.

"In order to clear the way to united party action, we suggest the withdrawal of the name of Mr. Dryden as a candidate and if his name be withdrawn we will enter the caucus and be bound by its action.

"RANDOLPH PERKINS,
PETER TILLMAN,
JOHN R. MOXON,
ERNEST R. ACKERMAN."

It is interesting to note in this connection that Senator Everett Colby, of Essex county, came out this morning in favor of Justice Mahlon Pitney. Heretofore the leader of the "New Idea" in the party has refused to commit himself, declaring he had no candidate but would vote for the one he considered the best man. The noteworthy thing about Mr. Colby's action is that he has endorsed the candidate originally brought out by Senator Hillery, of Morris, who has fought for him tooth and nail during the last few weeks. Hillery and Colby were the opposing parties in the celebrated joint debate during the last campaign, the Morris county man defending the party organization and the Essex county man assailing its record. To see them joined hand in hand, shows what strange things occur in politics. Pitney has announced his intention of withdrawing from the bench in April and this makes the situation all the more significant.

Perseverance Officers Installed.

These officers-elect of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., were installed last night by District Deputy Horace J. Martin, Sr.: Past chancellor commander, John R. Hall; chancellor commander, William Becker; vice chancellor commander, Robert Jahn; prelate, Stephen Perrine; master-at-arms, Harry Keen; inside guard, David Bowden; outside guard, Peter Stram; trustee, A. D. Pope. A social time and refreshments followed the installation.

Converted Indian Scout.

George Edwards, a converted Indian scout, will speak at the First Church of Christ, Grove street, next Thursday and Friday nights. He has had remarkable experiences in South America, of which he will speak. His appearance will be under the auspices of the church and William Le Matty. There will be special music.

TO HELP IN MAKING DESERTS FRUITFUL

HERBERT J. DUBOIS EXPLORING NEW DITCH DIGGER.

Herbert J. Dubois, who went west with his parents a little over a year ago, has gone into business in Riverside, Cal. He is the junior member of the Kerr-Dubois Company, general contractors.

The company will manufacture a newly invented ditch digger, designed by John Thomas Kerr, the senior member of the firm. Mr. Dubois has purchased a half-interest in the invention.

The machine is eulogized by the Riverside papers. Its commercial success has been demonstrated, and a big field seems to be open to it. It will move 13,000 yards of dirt in ten hours, and can be operated at different angles. Provision is made for operating it by means of a gas engine, for work across desert country where water for steam purposes could not be obtained. The cutting of irrigation ditches will be one of the principal lines in which it will be used.

In a letter to a friend here, Mr. Dubois says the machines will be supplied to contractors on a royalty basis. He says his firm cannot handle even a small part of the work awaiting the machine.

BOROUGH COUNCIL FAVORS WATCHUNG AVE. EXTENSION.

The Matter Will Be One of the First Improvements to Be Taken Up in 1907.

In the regular order of business at last night's Borough Council meeting, Councilman VanArsdale, who is now president of the body, spoke in favor of the extension of Watchung avenue from Codington avenue to Johnson's drive. The other members and Mayor Smalley agreed with him that it should be done and it will probably be one of the first of the big improvements to be taken up in 1907. It will not only take off a lot of the traffic now borne by Somerset street but will give a new entrance to the North Plainfield township roads and open up property now inaccessible.

John McCullough was appointed a member of the fire department as a call man to fill a vacancy and on a resolution from Mr. McGee it was voted to borrow $6,000 for current expenses. It was reported that $1,500 of Somerset street certificates would be due on February 1, with interest, and they were ordered paid.

CAST OF OPERA.

"The Chimes of Normandy" to Be Given February 7.

William Holmes, as director for the Plainfield Iperatic Association, has completed and announced the cast for "The Chimes of Normandy," to be given at the Casino on Thursday night, February 7. It is as follows:

Serpolette, Miss Hortense Marie Sheldon; Germaine, Miss Ethel Moore; Gertrude, Miss Nora Schenck; Jeanne, Miss Eliza Dufford; Nanette, Miss Elizabeth V. Day; Suzanne, Miss Henrietta Winn; The Marquis, William J. Tallamy; Grenicheux, Elmer D. Cutting; Gasparl, William N. Runyon; The Bailli, Joseph C. Martin; Notary, John V. Todd; Registrar, Warren French; Assessor, J. B. Calder. The chorus will be of the usual excellence.

The performance will be given under the patronage of a large number of people in the city and borough, it being arranged to make all future productions subscription affairs.

Mutual Life Man Rewarded.

Announcement was made yesterday of the appointment of D. E. Dudley as manager of the Boston City agency of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, one of the largest and most important brances of the company in the country. Mr. Dudley has been manager of the Baltimore agency and his appointment comes as a reward for the work of organizing the agents campaigner throughout the South during the recent election. Mr. Dudley a few years ago married Miss Lulu French, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John H. French, of West Seventh street.

Mrs. Kelley Will Speak.

Mrs. Florence Kelley, secretary National Consumers' League, will speak on "Work of the Consumers' League," before the Monday Afternoon Club, at the Casino, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. No admission fee will be charged and the public is invited.

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ECONOMY'S THE SLOGAN

Mayor Smalley So Informs the Borough Council in His Annual Message.

TALKS ON TAX MATTERS

Declares Improvements Asked For Cannot Be Granted Unless Municipality Is Bonded.

Meeting for the first time since reorganization, the borough Council spent the greater part of its session, last night, in listening to a heart-to-heart talk from Mayor Smalley, regarding North Plainfield's affairs and plans for the coming year. It is the executive's custom to address his fellow-officials direct instead of handing in a written message and then to ask for suggestions from his hearers.

Economy was the key-note of his remarks last night and he took pains to impress upon the Council the fact that the borough is not rolling in wealth and that many needed improvements cannot be granted in a rush. After stating that general affairs in the municipality sometimes caused him a great deal of worry, the mayor continued:

"Our town is not made up like other towns of 6,000 inhabitants. Somerville, for instance, with the same population, has a mile of business streets, all taxed on good valuations and the residential sections do not have to pay so heavily in proportion. We are located in a distant part of Somerset county, almost purely a place of residences, but we are called upon to pay a big tax on our valuation for county purposes, almost as much as is required for all the borough itself. For this county tax we get slight returns.

"For borough purposes last year we appropriated $21,800 and of the amount $3,000 went to the police department. We haven't any too many policemen and we can't add to the force any more than is absolutely necessary. We had $3,000 for the fire department, last year, and the cost exceeded that amount. For street work we appropriated $6,000 and spent almost all of it. In the borough the past year through private individuals more macadam was put down than in any previous year. This is especially true of the East End where a lot of good work has been done with little or no expense to the taxpayers. Mr. Hyde, for instance, deserves a lot of credit for what he has done and I hope the money he has expended will be returned to him through increased valuations. For the water supply in 1906 we paid $1,275. It doesn't seem to me that we used anywhere near that amount of water but I think we need the protection afforded by the hydrant service. For street lighting we expended $4,958 out of an appropriation of $5,000 and the poor account amounted to $1,200.

"I am telling you this," continued the Mayor, "to assert that we cannot make any improvements without issuing notes or bonds. That's why many things believed necessary are not done. Somerset street should be widened, it needs a storm sewer and new macadam and there are other things continually being asked for but I want to impose upon the council that it means an increased tax rate or a loan to grant them. The borough needs many things but they will have to be secured by degrees and not in a lump.

"Out of the borough taxes, we have to pay at once to the county, the amount it specifies for its share. We are compelled by law, also, to pay immediately the State school tax, leaving the borough to depend on the taxes of delinquents for what it needs. As a result, we are often compelled to borrow money in anticipation of receipts, so of the money appropriated we don't get it all. Its to be regretted, but that's a true statement of existing conditions.

"During the coming year I would like to see Watchung avenue opened up from Codington avenue to Johnson's drive. It is an improvement that is needed and one that will save wear and tear on Somerset street and other thoroughfares. The matter of sewers is in the hands of a competent committee and I think the question will be answered in the near future—in fact I believe we will know what we are to have inside of the year. The water question is now being discussed by Plainfield and North Plainfield has been asked to join in, so in a very short time everyone will have an opportunity to say what he thinks about the subject.

"In the conduct of its affairs, North Plainfield cannot be compared with Plainfield or in fact any town of its size in New Jersey. It is not a town but a residential borough and must remain on these lines. I hope the Council will bear this in mind and watch every expenditure so that in a year or more we can be in better financial condition than we are now I am glad to state, however, that in

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SELECTS INVESTIGATORS

Mayor Fisk Makes the Appointments on Water Committee Public.

ABLE MEN TO SERVE

Committee Will Meet at the Mayor's Office Next Thursday For First Survey of the Problem.

Mayor Fisk announced the make-up of the bi-municipal water investigation committee this morning. The body is made up as follows, with Mayor Fisk as the fifteenth member: From the Common Council, Messrs. George P. Mellick, William S. Tyler, Ralph I. Tolles; appointed by the Mayor, Messrs. Harry G. Runkle, John B. Dumont, George H. Frost, Henry L. Hall, William A. Coddington, Walter Scott, William R. Craig, William Newcorn; from North Plainfield, Mayor Newton B. Smalley, William L. Saunders, Justin H. Cooley.

The appointments are regarded as ideal. The membership includes representative bankers, brokers, business men, lawyers and an inventor. The Councilmanic appointees are the members most prominent in the civic body.

They will meet at Mayor Fisk's office next Thursday. The Council will probably be asked for $2500 to equip the committee in its researches. Mayor Fisk suggested that amount in his message. The investigators want money enough to hire engineering experts and special counsel.

DEFACED DUKE ESTATE.

Two Prisoners Sentenced For Malicious Mischief by Judge Schenck.

In the Somerset County Court at Somerville, yesterday, Judge Schenck sentenced some of the offenders who had pleaded guilty.

John Littlejohn and Arthur Jones, charged with assault and battery on George Coombs at Harlingen, were given three months in the county jail.

Barney Black and Tony Pasquale, charged with malicious mischief on the Duke estate, were fined $10 each and placed in charge of the probation officer for one year.

Seven boys, also charged with malicious mischief on the Duke estate and for shooting craps there, were fined from $25 to $10 each. An eighth boy was let off with a severe reprimand.

Joint Installation of Officers.

There was a joint installation of the officers-elect of Antietan Command, Union Veteran Union, and the Women's Relief Corps at the headquarters on East Front street, last night. The officers of the command were installed by John Naylor, and those of the auxiliary by Mrs. Sarah Davis, of Jersey City, department president. The installation was public and was largely attended. After the business there were addresses by the officers and refreshments were served. There was also an informal programme of music.

Anniversary Service.

"New Year Recommendations," will be the subject of the sermon at the Park Avenue Baptist church, tomorrow, celebrating the third anniversary of the pastor, Rev. A. E. Finn. There will also be communion and reception of new members. In the evening Mr. Finn will preach the last of the special series of sermons on the subject, "The Voice of God in the Way of Life," "What God Says to Me About Heaven." From now on the Sunday evening services at the church will be of an evangelistic nature.

Wedded at St. Mary's.

Edward Richards, of Manson place, and Mrs. Rose McLean, of Netherwood, were quietly married in St. Mary's church at 2 o'clock New Year's afternoon. Father Bogan performed the ceremony and only the necessary witnesses were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Richards are now at Northampton, Mass., on their honeymoon and on their return will reside on Manson place for the winter.

Suicide's Relatives Not Located.

Though the Newark and Westfield police have both been making a determined search, the home or relatives of Charles Smith, who killed himself when placed under arrest Klop's Mountainside hotel Thursday night, have not been located. It was stated by friends that he came from Newark and that he left a wife living there. The body is still being held at Cole's establishment in this city.

Charles Adair.

Charles Adair, a former resident of Scotch Plains, died this morning at his home, 157 Frelinghuysen avenue, Newark. The body will be brought to Scotch Plains today and the funeral will be held at the home of his nephew, George Clark, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

PLAN UNIVERSITY CLUB

Scheme Will Be Discussed at College Smoker to be Held at Casino.

OVER 300 ACCEPTANCES

There Will Be Plenty to Eat, Drink and Smoke—Fine Entertainment and Good Speakers.

Plans are rapidly being completed for the college smoker to be held at the Casino on the evening of January 24. There is every indication that the attendance will be large, about 300 men being expected, and the affair promises to outshine last year's successful gathering.

Although the committee has made a thorough canvass of college men in Plainfield no doubt a few names have escaped it and it is urged upon every college man who has not yet received an invitation to co-operate with the committee by sending in his name immediately in order that provision may be made for him the night of the smoker.

The committee has just sent second notices to those men who have not yet answered the first postals sent them, urging them to please answer immediately whether or not they expect to be present on January 24, as it is imperative that all replies be in the hands of Owen H. Fleming, 1012 Park avenue, not later than January 15. It is already practically assured that there will be a quartette from both Yale and Princeton. There has also been secured one of the best singing and playing colored quartettes in New York.

The men will sit about round tables, each one holding a jolly crowd of ten to a dozen men. There will be plenty to eat, drink and smoke, plenty of good music and college songs. The ultimate idea of the smoker, of course, is the formation of a University Club in Plainfield. There are more than enough university men here to start a club and keep it going so that a college man might have a place where he could sit, eat and smoke a pipe in peace with others of his kind.

Hence, it is necessary for every man to reply at once saying he expects to be present at the smoker and help whoop it up for his old alma mater and express his opinion as to whether or not Plainfield with its 460 college men should or should not have a university club.

COMPANY K FAIR.

Preparing For the Fourth Annual Event.

Details are rapidly being perfected for the fourth annual fair of Co. K to be held in the armory on West Front street from January 26 to February 2. These fairs have always been successful and the patronage has been liberal. It is planned to have many new features this year to attract the friends of the company. The floor is being generally repaired and put in fine condition for dancing and nothing will be left undone in making the event one of the best in the history of the company.

The general committee in charge consists of Sergeants Charles Peterson, Albert Tranchand; Corporals J. Niles, DeCamp, Sampson; Privates Rothberg, Bembrook, Ford, Hartpence, Morton, Seaman, Weigman, Dayton and Dow.

Boom in the East End.

The J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company has acquired ten acres of land located between Leland and Berkely avenue, in the East End of the city, and are planning to build a number of dwellings there in the spring. There is room in the tract for eighty houses, but the company proposes to build as the demand appears. Judging from the present outlook there is considerable activity in real estate and the demand for homes will be large during the year. For the purpose of meeting it, the company is making arrangements to erect a number of houses.

Dr. C. L. Rhodes Will Preach.

Rev. Dr. Charles L. Rhodes, of New York, will preach at the First Baptist church tomorrow morning for the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, who has been suffering from an attack of laryngitis. There will be no evening service. Dr. Rhodes has preached at this church on several occasions and has always been listened to with great interest. Dr. Chambliss expects to attend the morning service, but his throat is hardly strong enough to preach.

Saloon Fighter to Speak.

Rev. Ferdinand C. Iglehart, of New York, a representative of the Anti-Saloon League, will speak at Hope chapel tomorrow afternoon and at the First Presbyterian church in the evening. While in town Mr. Iglehart will be the guest of his son, Ferdinand C. Iglehart, Jr., of 423 East Seventh street.

ARMING HIMSELF, BETTMAN DEFIES THE WHITECAPS

Man Ordered to Leave Fanwood to Post Notices That He Will Defend His Life.

WILL NOT QUIT PLACE

Printed Notice to His Alleged Enemies, States That Mayor Would Refuse Permit, But He Has Authority to Carry Gun.

By the printing of notices in a Perth Amboy establishment, it became known today that C. A. Bettman, of Fanwood, bids open defiance to the "Vigilant Committee of the State of New Jersey," which placarded the borough with warnings for him to leave town under threats of vivisection if he remained. Though many of the residents regarded the action of the "Whitecaps" in the light of a joke, Mr. Bettman has been subjected to such annoyances that he regards it differently and in the answer which he has had prepared he announces that he has taken every means to protect himself and that the members of the committee can go ahead with its plans as soon as it pleases. His letter of defiance, which is evidently to be posted about the borough as was the one to him, reads as follows:

"NOTICE!

"To the Vigilant Committee of the State of New Jersey: I will not absent myself from the borough of Fanwood as ordered by you, except as circumstances may require. Doubtless some of you being closely associated with the borough officials or government are aware that the Mayor would refuse me a permit to carry a weapon and as His Honor is not the supreme authority to do so I have obtained such permit and am amply prepared and would gladly welcome you to execute your threats at the earliest possible moment (if you can) and trust that the exigences of the case will permit you to attempt it soon. I will be in Fanwood as freely and frequently as I may.

"C. A. BETTMAN."

RECOGNIZE KINSMAN'S DEVICE.

Interstate Commerce Commission Will Investigate It.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, being credibly informed that automatic devices for preventing railroad collisions have been so far perfected as to justify thorough experimental tests of their practical usefulness, is destined to bring the F. E. Kinsman Company device prominently before the railroad world. Mr. Kinsman, who resides here, has had his device in successful operation on the express tracks of the New York Subway and is considered a complete success.

The commission is of the opinion that such tests should be conducted by officials of the Government and at its expense. See Kinsman Company advertisement in another column.

Week of Prayer Services.

Week of prayer services will be held in a number of the local evangelical churches commencing Monday and continuing up to and including Friday night. Among the churches to observe the week are Trinity Reformed, Warren chapel, First M. E. and Crescent Avenue Presbyterian. The Monroe Avenue M. E. church will hold services Wednesday and Friday nights, the subject for Wednesday night being "The Church Universal," and the one for Friday night "Interests of the Local Church." The pastors of the churches will be in charge of the services, with the exception of Trinity Reformed church, where different ones will lead each night.

Edmund Tapscott's Funeral.

The funeral of Edmund Tapscott was held at his late home on Willow avenue, yesterday afternoon, with Rev. Arthur Searing Peck in charge. It was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends, many of the latter being business associates from New York. There were numerous floral tributes. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery.

Thought He Saw Chimney Fire.

Fire headquarters was notified at 7:20 last night by Henry DeMott that a bad chimney nre was in progress at a house on East Third street at Washington. Chief Doane and a piece of apparatus went out but could find no blaze in the neighborhood. A citizen suggested that Mr. DeMott had seen the flare-up from the gas plant and the firemen accepted the theory.

GOOD GOVERNMENT CLUB'S ELECTION

WILLIAM J. HAMILTON AGAIN HEAD OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD SOCIETY.

With fifty active members in attendance, the South Plainfield Good Government Club held its annual election of officers last night. William J. Hamilton was again chosen as president although he requested to be allowed to withdraw from the head of the organization as he has devoted a good deal of time to its projects and felt that the lead should be taken by someone else for a time, at least. The gathering was insisted, however, and he was elected unanimously by a standing vote. Mr. Hamilton is one of the most popular men in the village and the citizens are certain that with his being at the head of the Good Government Club, improvements needed by the place will be brought about.

The other officers selected were as follows: Vice president, John I. Holly; recording secretary, Harry A. Manning; treasurer, T. A. Linaberry; sergeant-at-arms, Robert Horne. The members discussed plans for raising some money to carry on its work to better advantage and it was practically decided to give a minstrel show in February. The details will be worked out within the next week.

The transportation problem between Plainfield and South Plainfield will be given the major portion of the club's attention during the next few months and it has several other improvements in view that will keep the members busy until next summer.

COLUMBIA LODGE OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Public Ceremony Combined With Musical Programme By Vivo Trio.

Past Grand Master Workman Ernest Stahl, of Trenton, assisted by Deputy McWood, of Newark, conducted a public installation of the officers-elect of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, Ancient Order Workmen, last night. In addition there was a fine musical programme by the Vivo Instrumental Trio, of which Martin A. Korff is the leader. During the evening there were speeches by the installing officers and Past Grand Master Workman V. W. Nash, Sr., setting forth the progress of the order during the past year. These officers were installed:

Past master workman, Peter Doeringer; master workman, Stephen H. Schleif; foreman, Joseph D. Moon; overseer, R. V. Kinney; guide, John Calder; financier, Frank Putnam; receiver, Robert Loughlin; inside watchman, John G. Bicknell; outside watchman, Michael Kohler.

After the installation a committee consisting of Stephen H. Schleif, J. W. A. Bauersachs and John G. Bicknell served refreshments and a social time followed.

D. A. R. Birthday Party.

Continental Chapter, Daughters American Revolution, will be the guest of General Frelinhuysen Chapter, D. A. R., of Somerville, at a birthday party to be held Friday, January 11, at the Wallace House, Somerville. Middlebrook Chapter, of Bound Brook, and Jersey Blues, of New Brunswick, will also attend.

Eddie O'Loughlin Surprised.

Thirty-five friends of Eddie O'Loughlin, of West Second street, tendered him a surprise party at his home, last night. The affair was arranged by Sadie Lee, Margaret Townley, Sadie Leahy and Mamie Day. Games and music were features of the evening and refreshments were served in conclusion.

Traffic Rules Held Up.

The regulations governing traffic at the north side of the North avenue station, in the evening rush hour, were not put into operation last night. All the rules have not yet been decided upon. The regulations from the south side, for morning use, were put into effect yesterday.

Mr. VanEmburgh Again Appointed.

H. C. VanEmburgh, of this city, received his tenth appointment as engineer of Roselle borough, last night. He was also appointed engineer of Fanwood township at the meeting of the township committee Tuesday afternoon.

Phil. A. Parsons, pastor of the Christian church, will return home tonight from a visit to his old home at Hamilton, Ill., and will take charge of his regular services tomorrow.

Dr. Lowrie is able to be about after his long confinement as a result of a bicycle accident.

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SKIRTS ..... ,79
Cambric, umbrella shape, flounced with three large tucks and hemstitched hem.

At ,89—Cambric, deep umbrella ruffle, with two rows of wide lace insertion and lace edge.

At ,99—Cambric, deep flounce with cluster of fine tucks and wide embroidery ruffle.

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Cambric, with lawn ruffle, lace trimmed edge.

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At ,79—Nainsook, umbrella shaped, with wide embroidery ruffle.

At ,99—Nainsook with fancy shaped umbrella ruffle of lawn, lace edge, with wide embroidery beading and ribbon at top of ruffle.

CHEMISE ..... ,79
Nainsook, yoke of 3 rows narrow lace insertion.

At ,99—Nainsook, with embroidery medallions, and lace edge trimmed.

NIGHT GOWNS ..... ,59
Muslin, V shaped neck, yoke of cluster tucks and lace insertion, with cambric ruffle.

At 79—Cambric, V shaped neck, yoke or two rows embroidery insertion, neck and sleeves finished with embroidery ruffle.

At ,89—Nainsook, low neck and short sleeves, trimmed with embroidery insertion, and wide ribbon bows.

At ,99—Nainsook, low neck, trimmed with rows of lace insertion, with two rows of ribbon beading.

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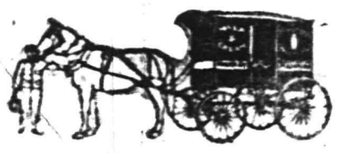

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

George I. Apgar, who broke two ribs in falling while at work last week, is able to leave the house. He will return to his work next week.

"The World's Universal Week of Prayer" will be the subject of the sermons by Rev. W. W. Casselberry at both services tomorrow.

Rev. Mr. Middleditch, of Westfield, will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church tomorrow.

Jacob Schneider has sold a valuable Alderney cow to Charles Emmons, North Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craft, of Babyon, L. I., have been visiting here for several days.

Mrs. Harry Walter has returned from a stay of two weeks at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

James McMahon, of Port Reading, has returned to work after a holiday visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herlick are happy over the arrival of a small daughter.

Mrs. Frank Naylor, of Hopewell, is stopping with Mrs. Sarah C. Fisher.

Col. W. J. Downey is visiting relatives in New York city, his old home.

H. S. Garretson is to have his house on Front street repainted.

S. B. Merkel is entertaining relatives from Pennsylvania.

Miss Ivy Dayton has recovered from her recent illness.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be held at the usual hours: Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; morning preaching, 10:45; monthly communion will be held at the close of the sermon; B. Y. P. U., 7:15; evening preaching service, 8 o'clock.

Sheelen and Alberts, the two-man team from the Suburban Club entered in the tournament being rolled on McLaughlin's alleys, are holding their own and will be found among the leaders when the tournament ends.

The week of prayer will be observed the coming week at the Baptist church; beginning tomorrow night, service will be held every night but Saturday, in the parlors of the church.

Cook Brothers, the local breeders of fancy poultry, are one of the largest exhibitors at the Poultry Show being held in Madison Square Garden, New York.

The borough report, which will soon be ready for distribution among the taxpayers, shows one of the largest cash balances the borough has ever held.

Leith McInnes, of The Central Hotel, and Dennis Galbraith, of the Graceland Hotel, have both been granted a renewal of their licenses.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. H. Gilmour, who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Westcott, of the borough, have returned to their home in Newark.

Mrs. Isaac Ryno, of Park avenue, has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Woodruff, of Westfield.

Rev. A. H. Cook leads the weekly prayer and praise meeting tonight at the Methodist church.

Lynus Walpole, Jr., has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

The postoffice building has been connected with city water.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Rev. A. C. T. Attlee will preach tomorrow morning in the Baptist church upon the subject, "I Am Resolved What To Do;" also in the evening, subject, "The Boy Christ;" Christian Endeavor before the evening service, led by Charles Jackson, topic, "Beginning with God."

It is urgently requested that all those who can, will attend the week of prayer services, beginning Tuesday evening and continuing throughout the week except Saturday. All are welcome.

William Clawson has given his house a fresh coat of paint and is offering it for sale.

Dr. R. C. Flower Caught.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 5.—Dr. R. C. Flower, who the police say is the colossal mining swindler of the age, was arrested in this city yesterday after a chase that lasted more than three years, and has reached through Mexico and a greater part of South America. When Detective Sergeant McConville and Detectives Tate and Wood ran their quarry to earth he was posing as "Professor Oxford," a benevolent old gentleman with a new process for making chemical bricks and artificial diamonds.

Sues 3,000 Defendants.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 5.—On six United States deputy marshals was placed yesterday the responsibility of serving on 3,000 defendants notices of ejectment in a suit recently filed in the United States Circuit Court by Sydney Smith, of Cambridge, Mass., who seeks to possess himself of South Side property valued at, approximately, $40,000,000.

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RAILWAY WANTS DEPOSIT.

Company Asks for Its $25,000 Because the Concern Has Been Dissolved.

Trenton, Jan. 5.—An application has been filed in the office of the secretary of State by David Bingham, representing the Essex Cross Railway Company, to withdraw $25,000 from the State treasury, which was deposited when the concern received its charter five years ago.

The company was incorporated for the purpose of constructing and operating an electric railway in Essex and Union counties and particularly in the municipalities of Bloomfield, East Orange, Vailsburgh, Irvington, Union and Elizabeth. At a recent meeting of the directors, it was decided that the company be dissolved and that all rights of the corporation to priority of application for location of tracks should be waived.

This action was the result of the inability of the company to acquire a franchise in East Orange, although application was made to the Common Council of that city on three separate occasions.

Franchises were obtained in Elizabeth, Irvington and Clinton, with fair prospects of securing a franchise in Bloomfield, but all of these rights have expired by limitation. But even with these in force, the directors decided that the project was impracticable without the East Orange franchise.

Harriman Railroad King.

New York, Jan. 5.—Wall street was amazed yesterday at the developments of the first day's investigation of the Harriman railroad merger by the Interstate Commerce Commission. It learned: That E. H. Harriman is without question the most important power in railroad circles the country has ever had. That since last July he has invested $103,302,745 in stock of roads in which he was not before interested. That he has bought $32,334,300 of the Baltimore and Ohio common and $7,206,400 of the preferred, as well as quietly gathered up $14,285,745 of the New York Central holdings. That he has acquired large holdings in Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul. That he is the dominant master of the Union Pacific and allied corporations. That he has absolute authority to borrow what money he needs, pledging the securities of his companies. All this was brought out by the witnesses who had the private records of the Union Pacific Railway Company before them, and is only the forerunner, the government's counsel said, of developments that may be expected.

Weather Bad, Seeks Death.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 5.—Anthony Koocher was taken to a hospital last night in a critical condition from self-inflicted wounds on the throat and abdomen made with a razor in an attempt to commit suicide. Asked as to why he wanted to kill himself, Koocher said: "I tried to kill myself because I was tired of living this kind of weather."

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—Five new horse express cars have just been received and put into service.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Aletta Huff, of Centerville, is spending a week with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Anna Luders, of Madison avenue, has been visiting relatives at East Millstone.

Mrs. W. B. Maxson and daughter, Miss Maxson, are guests at the Hotel Astor, New York.

Miss Lillian Webster, of Roycefield, has returned home after a visit with friends in town.

Mrs. Gilbert Fletcher, of West Seventh street, has recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Mary Smith, of Somerville, has returned home after spending the past week in this city.

Mrs. George Hoagland, of Frankfort, has been visiting the Misses Demarest, of Park avenue.

Mrs. William VanDuyne, of the borough, has returned from a visit with friends at Somerville.

Miss Anna VanFleet, of Somerville, has been visiting friends in Plainfield for several days.

David Sharp, of the borough, who has been visiting relatives at Centerville, has returned home.

Miss Eva Dunavin, of East Second street, who has been detained at home by illness is convalescing.

Andrew Vanderbeek and son, Roy, of the borough, were recent visitors among relatives at South Branch.

Mrs. Thomas MacDonald, of East Second street, who has been detained at home by illness, is much better.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Fletcher, of Dunellen, will soon move to this city, where they will reside in the future.

B. T. Barnes, formerly of this city, but now of New York, has returned after a visit with relatives in town.

City Treasurer W. F. Arnold, who has been detained at home with an attack of the grip, is much improved.

Mrs. Walter E. Stewart and daughter, Miss Ida Stewart, of West Seventh street, left today for California.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. McIntyre, of West Front street, has recovered from an illness.

Mrs. Hugh F. Fox, of Central avenue, will hold a reception at her home this afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Campbell, of Cherryfield, Maine, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. S. Zelie, of Park avenue.

Augustus Moore, of the borough, who has been detained at home with an attack of the grip, as able to be out again.

John Shotwell, a former resident of this city, but now living in Canada, has been visiting relatives and friends here.

Rev. George A. Warner, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, who has been at Hoosick Falls, N. Y., has returned home.

Miss Dorothy Waino, a student at Mt. Holyoke College, has returned after spending the holiday season at her home on West Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Pettit, of Staten Island, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Winfield Decker, of West End avenue, have returned home.

Miss Conant, who is a student at Abbott Academy, Andover, Mass., is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo G. Conant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hubbard, Assessor Joseph A. Hubbard and Miss Ethel Titsworth, of West Fifth street, are registered at the Chalfonte, Atlantic City.

Miss Margaret Kemp, of East Second street, a sutdent at Barnard College, New York, will return to her studies on Monday, after spending the holiday season at home.

Although constantly improving the physician in charge does not think it advisable for Rev. Dr. J. A. Cnambliss to occupy his pulpit at the First Baptist church tomorrow.

Miss Ethel Searing, of Park avenue, who has been spending her holiday vacation at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Zimmer, of East Orange, returned home yesterday.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Grace Baker Garretson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Garretson, and George Lewis Welsh, both of East Millstone. The couple has many friends in this city.

Harry Bush, a former member of the fire department, who has been laid up at his home in Orchard place for several months, is now able to go out. Except for a slight weakness in his back, due to the injuries he received while driving to a fire, his condition is much improved.

Among the students from Dana Hall, Wellesley, Mass., who are spending their vacations at their homes, are Miss King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. King, of Watchung avenue; Miss Hope Ivins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt C. Ivins, of Hillside avenue, and Miss Lucy Budlong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Budlong, of Madison avenue.

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—The Lehigh Valley has placed an order for fifteen new locomotive tenders for February and March, 1907, delivery.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

George M. Cohan's new musical play, "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway," will be the bill at the New Plainfield theatre next Monday night, with Fay Templeton, who plays the role of housemaid. Others in the cast are Victor Moore, Emma Littlefield, Julia Ralph, Marion Singer, Donald Brian, Charles Prince, James H. Manning, Louis R. Grisel, Maurice Elliott, Floyd Francis and Harry Watson. The character opposite is "Kid Burns," a young man with an extraordinary vocabulary of piquant slang. One of the songs of the play, "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway," is sung by him.

"David Harum" is announced as the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre next Tuesday night. Julius Cahn's company appear in the production with Harry Brown as "David Harum." There are three acts in "David Harum." The play is a clever and a remarkable dramatization of the book and retains everything that had any value in the story. The horse trade in the opening act is described as being one of the best and most humorous scenes ever unfolded in a purely American play.

The marked success of "Piff Paff Pouf," under the management of B. C. Whitney, is not to be wondered at when account is taken of the extremely pretty music and the bright lines in the dialogue. It is filled with melody of the sort that cannot fail to please and there are players to make you laugh, singers who are profitable to hear, a remarkably well drilled chorus, an excellent orchestra and the scenic and environment of the comedy are most complete. To have won its spurs on all the fields of criticism is proof that its engagement here will be the season's important engagement. "Piff Paff Pouf" will be the offering at the New Plainfield theatre next Wednesday night under the auspices of the Kings Daughters and to secure seats well in advance would be judgment well used.

In the second act of Lillian Mortimer's last season's success, "No Mother to Guide Her," which comes to the New Plainfield theatre next Thursday night, an entirely new scene is shown. It discloses a camp of the gypsies absolutely true to life. It was with great difficulty that a number of the properties for this act were obtained from these nomads, but the price offered by Miss Mortimer for different pieces of camp furniture was so far in excess of what the gypsies paid for them that she was able to secure the complete outfit.

John Philip Sousa's latest military comic opera, "The Free Lance," which, with Joseph Cawthorn as the star of the original cast, which will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre on January 15, is declared by many erudite music lovers his best work. In collaboration with Harry B. Smith, who is the lyricist, the famous band-master is said to have turned out one of the most fascinating plays since the days of "Robin Hood."

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Fullerton Waldo, of West Eighth street, has arrived at Panama, where he intends remaining for some time for the purpose of collecting material for stories to be published in a well known magazine.

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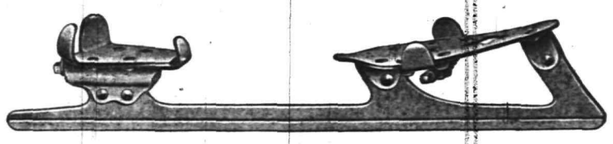

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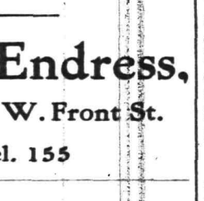

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

FOOTBALL.

The rumors of a football game between the West, represented by Chicago University, and the East, by Pennsylvania or Yale, have been temporarily quashed by an announcement made by Coach Stagg, of Chicago, who has just returned from a trip into this part of the country:

"I don't know how the reports that Nov. 16 had been agreed upon as a tentative date for a Chicago-Pennsylvania game started," said the Maroon coach, "for no such action has been taken. As a matter of fact, this game was not discussed and nothing has been done since the receipt of the letter from Pennsylvania asking for the game. Neither was anything done in regard to a Yale game. Nothing can be done as yet. I have no authority to arrange Eastern games, and I have told all applicants that it will be well along in January before Chicago can begin to do anything definite in regard to its football schedule."

Dave White, captain of the 1907 football team of Exeter Academy, has been indefinitely suspended because of differences with the faculty. White has played on the Exeter team for two years past and is thought to be the best school tackle in New England. Before entering the New Hampshire school he played tackle for the Dorchester, Mass., High School.

The University of Utah is rapidly taking the lead in athletics in the intermountain region of collegiate sport, thanks to the efforts of the coach, Joseph Maddock, who produced a football team during this past fall that was considered the best in the Northwest. The team won every game of its season, with the exception of the first, by overwhelming scores, and the track team also did good work, although it failed to win the State meet, lacking five points of the score made by the University of Colorado.

DIAMOND DUST.

Hal Chase wants more money for next season, and the chances are he'll get it.

Abbaticchio is too good a ball player to be allowed to forsake the diamond for some other calling. The same is true of Fred Glade.

In 1882 George Gore, one of the best outfielders in that day, had 33 errors in 84 games. In 1905 Cannell, by no means a crack outfielder, had only 23 errors in 154 games. The explanation of the difference made by an old timer is that in the old days the outfielders threw more balls to the plate and thus ran the chances of making more errors. The number of outfield assists twenty-five years ago was much greater proportionately than now.

Unless the Tri-State League, known as the Outlaws, consents to surrender the major league players now in its ranks it cannot hope to receive protection from the National Commission and the National Association of Minor Leagues. The Outlaws induced most of their players to break the contracts or jump the reserve rule and have been paying big salaries to keep them. The Tri-State clubs want to keep the men at reduced salaries and believe they have as much right to them as the American League had to the players taken from the National League in time of war. The big bugs in baseball government feel that the Tri-State is on its last legs and that a peremptory demand for the return of the contract jumpers should be promptly heeded. Some of the outlaw clubs are opposed to securing protection for the reason that they think their league will die a natural death if the stars who have been playing with them are surrendered to their former employers. Meanwhile the players—those of them that have not been blacklisted—will probably jump the Outlaws anyway rather than take chances of having their salaries cut, which seems inevitable *no matter whether protection is secured or not.*

(Other sporting news on page eight).

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

There will be communion and reception of new members at the First M. E. church tomorrow morning.

The regular communion service will be held at the Congregational church tomorrow morning, with reception of members.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, tomorrow morning, and new members will be received.

Week of prayer services will begin at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow night and continue for one week, closing on Friday night, January 11.

The annual meeting of the Sunday-school of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held at the home of Superintendent George E. Hall on Belvidere avenue, tonight.

Rev. E. E. Roberson will address the Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon on the subject, "Punishment for Sin: Its Certainty, Its Character, How to Escape It." The Georgia Jubilee Singers will furnish special music.

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A FARCE—COMEDY.

Mayor Newton B. Smalley has never been accused of not having the courage of his convictions. The fact is that his frankness of speech has always been his chief characteristic, and it has earned for him esteem from even his bitterest political enemies. He calls a spade a spade and every time he strikes he generally hits the nail on the head. Last night he hit the Plainfield Common Council. Probably he had no intention of doing so, but his remarks were so apropos to existing conditions in this city that he will be given credit for having our Common Council in mind when he said to his own Council:

"A man in the Council should have a mind of his own and have the courage of his convictions. It has never been the custom of this Council to adjourn to a private room to discuss public matters and then come out and vote without enlightening the lobby. If you have anything to say, bring it out right here. You represent the people and we should do it to the best of our ability. I am always open to suggestions and will esteem it greatly if any matter you believe should be looked into is brought up in open meeting for a good, common sense discussion."

Those who have never attended a meeting of the Plainfield Common Council can hardly appreciate how very fitting this rebuke is. When any real business is to be transacted, some member of the body will arise and with serious expression and solemn voice move that the grave legislators go into executive session for "six minutes." There is a chorus of "ayes," and the men who are legislating for 18,000 people slowly file into a little box-like room which, judging by its furniture, one would say is a grill room of a hotel or a smoking room of a theatre. Half an hour or so later, these eleven men, if it so happens that there is a full Council, march back to their seats for the purpose of allowing interested citizens to hear a vote taken, or more often a motion to lay on the table, regarding some very important piece of business. The stranger would never imagine that the eleven men were transacting public business. It would be more natural for him to suppose that it was a meeting of the directors of some close corporation, whose deliberations were none of the public's business.

If President Daniel wants to abolish an outrageous custom, he should use his good offices in convincing the Common Council of 1907 that a little side room, with closed doors, is no place to perform the city's business.

AN IDEAL COMMISSION.

The make-up of the water investigating committee can be regarded as nothing short of ideal, and Mayors Smalley and Fisk and President Daniel are to be congratulated on the wisdom of their selections. With the duty instrusted to such a body of men, the inhabitants of the city and borough may rest assured that the work will be performed in an aggressive, thorough and most intelligent manner.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT

Do not fail to read the report of City Treasurer Arnold, which is published in this issue. That painstaking and most competent official presents his annual report in a shape that makes it very easy for one to see at a glance how the finances of the city stand.

The annual roll-call meeting of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., will be held Monday night. District Deputy Grand Master G. S. Hamilton will install the officers-elect.

There will be a joint installation of the officers of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and the Women's Relief Corps on Tuesday night. Department officers of both the G. A. R. and Relief Corps are expected.

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PLANS FOR S. S. MEET

Eight Churches at Least Will Be Represented, May-be More.

A SCHOOL CUP OFFERED

Put Up By C. W. McCutchen—League Committee Chairmen Appointed.

Swiftly the Sunday-school Athletic League moves on its way. The irreverent and unchurchly youths who have been under the impression that anything so robust as athletics could not flourish like a green bay tree under the guidance of Sunday-school superintendents and their assistants will find themselves looking on an orderly and well-managed meet, with a cup, medals and all the things properly touching on and appertaining to a hot hustle for honors and records. Plans for a meet have been all but completed. The date, February 1, has been fixed, and eight Sunday-schools have already begun to make up teams. Yes, the league is flourishing; it is beginning to look like a green bay tree and a tall cedar of Lebanon combined.

The Board of Governors of the league met and talked over the meet last night. They decided on prizes, and turned over the task of making up a list of events to G. L. Listman, Y. M. C. A. physical director. The meet is to be held at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

President C. W. McCutchen, of the First Baptist church, has offered a cup, to be known as the president's cup, to be competed for by the teams. The Sunday-school winning it two years in succession will keep it. The school winning the cup this year will have one leg on it, but will have to repeat next year to keep its grip. The individual champion will get a silver medal and the second place man will get one of bronze.

These chairmen of standing committees were appointed: Thack, G. L. Listman; records, James Joy; membership, John McClymot; basketball, John McClymot; baseball, J. W. Gavett; aquatics, Dr. N. H. Probasco; gymnastics, G. L. Listman; press, Rev. E. V. Stevenson.

The eight churches already in the league are the First Baptist, First Methodist Episcopal, Grace Protestant Episcopal, Park Avenue Baptist, Warren chapel, Hope chapel, Congregational and Trinity Reformed. Two or three others are expected to join before the meet. A big entry list is in sight.

John McClymot took the place of Willard Wadsworth on the Board of Governors, for the Congregational church. Mr. Wadsworth could not serve.

PERSONAL.

Edmund Pack, of Park avenue, is detained at home by an attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Shirley and son, Leo, of College place, are spending a week at Suffield, Conn.

Miss Edith Young, of Orange, has returned home after a visit with Miss Mary VanEps, of East Fifth street.

Albert Kurzhals, of West Second street, who is ill with lead poisoning, left Thursday for Norfolk, Va., where he willl visit his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. VanDyke and A. H. Thorne, of East Fifth street, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. William D. Bauer, of Somerville.

THE FORUM.

Editor, The Daily Press:

I wish this to ve corrected about the Prideville prisoners, as they were called in your paper last night. The charge was made by Special Marshal John Reiman. When he took them to court he could prove nothing. The chief officers of the court were Mayor Smalley, Judge Dolliver and Lawyer Huff. Marshal Reiman made a false charge against these boys, whose names are Howard, Fred and George Perry, Charles Bremmer, Charles Bimble, Lewis Hansen, Edward Gaub and James Neill. They were all discharged for the want of evidence.

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The annual meeting of the shareholders of this Company for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at its banking house, No. 202 Park Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey, on Tuesday, January 8, 1907, from three to four o'clock, p. m.

J. HERBERT CASE, Secretary.

Plainfield, N. J., December 8, 1906. 12 8 4s 1 5 7

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January Furniture Sale.

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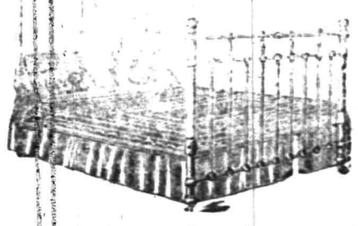

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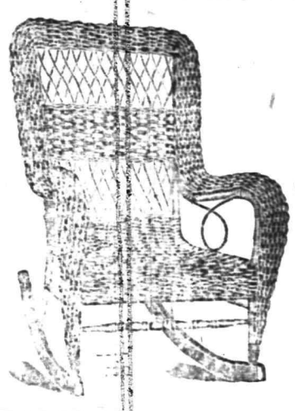

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SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, Rev. Dr. C. L. Rhodes will preach; 3:00, Sunday-school; no evening service.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor—10:30, subject, "New Year Recommendations;" communion and reception of new members; 2:45, Bible school; 7:45, last in series on "The Voice of God in the Way of Life," subject, "What God Says to Me About Heaven."

Faith chapel—Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—10:45, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, preaching.

Mt. Olive Baptist—Rev. A. M. Alexander, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching.

Calvary Baptist—Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor—10:30, subject, "What Will the Harvest Be;" 3:30, Sunday-school; 6:30, missionary meeting; 7:30, subject, "Have You Seen Him Today?"

Ebenezer—Rev. P. T. Morris, pastor—11:00, subject, "Come Now;" 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, subject, "Save a Sinner."

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. E. P. Johnson, of New Brunswick; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Y. P. S. C. E.; 7:45, Mr. Johnson will preach.

German—Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor—10:45, preaching in German; 8:00, preaching by pastor in English.

Marconnier chapel—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Charles R. Herring, pastor—10:00, communion; 11:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, Rev. Dr. J. C. Iglehart, author of the Speaking Oak, will speak.

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor—10:30, preaching; 7:45, preaching.

Hope chapel—Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—Services 10:30 and 8:00, preaching.

Warren chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—10:30 a. m., preaching; Sunday-school at 2:30; regular evening service at 8:00 p. m.

Bethel chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Episcopal.

Grace church—Rector, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson; *rector-emeritus*, Rev. E. M. Rodman—7:30 a. m., holy communion; 10:30, holy communion and sermon; 3:00, Sunday-school; 4:15, organ recital; 4:45, evening prayer.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Rev. Charles L. Short, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

St. Stephen's—Rev. Arthur S. Peck, rector—7:30, low celebration; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, matins, litany and sermon; 4:00, evensong.

Holy Cross—Rector, Rev. George A. Warner—7:30 a. m., holy communion; 9:45 a. m., Sunday-school meets in parish house (except first Sunday in the month); 10:00 a. m., rector's Bible class for young men and women in the parish house; 11:00 a. m., *morning prayer* and sermon (except first Sunday in month); 7:45 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Grace Church Colored Mission—Rev. E. E. Miller, curate—11 a. m., morning *prayer and sermon*; 8:00 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor—10:30, communion and reception of new members; 2:30, Sunday-school; Mr. J. W. Jackson will give a talk before Mr. Miller's Bible class; 7:00, Epworth League; 7:45, subject, "Practical Piety."

Grace M. E.—Rev. Charles Wesley Passons, pastor—10:30, subject, "Victory By Faith;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Epworth League, leader, Benjamin Schuck; 7:45, musical service in honor of Bishop McCabe; addresses and stirring music.

Monroe Avenue M. E.—Rev. Dr. E. E. Robberson, pastor—11:00, preaching; 7:15, Epworth League; 8:00, preaching.

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. H. C. Ashley, pastor—11:00 and 7:45, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school.

Roman Catholics.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3:00; benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational church—Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, sacrament of Lord's Supper; 12:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor.

Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim church—Rev. Theodore Englund, pastor—10:30, preaching; 4:00, Young People's meeting; 8:00, preaching service.

Friends.

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street, meeting First-day at 11:00 a. m.

Unitarian.

All Souls'—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching.

Lutheran.

German Lutheran—Swedish service, 8 p. m., preaching.

St. Peter's German Lutheran—Rev. J. Duerschner, pastor—Grove street—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching, service in English; 4:30, Catechetical Instruction; 8:00, preaching in Swedish.

Christian Science.

Services 11 a. m., in room 323, Babcock building.

Disciples of Christ.

Christian church—Rev. Phil A. Parsons, pastor—11:00, prayer and communion; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, subject, "365 *Opportunities.*"

Not Classified.

Gospel Mission, East Front street and Bank place—7:30 p. m.

Grove Street Rescue Mission—4:00.

W. C. T. U.—4:00, meeting led by Mrs. Tomlinson.

Y. M. C. A.—4:00 p. m.

Salvation Army—11:00, Holiness meeting; 2:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, Salvation meeting.

STOKES IS OUT OF RACE

Governor Says He Will Not Be a Candidate For United States Senator.

DRYDENITES HOPEFUL

"I Intend, If God Spares My Life, to Finish Out My Term," Says Mr. Stokes.

An interview with Governor Edward C. Stokes by Lathrop Anderson, a member of the Essex County Tax Board and a Colby leader, in which the Governor made a positive declaration that he was not a candidate for the United States Senate, gave some relief to the supporters of Senator Dryden, who have been saying all along that the Governor would not enter the race. Mr. Anderson visited Governor Stokes at Trenton Thursday to talk over taxation matters, and the Governor asked Mr. Anderson what the situation was in Essex.

Mr. Anderson referred to the intention of State Senator Everett Colby not to vote for Mr. Dryden's re-election. Mr. Anderson also dwelt upon the attitude of the New Idea wing of the Republicans in the matter of the senatorial fight, and finally opened up a conversation touching upon the announcements that the Governor was a candidate for the office.

"I should feel honored," Governor Stokes told Mr. Anderson, "to serve the people of New Jersey in the United States Senate, but I have never been, am not now, nor will I be a candidate in the present contest while I am Governor of this State. I was elected Governor of New Jersey, and I intend, if the Lord spares my life, to finish out my term."

Mr. Anderson expressed surprise at the Governor's statement and asked the executive whether he would object to allowing the declaration to be made public. Governor Stokes assured Mr. Anderson that he had no objection.

The Dryden supporters were cheered a little by the positive announcement that the Governor would not be a candidate against the junior Senator. For several weeks friends of the Governor have been endeavoring to have him make a definite statement as to how he stood on the question of the United States Senate, and they have kept things humming doing all they could to make possible the election of their favorite.

ECONOMY'S THE SLOGAN

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regard to money matters we are very much better off at present than we were ten years ago. A lot of good time has been lost in the way of improvements. I hope for a change soon and trust that we can do better. What we need more than anything else is economy as the taxes are already high and the valuations have been raised far enough.

"A man in the Council should have a mind of his own and have the courage of his convictions. It has never been the custom of this Council to adjourn to a private room to discuss public matters and then come out and vote without enlightening the by. If you have anything to say, bring it out right here. You represent the people and we should do it to the best of our ability. I am always open to suggestions and will esteem it greatly if any matter you believe should be looked into is brought up in open meeting for a lobby. If you have anything to say, Following the Mayor's address, the members discussed several of his suggestions, especially the Watchung avenue extension. The new member, Barzilla R. Waldron, occupied his seat, and was an interested participant.

Blue-Lawed Boston.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 5.—The Sunday activities of the people of Boston will be checked in many important ways under decisions reached in the Municipal Court yesterday in connection with the cases brought under the enforcement of the Sunday laws, commonly known as the Massachusetts "blue laws." Twelve hundred residents of Boston have been summoned into court as a result of the controversy between District Attorney John Moran and Police Commissioner Stephen O'Meara over the alleged violations of the Sunday statue. The decisions of Special Justice Duff, who was assigned to try the cases, were many and varied yesterday, and if they are sustained by the higher courts will signalize cessation in many directions of work which has been carried on without interruption on Sundays in the past. The Court found, for instance, that the transfer of scenery and other theatrical effects from theatres after midnight of Saturday, is not work of necessity, which is permitted under the statutes.

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Help Wanted.

WANTED—A white woman to cook and do general housework. Three in family. Ironing; no washing. Good recommendation required. Apply after 8 p. m. 228 East Ninth street. 1 4 2

WANTED — General housework girls. Mrs. Day's Intelligence Office, South Plainfield, N. J. 12 12 tf

WANTED—Experienced nurse for two-year-old child. Mrs. Calkins, 929 Madison avenue. 1 4 tf

MACHINISTS—First-class lathe, boring mill and shaper hands wanted at the Watson Stillman Co., Aldene, N. J. 1 4 12

WANTED — White woman for chamber work and care of a young child; wages $25. Apply to Mrs. C. L. Riley, 7 Myrtle avenue. 1 4 2

WANTED—An experienced man (white) as coachman and gardner. Apply 7 to 8 p. m. 920 West Seventh street. 1 4 2

WANTED—Settled white woman for general housework. Apply 130 North avenue. 1 4 3

WANTED—Young man acquainted with grocery business. Call 332 Park avenue. 1 3 3

WANTED — Experienced colored laundress by week; personal references required. Apply 313 Franklin place. 1 3 3

WANTED—Bass singer for church choir in Plainfield, N. J., as leading voice in the chorus and understudy to the soloist; must be sight reader with voice of low range and familiar with church music, and furnish satisfactory personal references; compensation six dollars per month and railroad expenses. Address Howard Case, 52 Craig place.

WANTED—Elderly man for janitor. Call Drake College. 1 5 3

WANTED—Large first-class house of twenty-five years' standing manufacturing a staple line of goods in constant daily use wants a good man to manage branch wholesale business; salary $1,800 per year, payable monthly, together with all expenses and extra commissions; applicant must furnish good references and $1,000 cash, which is satisfactorily secured. Address, President, 612 South 6th street, St. Lous, Mo. 12 24-29 1 5-12

MAN to keep books and learn the business. Address E. C. W., care Press. 12 31 tf

Help Wanted.

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply 829 Second place. 1 2-tf

WANTED—First-class chipper for foundry work. Aluminum Press Co. 12 28 tf

FARM hand wanted. Apply Steel's Fanwood Dairy, Rahway road, Fanwood, N. J. 12 31 5

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 229 East Fifth street. 1 3 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework in family of three; no washing. 329 Franklin place. 1 2tf

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Apply 212 East Front street. 1 3 3

WANTED—Man and wife (white) as coachman and useful man and cook and laundress in small family on the Mountain; good home; wages $45. Apply 208 Park avenue. 1 4 2

WANTED — Competent white chambermaid and waitress; reference. 7 Rockview Terrace. 1 4 3

WANTED—German or Swedish girl for general housework. Apply 948 West Seventh street. 1 4 3

COOKS, waitresses and general houseworkers wanted at once at Mrs. Keller's Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 12 29 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 113 Park place, corner Mercer avenue, borough. 1 5 3

WANTED—Good all around baker. Apply tonight, between 7 and 8 o'clock, at Woodhull & Martin's.

WANTED—A man for the grocery business; one who knows how. Address X. Y. Z., Press office. 1 5-3

BOY wanted. Apply at office Pond Machine Tool Co. 12 31 5

WANTED—Competent white girl for general housework. 223 East Ninth street. 1 2 4

WANTED—Good cook, white; references. Call 441 West 8th street. 1 4 tf

WANTED—Competent cook and laundress; good references. 1006 Park avenue. 1 5 tf

WANTED — Assistant chambermaid and waitress (white). Apply evenings, 123 West Seventh St. 1 5 tf

WANTED—A competent cook (white). Apply 144 East Seventh street. 1 2 4

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—New Jersey farms; send particulars; let me turn your property into cash. Fred'k Mohr, Realty Broker, 1367 Broadway, Brooklyn. 1 5 11

ADULT would like two pleasant rooms unfurnished. Address Adult, care Press. 1 3 3

WANTED to hear from someone interested in advertising course. $50 course for less than half. Address X. S., care press. 1 3 3

WANTED—To borrow $2,000, first mortgage, on 100 acre improved farm, near city. Address S. D. A., care Press. 1 4 3

WANTED—One or two unfurnished rooms, with or without board, in vicinity of Crescent avenue, for two ladies; must be reasonable. Address K, care Press.

WANTED—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping, by elderly couple, vicinity of Crescent Avenue church. Address Elderly Couple, care Daily Press. 1 5 tf

WANTED—Furnished house, small and modern, for six weeks, from Jan. 15. Family of two. Address J. T. Vail. 1 3 3

WANTED by married couple, two rooms and board; private family preferred; with pleasant surroundings; good neighborhood. Address A. B., care Press. 1 3 3

HOUSE wanted, 7 or 8 rooms, with modern improvements; central location; about March 1st. Address House, Press office. 1 2 4

WILL care for good horse for the winter for use of same. Address Good Care, care Press. 10 6 tf

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WANTED—Good family horse and carriage, in exchange for a building lot. Address P. O. Box 301, Plainfield, N. J. 8 tf

Situations Wanted.

THREE general housework girls, one cook, one waitress and three coachmen want position. Call or address Mrs. Day's Intelligence Office, South Plainfield.

GRADUATE nurse of a general hospital, N. Y. city, would like the care of an invalid or entire care of bottle-fed baby. Had several years of experience. Kindly address F. M., Press office. 1 4 6

GIRL wants situation at general housework. 28 Elm place.

MAN wants work of any kind. 1219 North avenue, Netherwood. 1 4 4

RESPECTABLE colored woman wants work Wednesdays and Thursdays. Call 642 West Third street. 1 4 3

Miscellaneous.

AUCTION SALE—Herman Quaas estate; three houses, Nos. 311, 311½ and 313, Plainfield avenue, to highest bidder, January 11, 1907, at 2 p. m., at Iroquois Hotel, city. 1 4 6

GENERAL typewriting and stenographer. Call at 33 Somerset street, North Plainfield. A. G. Daudt. 1 2 1m

FREE! FREE! Six fine square pianos, for cost of tuning and carting only; great chance for beginners and others. Call at once, Hadley's piano salesrooms, 315 West Front St. 23 tf

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TO LET—Large, new store, No. 407 Watchung avenue. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 9 24 tf

SIX-ROOM house to let; large lot. U. B. Crane, or Adam Young.

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FLAT to rent; 6 rooms; all improvements. 126 West Second St. 12 29 tf

TO RENT—One apartment; all improvements; good location. Inquire 16 Grandview Ave.

FOR RENT—Five room flat, centrally located; moderate rent; newly papered and decorated. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 1 4 tf

4 ROOMS to let; improvements; rent $12. Store to let, Watchung avenue, for milk dairy, bakery or grocery. Houses for sale or to let, Netherwood and Plainfield. Charles H. Hand. 1 2 6

ROOMS to let to small family; upstairs; 221 Plainfield avenue. Apply Frank Linke. 11 13 tf

TO LET—A number of small houses, $10 to $25 per month. M. F. Gano, 221 Park Ave. 12 22 tf

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ELEGANT furnished room, suitable for two, with breakfast, $2.50. Address D., care Press. 12 18 tf

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TO LET—Nice hall room for gentleman. 209 West Front street, Diehl. 1 5 6

DESIRABLE rooms with board, all conveniences; also table board. 52 Sandford avenue. 12 20 1m

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LOST—Thursday, Jan. 3, brown fur muff. 752 West Seventh street; reward.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Houses and lots in all parts of the city; properties that I have picked up in trade that I can sell you for less than market prices; if you want to buy or have anything to sell come and see me. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange at bargain figures; insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money to loan at five per cent. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue. 9 28 tf

FOR SALE—House and lot on Webster place, near Watchung avenue; fine location; 8 rooms; all improvements. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

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FOR SALE—Scotch collie pups; three months old; from registered stock; sable and white. Mrs. Joseph A. Moore, Scotch Plains, N. J. 1 3 3

FOR SALE—Very desirable new house, Union street, corner Arlington avenue, nine rooms and bath; all improvements. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 12 15 tf

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT—Several houses, stores and offices. J. P. W. Taylor, 102 North Ave. 12 20 tf

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Real Estate Agents.

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. tf

GOTHAM'S AMUSEMENTS

At the Lincoln Square Theatre, New York's newest and most beautiful playhouse, at 65th and Broadway, Walter N. Lawrence Produced on December 31st a three-act farce with songs now and then entitled "Matilda." Alfred Hickman heads the cast and is ably supported by Amy Ricard, Maude Fulton, Joseph Tuohy, Katherine Emmett, Lionel Walsh, Clara Thompson and others. To quote the criticisms of the leading New York papers "Matilda" can be described as "the farce of a thousand laughs," a play that begins with a smile and ends with a roar of laughter," the World said it was a fortune winner and the desponden, the blue and forlorn should hasten to the Lincoln Square Theatre and obtain relief by seeing "Matilda." The story of the farce concerns a young woman who has been left a large sum of money on condition that she marry a man she has never seen. This condition is obnoxious to her by reason of her being in love with another man. In order to obtain the fortune and still marry the man of her choice she resorts to a subterfuge. She enlists the aid of a friend who has made a hit as a female impersonator in amateur affairs and he poses as her and and therefore disgusts the other claimant to the estate. This masquerade assumed by Alfred Hicgman, furnishes two hours and a half of delight and hilarity. As a natural sequence to situations and dialogue songs are introduced of a most catchy variety. This marks a new idea in entertainment as the chorus feature of musical comedies are obliterated. "Matilda" will no doubt run far into the summer and should prove a delightful evening to the myriads of theatregoers. The Wednesday and Saturday matinees's will be played at the same prices as the evenings when the best seats will sell for one dollar and a half with 500 good seats at a dollar.

Undoubtedly the dramatic event of this season in New York will be the appearance of Blanche Walsh at the Astor Theatre next Monday night when she will present Clyde Fitch's newest play, "The Straight Road." It is promised for the new play that it is something different. It tells the story of the redemption of a woman. It is not the story of a lost woman, but the simple life history of a girl of the slums. Both Miss Walsh and Mr. Fitch have been anxious to emphasize the fact that this is not a problem play. It is a play written to entertain, and a play that once seen, spectators will desire to see over and over again. It is just a straightforward story in which one woman works on another in an earnest effort for good, but there is a strong heart interest in it andplenty of dramatic action. It has scenes of low life, and it has scenes placed among the higher classes so that there is practically an even division of atmosphere. Managers Wagenhals & Kemper promise that the production will be a most beautiful one appealing to the eye and perfectly agreeing with the realistic theme of the play. The company which surrounds Miss Walsh has been especially selected with the idea of creating the characters in the most perfect manner. All members of the company are metropolitan favorites, and it is looked upon as the most brilliant coterie of player that will be seen on Broadway this year. Among others there are Charles Dalton, Dorothy Dorr, Louise Closser, Helen Lowell, Howard Estabrook, Jessie Ralph, William Travers and William Wadsworth.

LITERARY.

A Happy New Year to everybody in general and to Lippincott's readers in particular. By way of helping to make good this wish the initial number for 1907 is an especially all around, good, entertaining issue, full from cover to cover of the sort of reading that people want; and this standard will be striven after twelve times during the next twelve months—sometimes it will be surpassed. The opening novelette in January is by Grace MacGowan Cooke: "Love Among Thieves" is a distinctly modern story of love and mystery—social, not professional—and it is written in Mrs. Cooke's most engagingly vivacious style, in which the humorous abounds.

Demolished Fruit Wagon.

While the wagon was being unloaded, a horse belonging to Alexis & Co., fruit dealers, ran away from the freight station yesterday. It swung upon the sidewalk on Richmond avenue near Third and wrecked the wagon against a tree. The animal was thrown down and was captured before it could arise.

Gifts to Children's Home.

At regular monthly meeting of the Children's Home Association a unanimous vote of thanks was passed to V. W. Nash, Jr., for five tons of coal; also to Holy Cross church for a generous donation of groceries, canned fruits, etc., received after the Christmas acknowledgment.

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AN ORDINANCE

To Amend An Ordinance Entitled, "An Ordinance to Establish, Regulate and Control a Fire Department in the City of Plainfield," Approved May 6, 1899.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That section 8 of the ordinance to which this is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 8. The pay of the force is hereby fixed as follows, the said rates to take effect on and after the first day of January, 1907:

	Per Annum
Chief Engineer	$1,100 00
First Assistant Engineer	$1,000 00
Each of three Captains	$ 924 00
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Drivers and Tillermen shall be divided into four classes, according to their respective terms of service, as follows:

FIRST CLASS.
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Those who have served continuously in the Department more than three years and less than five years.

THIRD CLASS.
Those who have served continuously in the Department more than six months and less than three years.

FOURTH CLASS.
Those who have served continuously in the Department for a period less than six months.

The salaries of Drivers and Tillermen shall be as follows according to class:

	Per Month
First Class	$71 50
Second Class	$66 00
Third Class	$60 50
Fourth Class	$55 00

The members of the Fire Department known and designated as "Call Men" shall perform at least ninety per cent. of duty at all fires or alarms of fires in each year, and shall provide themselves with a full uniform in accordance with the bill of dress; and such members shall receive as compensation, the sum of Fifty-Five Dollars per annum, payable in two semi-annual installments of Twenty-Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents for each of the six months ending June 30th and December 31st in each year, but no salary shall be paid to a Call Man until he shall have signed a stipulation that he will render the extra service and provide himself with the proper uniform as contemplated in this section."

Adopted by the Common Council December 28, 1906; approved by the Mayor December 28, 1906.

J. F. BUCKLE, Mayor.
Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

To Amend An Ordinance Entitled, "An Ordinance to Create and Define the Duties of a Board of Police and a Police Force," Approved February 28, 1882, as Amended.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That section 3 of the ordinance to which this is an amendment, be further amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 3. The Police Force shall consist of such number of regular and special policemen, each of whom shall be a resident and legally qualified voter of this city, as the Common Council shall from time to time deem necessary, and by resolution order to be appointed. The said Police Force shall rank as follows: Chief, Captain, Sergeant, Detective Sergeant, Roundsmen, Regular Policemen, Doorman; and the duties of the several members and officers of said Police Force shall be those prescribed by the laws of the State, the ordinances of the city, and the rules and regulations that may from time to time be prescribed and established by resolution of the Common Council for the better government and discipline of the Police Department.

That beginning with the first day of January, 1907, the salaries of the Chief and Captain shall be the following sums per annum, that is to say: Chief Sixteen Hundred Dollars; Captain, Eleven Hundred Dollars, and the salary of Doorman Fifty-Five Dollars per month; and the salaries of Sergeant and Detective Sergeant, respectively, from said first day of January, 1907, shall be at the following rates per month, that is to say: Sixty-Eight Dollars per month during the first year of service on the police force of said city; Seventy-Four Dollars per month during the second year of such service; Seventy-Nine Dollars per month during the third, fourth and fifth years of such service; and Eighty-Five Dollars per month during the sixth year of such service, and thereafter at the rate of Eighty-Five Dollars per month; and the salaries of Roundsmen and Regular Policemen, respectively, from said first day of January, 1907, shall be at the following rates per month, that is to say: Sixty-Six Dollars per month during the first year of service on the police force of said city; Seventy-Two Dollars per month during the second year of such service; Seventy-Seven Dollars per month during the third, fourth and fifth years of such service; and Eighty-Three Dollars per month during the sixth year of such service, and thereafter at the rate of Eighty-Three Dollars per month. The time from which the several dates of service in the police department of the city is to be calculated, are the dates at which the continuous service of said policemen, respectively, commenced, and said Sergeant, Detective Sergeant, Roundsmen, Regular Policemen and Doorman, respectively, shall be paid at said rates for the number of full days only of service actually performed by them respectively. In each month, except that they severally may, at the discretion of the Board of Police, be paid for any time during which they severally shall be disabled from the performance of duty by reason of physical injuries, provided that the Board shall be satisfied that such injuries were the direct result of personal violence inflicted upon them, respectively, in the performance of their respective duties; and hereafter, each of such officers and policemen shall provide, at his own expense, all uniforms and other wearing apparel necessary for their use respectively, as from time to time required by the Board of Police in compliance with the rules of the Department."

Adopted by the Common Council December 28, 1906; approved by the Mayor December 28, 1906.

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But she talked. Her tones played with the constancy of an ever-living fountain. Artlessly she lost herself in the sound of their music, until she also lost her sense of proportion, of light and shade, of simple, Christian charity. Her name was Lorena Sears, and she had come in with one of the late trains of converts, without friends, relatives, or means, with nothing but her natural gifts and an abiding faith in the saving powers of the new dispensation. And though she was so alive in her faith, rarely informed in the Scriptures, bubbling with enthusiasm for the new covenant, the new Zion, and the second coming of the Messiah, there had seemed to be no place for her. She had not been asked in marriage, nor had she found it easy to secure work to support herself.

"She's strong," said Brigham, to his inquiring Elder, "and a good worker, but even Brother Heber Kimball wouldn't marry her; and between you and me, Brother Joel, I never knew Heber to shy before at anything that would work. You can see that, yourself, by looking over his household."

But, after the needful preliminaries, and a very little coy hesitation on the part of the lady, Lorena Sears, spinster, native of Elyria, Ohio, was duly sealed to, for time and eternity, and became a star forever in the crown of Joel Rae, Elder after the Order of Melchisedek in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and President of the Amalon Stake of Zion.

In the bustle of the start south there were, of necessity, moments in which the crown's new star could not talk; but these blessed respites were at an end when at last they came to the open road.

At first, as her speech flowed on, he looked sidelong at her, in a trouble of fear and wonder; then, at length, absently, trying to put his mind elsewhere and to leave her voice as the muted murmur of a distant torrent. He succeeded fairly well in this, for Lorena combined admirably in herself the parts of speaker and listener, and was not, he thankfully noted, watchful of his attention.

He was called back by the stopping of her voice, but she had to repeat her question before he understood it. The Devil tempted him in that moment. He was on the point of answering, "Because she talked too much," but instead he climbed out of the wagon to walk. He walked most of the 300 miles in the next ten days. Nights and mornings he falsely pretended to be deaf.

But he had taken up a new cross and he had his reward. The first night after they reached home he took the little Bible from its hiding place and opened it with trembling hands. The stain was there, red in the candlelight. But the cries no longer rang in his ears as on that other night when he had been sinful before the page. And he was glad, knowing that the self within him had again been put down.

CHAPTER XXIV.

The Wild Ram of the Mountains Offers to Become a Savior on Mount Zion.

In the valley of which Amalon was the center, they made ready for the end of the world. It is true that in the north, as the appointed year drew nigh, an opinion had begun to prevail that the Son of Man might defer his coming; and presently it became know that Brigham himself was doubtful about the year 1870, and was inspiring others to doubt. But in Amalon they were untainted by this heresy, choosing to rely upon what Brigham had said in moments more inspired.

He had taught that Joseph was to be the first person resurrected; that after his frame had been knit together and clothed with immortal flesh he would resurrect those who had died in the faith, according to their rank in the priesthood; then all his wives and children. Resurrected Elders, having had the keys of the resurrection conferred upon them by Joseph, their own households; and when the last of the faithful had come forth, another great work would be performed; the Gentiles would then be

She Was Waiting, Silent, But with Eyes That Told More Than He Dared to Hear.

resurrected to act as servants and slaves to the Saints. In his lighter moments Brigham had been wont to name a couple of Presidents of the United States who would then act as his valets.

It was this earlier teaching that the faithful of Amalon clung to, perhaps not a little by reason that immediately over them was a spiritual guide who had been trained from infancy to know that salvation lay in belief,—never in doubt. For a sign of the end they believed that on the night before the day of it there would be no darkness. This would be as it had been before the birth of the Savior, as told in the Book of Mormon: "At the going down of the sun there was no darkness, and the people began to be astonished because there was no darkness when the night came; and there was no darkness in all that night, but it was as light as if it were midday."

They talked of little but this matter in that small pocket of the intermountain commonwealth, in Sabbath meetings and around the hearths at night. The Wild Ram of the Mountains thought all proselyting should cease in view of the approaching end; that the Elders on mission should withdraw from the vineyard, shake the dust from their feet, and seal up the rebellious Gentiles to damnation. To this Elder Beil Wardle had replied, somewhat testily:

"Well, now, since these valleys of Ephraim have got a little fattened a whole lot of us have got the sweeny, and our skins are growing too tight on our flesh." He had been unable to comprehend that the Gentiles were a rejected lot, the lost sheep of the house of Israel. On this occasion it had required all the tact of Elder Rae to soothe the two good men into an amiable discussion of the time when Sidney Rigdon went to the third heaven and talked face to face with God. They had agreed in the end, however, that they were both of the royal seed of Abraham, and were on the grand turnpike to exaltation.

To these discussions and sermons the child, Prudence, listened with intense interest, looking forward to the last day as an occasion productive of excitement even superior to that of her trips to Salt Lake City, where her father went to attend the October conference, and where she was taken to the theater.

One day in this spring when she was 14, the good Bishop Wright, on his way down from Box canyon with a load of wood, saw her striding up the road ahead of him. Something caught his eye, either in her step which had a child's careless freedom, or in the lines of her swinging figure that told of coming womanhood, or in the flashing, laughing appeal of her dark eyes where for the moment both woman and child looked out. He set the brake on his wagon and waited for her to pass. She came by with a smile and a word of greeting, to which his rapt attention prevented any reply except a slight nod. When she had passed, he turned and looked after her until she had gone around the little hill on the road that entered the canyon.

After the early evening meal that day, along the many-roomed house of this good man, from door to door there ran the words, starting from her who had last been sealed to him:

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"Where's Brother Joel, Sister Rae?"

"Himself has gone out there," Christina had answered with a wave of her hand, and using the term of respect which she always applied to her husband.

He went around the house, out past the stable and corrals and across the irrigating ditch to where he saw Joel Rae leaning on the rail fence about the peach orchard. Far down between two rows of the blossoming trees he could see the girl reaching up to break off a pink-sprayed bough. He quickened his pace and was soon at the fence.

"Brother—Joel,—I—the—"

The good man had been full of his message a moment before, but now he stammered and hesitated because of something cold in the other's eye as it seemed to note the unwonted elegance of his attire. He took a quick breath and went on.

"You see the Lord has moved me to add another star to my crown."

"I see; and you have come to get me to seal you?"

"Well, of course I hadn't thought of it so soon, but if you want to do it to-night—"

"As soon as you like, Bishop,—the sooner the better if you are to save the soul of another woman against the day of desolation. Where is she?" and he turned to go back to the house. But the Bishop still paused, looking toward the orchard.

"Well, the fact is, Brother Joel, you see the Lord has made me feel to have Prudence for another star in my crown of glory—your daughter Prudence," he repeated as the other gazed at him with a sudden change of manner.

"My daughter Prudence—little Prue—that child—that baby?"

"Baby—she's 14; she was telling my daughter Mattie so just the other day, and the Legislature has made the marrying age 12 for girls and 15 for boys, so she's two years overtime already. Of course, I ain't 15, but I'm safer for her than some young cub."

"But Bishop—you don't consider—"

"Oh, of course, I know there's been private talk about her, nobody knows who her mother was, and they say whoever she was you was never married to her, so she couldn't have been born right, but I ain't bigoted like some I could name, and I stand ready to be her Savior on Mount Zion."

He waited with something of noble concession in his mien.

The other seemed only now to have fully sensed the proposal, and, with real terror in his face, he began to urge the Bishop toward the house, after looking anxiously back to where the child still lingered with the mist of pink blossoms against the leafless boughs above her.

"Come, Brother Seth—come, I beg of you—we'll talk of it—but it can't be, indeed it can't!"

"Let's ask her," suggested the Bishop, disinclined to move.

"Don't, don't ask her!" He seized the other by the arm.

"Come, I'll explain; don't ask her now, at any rate—I beg of you as a gentleman—as a gentleman, for you are a gentleman."

The Bishop turned somewhat impatiently, then remarked with a dignified severity:

"Oh, I can be a gentleman whenever it's necessary!"

They went across the fields toward the house, and the Bishop spoke further.

"There ain't any need to get into your high-heeled boots, Brother Rae, jest because I was aiming to save her to a crown of glory,—a girl that's thought to have been born on the wrong side of the blanket."

They stopped by the first corral, and Joel Rae talked. He talked rapidly and with power, saying many things to make it plain that he was determined not to look upon the Wild Ram of the Mountains as an acceptable son-in-law. His manner was excited and distraught, terrified and indignant,—a manner hardly justified by the circumstances, about which there was nothing extraordinary, nothing not pleasing to God and in conformity to His revealed word. Bishop Wright indeed was puzzled to account for the heat of his manner, and in recounting the interview to Elder Wardle, he threw out an intimation about strong drink. "To tell you the truth," he said, "I suspicion he'd jest been putting a new faucet in the cider barrel."

When Prudence came in from the blossoming peach trees that night her father called her to him to sit on his lap in the dusk while the crickets sang, and grow sleepy as had been her baby habit.

"What did Bishop Wright want?" she asked, after her head was pillowed on his arm. Relieved that it was over, now even a little amused, he told her:

"He wanted to take my little girl away, to marry her."

She was silent for a moment, and then:

"Wouldn't that be fine, and we could build each other up in the Kingdom."

He held her tighter.

"Surely, child, you couldn't marry him?"

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OF THE

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For the Year 1906

GENERAL FUND

January 1, 1906, balance on hand:		
General Fund	$ 49,713 74	
Balance on account of High School Bonds	1,917 31	
Street Improvement	3,495 16	
Martin Act Taxes, 1900	150 63	
Martin Act Taxes, 1901	35 31	
Martin Act Taxes, 1902	14 62	
Martin Act Taxes, 1903	210 26	
Martin Act Taxes, 1904	214 17	
Martin Act Taxes, 1905	109 60	
Trust Fund (Martin Act)	1,492 54	
Storm Sewer Richmond street	3,236 76	
		$ 60,590 10

RECEIPTS.

State School and County Taxes.

Prior to 1904	$ 88 65	
For year 1904	428 86	
For year 1905	10,362 42	
For year 1906	61,124 64	
		$ 72,004 58

City Taxes, including Polls, Dogs, Snow and Ice and Contingent Fund.

Prior to year 1904	$ 92 41	
For year 1904	556 88	
For year 1905	11,328 07	
For year 1906	66,215 45	
		$ 78,192 81
Amount of Taxes Collected not included in City Tax		96 02

Martin Act Taxes.

Sale of 1900	$ 600 26	
Sale of 1901	11 90	
Sale of 1904	19 51	
Sale of 1905	220 14	
		851 91

Franchise Tax.

Plainfield Water Supply Company	$ 1,263 05	
Public Service Corporation (Gas and Electric Light)	1,890 75	
N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Company	430 38	
		3,584 18
Flagging and Curbing		606 75
Widening Park Avenue, Stebbins Place and Sycamore St.		1,302 73
Property sold—Amount received over and above city's claim		38 32

Interest.

Accured on School Bonds	$ 57 76	
Flagging and Curbing Assessment	22 30	
Penalties on City Taxes	1,990 32	
Bank interest on balance	935 44	
		3,005 82

Licenses.

Liquor	$ 11,848 75	
Hack, Peddler, Show, etc.	1,732 00	
Advertising	66 00	
New Street Sewer	25 00	
Public Service Corporation	5,521 28	
		19,193 03

Fines.

Police	$ 20 00	
City Judge	511 50	
		531 50

Streets.

Public Service Corporation, for repair of streets and removing snow	$ 978 43	
C. M. Meeker for repairing streets	84 60	
Property owners on Division Street, for macadamizing	167 40	
Sale of stone, brick, earth, etc.	61 42	
Telephone Company	6 51	
Use of Street Sprinkler	11 00	
Repair of sewer ditches	20 81	
		1,330 17

Sewer Maintenance.

Sewer connection permits	$ 262 00	
Sale of cans and tile	12 88	
Amount received in lieu of assessment	17 50	
		292 38

Board of Health.

Fines, fees, etc.		985 67

District Court.

Fines, etc.		531 50
Railroad and Canal Tax		1,171 02

Transfers.

From Fire Fund	$ 12,000 00	
From Poor Fund	2,900 00	
		14,900 00
Rent received from City Property		42 00
Bill of Police Department not used		2 00
Premium on School Furnishing Bonds		178 75
High School Bonds sold		13,000 00
Tax Searches		122 00
Tax Releases on tax certificates		135 60

Permanent Street Improvement.

Assessments Collected	$ 11,583 50	
Bank Interest on Balance	98 06	
Bonds Issued	5,000 00	
		16,681 56
		$289,440 21

DISBURSEMENTS.

Streets.

Macadamizing, Grading, Turnpiking	$ 14,275 99	
General Cleaning	4,232 17	
Cleaning brooks and ditches	656 47	
Culverts	435 45	
Crosswalks	786 16	
Storm Sewers	2,824 57	
Storm Sewer in Richmond Street	3,286 76	
Cleaning culverts and catch basins	306 28	
Removing Snow from Streets	339 02	
Removing Trees and Limbs	17 66	
Street Sprinkling	6,002 10	
Tools and Supplies	410 96	
Steam Roller, repairs and supplies	556 83	
Repairs to macadamizing sprinkler	15 94	
Repairs to Street Scraper	22 00	
Assistants	1,449 27	
Blacksmithing	51 75	
City Yard	13 04	
Street Signs	29 51	
		$ 35,691 93

Sewer Maintenance.

Salary, Engineer	$ 1,200 00	
Salary, Day Operator	960 00	
Salary, Night Operator	540 00	
Labor at Disposal Works	154 20	
Tools and Supplies	266 19	
Water Guarantee, Disposal Works	73 20	
Inspecting, testing and flushing sewers	734 87	
Insurance and repair of buildings	61 57	
Inspecting construction of sewer connections	160 45	
Inverted siphon under Cedar Brook	196 22	
Telephone	12 00	
Extending sewer connections, Elm place	27 84	
Analysis	23 05	
Repairing and cleaning sewers and apurtenances	159 49	
		4,569 08

Police.

Regular Police	$ 19,212 61	
Special Police	75 75	
Miscellaneous Expenses	455 05	
Headquarters' Supplies	263 78	
Keep of horse	175 97	
N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Company	10 55	
Rent of Headquarters	700 00	
Hack Hire	53 50	
Y. M. C. Association	75 00	
Bicycles' Repairs	168 65	
Care Alarm System	400 00	
Police Equipments	14 86	
		$ 21,605 72

Salaries.

City Clerk	$ 1,200 00	
City Treasurer	900 00	
City Collector	2,250 00	
Street Commissioner	1,500 00	
Janitor	300 00	
Inspector of Buildings	500 00	
Stenographer	400 00	
City Judge	600 00	
Corporation Counsel	2,000 00	
Custodian of School Moneys	550 00	
Mayor	300 00	
	$ 10,500 00	

Board of Assessors.

First Ward	$ 400 00	
Second Ward	400 00	
Third Ward	400 00	
Fourth Ward	400 00	
Assessors' Expenses	174 72	
Assessors' Clerk	720 00	
		12,994 72

Lights and Trees.

Street Lighting	$ 13,640 30	
Tree Trimming	489 20	
		$ 14,129 50

State School and County Taxes.

State School	$ 19,488 11	
County Taxes	58,694 93	
		78,183 04

Permanent Street Improvement.

New work year 1906	$ 3,650 00	
Commissioners	106 00	
Interest on Bonds	868 50	
Bonds paid off	14,000 00	
		18,624 50

Transfers.

To Fire Fund	$ 12,000 00	
To Poor Fund	2,900 00	
		14,900 00

Martin Act Expenses.

Recording tax, 1900	$ 8 83	
Recording tax, 1905	3 92	
		12 75
Trust Fund (Martin Act Taxes)		110 50

District Court.

Judge	$ 700 00	
Clerk	350 00	
Expenses	176 96	
		1,226 96
Printing and Stationery		$ 3,002 05
Election		135 00
Rent of City Offices		1,100 00

Excess Levy Taxes returned:

William Camp	$ 15 50	
Walter L. Hetfield	3 92	
Jos. W. Reinhart	54 07	
W. D. Woolverton	6 20	
Home Real Estate Company	17 70	
	97 39	
Board of Health		5,000 00
South Side Sewer		165 87
Removing Flag Pole		35 00
Expenses of Police Trial		1,102 25
Care of City Dumping Ground		300 00
Office Furniture and Repairs		148 75
Miscellaneous Expenses		263 41
Removing Snow and Ice		304 17
Care of Town Clock		17 00
Typewriting Machine		100 00
Legislative Bills		25 00
Legal Expenses		83 37
Collector's Expenses		131 75
Auditor		300 00
Memorial Day		100 00
Care of City Maps		100 00
Care of City Park		200 00
Repairing Drinking Fountain		14 64
Repairing and Storing Voting Machines		113 45
Recording Tax Sales		59 85
Flagging and Curbing		746 51
Widening Park Avenue, Stebbins Place and Sycamore St.		2,575 56
Proceeds Sale of School Bonds paid to Custodian		13,178 75
Crematory Bond Paid		700 00
Interest on Crematory Bonds		52 50
Interest Coupons on School Bonds		5,440 00
Balance on hand, December 31, 1906:		
General Fund	$ 45,373 92	
Amount received on sale of bonds for new High School in excess of estimate	1,917 31	
Street Improvement	1,552 22	
Martin Act Taxes.		
Sale of 1900	742 16	
Sale of 1901	47 21	
Sale of 1902	14 62	
Sale of 1903	210 26	
Sale of 1904	233 68	
Sale of 1905	325 82	
	1,573 75	
Martin Act Trust Fund	1,382 04	
		$289,440 21

SUMMARY---General Fund

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$ 45,373 92	
Cash on hand—excess sale of bonds	1,917 31	
Uncollected taxes, 1906	37,683 46	
Uncollected assessments, Flagging and curbing	967 87	
	$ 85,942 56	
Uncollected taxes, 1882-1905 inclusive, collection doubtful	$ 44,977 75	
Martin Act Taxes Uncollected:		
Sale of 1900	$ 2,714 08	
Sale of 1901	69 52	
Sale of 1902	102 19	
Sale of 1903	31 82	
Sale of 1904	17 27	
Sale of 1905	324 28	
	$ 3,259 16	

Representing property purchased-in by the city.

LIABILITIES.

Crematory Bonds	$ 700 00
Excess sale school bonds	1,917 31
Balance	83,325 25
	$ 85,942 56

SUMMARY---Street Improvement

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$ 1,552 22
Assessments to be collected and uncompleted work	8,447 78
	$ 10,000 00
New High School Bonds Outstanding	$136,000 00

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding Bonds	$ 10,000 00
	$ 10,000 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1906:		
Balance	$ 769 87	

RECEIPTS.

Transfers from General Fund	$ 12,000 00	
Bills Payable	16,000 00	
Bank Interest	14 51	
Taxes Collected:		
Prior to 1904	$ 32 58	
Year 1904	166 84	
Year 1905	4,122 11	
Year 1906	20,034 15	
	24,355 68	
	$ 53,140 06	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries	$ 12,925 97
Repairs to Buildings	770 33
Repairs to Apparatus	893 01
Supplies	769 82
Keep of horses	2,133 98
Rent of Lot	30 00
Rent of Team and Wagon	339 00
Laundry	208 55
Fuel	475 42
Care of Fire Alarm System and One New Box	1,040 01
Printing and Stationery	73 20
Incidentals	363 88
Equipments (1,000 feet of hose)	1,365 30
Hydrant rentals	4,831 25
Interest	180 41
	$ 26,400 13
Bills Payable	14,000 00
Transfers to General Fund	12,000 00
Balance on hand December 31, 1906	739 93
	$ 53,140 06

SUMMARY---Fire Department

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$ 739 93
Uncollected taxes, 1906	5,562 24
	$ 6,302 17
Uncollected taxes, 1888-1905, Collection Doubtful	$ 4,048 07

LIABILITIES.

Bills Payable	$ 5,000 00
Balance	1,302 17
	$ 6,302 17

Real Estate and Equipment Valuation.

Headquarters—Real Estate Valuation	$ 13,405 52
West Second Street—Real Estate Valuation	9,550 00
West Fourth Street—Real Estate Valuation	5,462 87
	$ 28,418 39
Equipment and Personal Property	22,176 00
Fire Alarm System (Cost)	8,654 58
	$ 59,248 97

POOR FUND

January 1, 1906:		
Balance on hand	$ 10 57	

RECEIPTS.

Transfers from General Fund	2,900 00	
Bills Payable	3,900 00	
Taxes Collected:		
Prior to 1904	$ 8 01	
For the year 1904	46 53	
For the year 1905	1,154 72	
For the year 1906	5,110 75	
	6,320 01	
	$ 13,130 58	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Industrial Home Expenses.

Salary: Superintendent and Matron	$ 360 00	
Food and Provisions	1,478 65	
Fuel	441 75	
Sundries and supplies	345 07	
Water Rental	27 00	
Burials	30 00	
Clothing	190 16	
Services	113 25	
Repairs on Buildings	487 08	
	$ 3,472 96	

Outside-Poor Expenses.

Food and Provisions	$ 305 65	
Rents	520 57	
Fuel	30 40	
Burials	80 00	
Board and Care	511 65	
Examinations of Insane	65 70	
Transportation	62 15	
Sundries and supplies	17 05	
Care Cemetery Lot	10 00	
	1,603 17	
Salary of the Overseer	600 00	
Salary of City Physician	365 00	
Stationery	3 30	
Muhlenberg Hospital	1,000 00	
Medicines	100 00	
Artificial Leg	30 00	
Telephone	24 50	
Interest	8 34	
Transfers to General Fund	2,900 00	
Bills Payable	2,900 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1906	123 31	
	$ 13,130 58	

SUMMARY---Poor Fund

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$ 123 31
Uncollected taxes, 1906	1,418 94
	$ 1,542 25
Uncollected taxes, 1891-1905, inclusive, collection doubtful	$ 564 07

LIABILITIES.

Bills Payable	$ 1,000 00
Balance	542 25
	$ 1,542 25

LIBRARY FUND

January 1, 1906:		
Balance	$ 3,682 96	

RECEIPTS.

Taxes collected:		
Prior to 1904	$ 7 93	
Year 1904	20 73	
Year 1905	822 97	
Year 1906	4,087 61	
	4,949 24	
Bank Interest	35 37	
Library Directors	170 84	
	$ 8,838 41	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenses, paid by warrants drawn on the City Treasurer	$ 5,181 99
Balance	3,656 42
	$ 8,838 41

SUMMARY---Library Fund

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$ 3,656 42
Uncollected taxes, 1906	1,136 14
	$ 4,792 56
Uncollected taxes, 1891 to 1905, inclusive, collection doubtful	$ 490 09

LIABILITIES.

Balance	$ 4,792 56
	$ 4,792 56

Sewer Bond and Interest Account

January 1, 1906:		
Balance	$ 10,100 99	
M. Honan & Sons	115 40	
Sewer Improvement	800 05	
Sewer Extension	841 78	
	$ 11,858 22	

RECEIPTS.

Taxes Collected, Sewer Bonds

Prior to 1904	$ 8 24	
Year 1904	40 11	
Year 1905	989 41	
Year 1906	3,270 89	
	4,308 65	

Taxes Collected, Sewer Interest.

Prior to 1904	$ 9 18	
Year 1904	52 77	
Year 1905	1,319 99	
Year 1906	6,541 78	
	7,923 72	
Bank Interest on balance	223 21	
Sewer Improvement, Bills Payable	15,500 00	
Riding Club	36 60	
Sewer Extension, Bills Payable	10,200 00	
Assessments Collected	7,621 36	
Bank Interest	36 98	
	$ 57,708 94	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sewer Bonds Nos. 37, 38, 39 and 40	$ 4,000 00	
Interest:		
Coupons on bonds	$ 5,160 00	
Interest on Notes	3,767 09	
	8,927 09	
M. Honan & Son	115 40	
Sewer Improvement—Work on Septic Tanks	16,299 97	
Sewer Extensions—Bills Payable	7,500 00	
Sewer Extension Expense—Cost of Work	631 17	
Sewer Extension Expense—Cost of Work, 1906	9,526 35	
	$ 46,999 98	
Balance on hand December 31, 1906:		
Sewer Bond and Interest Account	$ 9,629 48	
Sewer Improvement	36 88	
Sewer Extension	1,042 60	
	$ 57,708 94	

Read These Figures.

Below are the results of three Industrial policies taken out in The Prudential on the life of a young man of Orange, N. J., who died recently, aged 21. The first policy was taken out in 1894, the second in 1903, and the third in 1905.

	Paid to The Prudential	Paid by The Prudential
First policy,	$32.80	$124.20
Second policy,	14.10	178.00
Third policy,	21.75	500.00
Total,	$68.65	$802.20

Bowling and General Sports

SURPRISE GALORE IN TOURNEY GAMES

SO MANY OF THEM OCCURRED THAT FANS WERE OVERCOME.

A big surprise barrel was uncorked at McLaughlin's last night and as a result the fans were almost overcome by the unexpecteds that flew around. Eight teams were in competition in tourney games and not since the big contest started has there been so much doing. The greatest surprise of all was occasioned by Chief Kiely and Judge Runyon taking three straight from Ed Britton and Frank Willett. After that Mack and Meyer dumped "Doc" Thiers and Charlie Maltby twice and then went in and took three straight from Radin and Ackor. The gallery was just recovering from its amazement when Patsy Reville and Sam Felver trimmed Sam Cunningham and Charlie Woolston for three good ones. The results in nearly every instance were so far away from what was anticipated that some of the tipsters haven't recovered yet.

In the last of his three games, all pretty ones, Chief Kiely made the high score of the tourney so far, a 247, thus going ahead of "Bill" Dilks. His average for the series was 211 2-3. Frank Willett was in deplorable form, no doubt occasioned by his dread of getting over the foul line. His bad luck spread to his partner and "Ed" fell far below his average. Sam Cunningham was another man who lost all control of himself and the best he made was 177. Mack and Meyer made a team score of 418 in one game, only fourteen below the high mark of Dilks and Gaddis. Kiely and Runyon are now second in the contest, having nine wins and three defeats.

The scores:

Willett	132	196	113
Britton	157	160	174
	289	356	287
vs.			
Kiely	188	200	247
Runyon	191	169	168
	379	369	415
Meyer	184	206	184
Mack	174	179	206
	358	385	390
vs.			
Maltby	169	136	156
Thiers	199	140	181
	368	276	337
Radin	168	171	169
Ackor	166	139	166
	334	310	335
vs.			
Mack	176	222	157
Meyer	182	196	190
	358	418	347
Reville	132	171	212
Felver	162	181	199
	294	352	411
vs.			
Woolston	162	119	160
Cunningham	122	177	139
	284	296	299

—George Watts, the West Front street butcher, is detained at home by illness.

SUMMARY--Sewer Bond and Interest Acct.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand:		
Sewer Bond and Interest Account	$ 9,629 48	
Sewer Improvement	36 88	
Sewer Extension	1,042 60	
Sewer Plant as carried on books	171,183 45	
Sewer Extension as carried on books	12,993 19	
Sewer Improvement as carried on books	54,499 92	
Sewer Extension, 1906, uncompleted	9,526 35	
Uncollected taxes:		
Sewer Interest, year 1906	$ 1,816 22	
Sewer Bonds, year 1906	908 11	
	$261,636 20	$261,636 20
Uncollected Taxes, Sewer Interest, 1896 to 1905, collection doubtful	$ 451 28	
Uncollected Taxes, Sewer Bonds, 1897 to 1905, collection doubtful	333 01	

LIABILITIES.

Sewer Bonds Outstanding	$125,000 00
Bills Payable, Sewer Improvement	54,500 00
Sewer Extension	13,500 00
Sewer Extension, work 1906	10,200 00
Surplus created by payment of bonds Nos. 1 to 40	40,000 00
Balance	18,436 20

Respectfully submitted,

WM. F. ARNOLD,

City Treasurer.

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PARK CLUB TAKES ALL THREE GAMES.

High Scores Rolled by Local Team Against Strong Westfield Aggregation.

The Park Club bowling team made a fine start for the New Year, last night, by taking all three games from Westfield in the Central Journal Bowling League tournament, on the local aleys. The Park bowlers did their best work in the first game, when they rolled a score of 902 against 859 for their opponents. They took the second game by a score of 870 to 760 and the third by a score of 828 to 811.

Daniel was high man with a score of 213 which he rolled in the second game, while F. O. Ball maintained his reputation by rolling 212 in the first game. In the third game Long put up a score of 201. Lyman rolled 186 in the first game, but fell off in the next two games. Daniel followed up his score of 213 by rolling 188 in the last game.

The score of 190 was the best effort of the visitors, it being rolled by Townley in the first game. The remaining scores were only fairly good, being about the average for ordinary rolling. The scores follow:

PARK CLUB.			
Barlow	176	167	172
Lyman	186	161	123
Daniel	151	213	188
Long	177	175	201
Ball	212	154	144
	902	870	828
WESTFIELD.			
Bogert	176	157	158
Condit	155	127	164
Pierson	174	152	160
Townley	190	167	163
Smith	164	157	166
	859	760	811

HOME JUNIORS LOST.

Twenty-sixth Ward Branch Boys Too Swift for Them.

Too swift in team work and too accurate in shooting to be stopped the boys' team of the 26th Ward Branch of the Y. M. C. A., Brooklyn, deefated the Plainfield juniors in a hand gallop this morning. The score was 41 to 18. The teams lined-up as follows:

Plainfield.	Brooklyn.
Morris	Peterson
Bohan, Tracy	Bartengen
forwards.	
Caldwell	Ulman
centre.	
R. Miller, Bohan	Kappis
B. Miller, Vail	Werner
guards.	

After the game Physical Director Listman entertained the visitors at lunch at his home. Mr. Listman was at the 26th Ward Branch before he came to Plainfield.

(Other sporting news on page three).

VETERAN GROCER RETIRES.

Herman A. Weber Sells Out to L. G. Henry.

Herman A. Weber, one of the oldest grocers in the city, has sold his business at Liberty and West Second streets to L. G. Henry, formerly of West Front street, and he has taken possession. Mr. Weber is planning to move on his farm at South Plainfield and will give up business entirely.

Mr. Weber has been in the grocery business in this city probably longer than any other man. He first engaged in the business twenty-six years ago in the store on Liberty street, owned by the late Charles Graves. He remained there ten years, when he erected the dwelling and store at Liberty and West Second street. He has been in business there continuously for sixteen years. Mr. Weber served the city as councilman for one term, 1901-1902, being elected on the Republican ticket from the Fourth ward. Mr. Henry has been engaged in the grocery business for several years and is thoroughly experienced.

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PASTOR'S ANNIVERSARY

Rev. Mr. Finn Observes Completion of Third Year at Park Avenue Baptist Church.

A SPECIAL SERMON

Large Congregation Hears the Minister Preach On "New Year Remembrances."

Rev. A. E. Finn completed the third year of his pastorate at the Park Avenue Baptist church, yesterday, and in the morning before a large congregation, he delivered his anniversary sermon. His subject was "New Year Recommendations," and his text was taken from Psalm 78:7: "That they might set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep His Commandments." Mr. Finn spoke as follows:

"The purpose of this text was that future generations might remember what wonderful things God had done for Israel, that this remembrance might inspire hope in Him and that memory and hope might be an impelling force to faithful effort in the present. Let us cast the three thoughts of our text into New Year Recommendations.

"I. Looking backward with thankful remembrance—Memory is hallowed when it is linked with God. It yields its best results and bears its most precious fruit when, associated with God, it leads us to regard the past as the field of operation in which God has been leading Himself nearer to us and to remember that he has been moulding and shaping everything that has befallen us. As a Church we look back with thankful remembrance. God has given us the joy of seeing our plans ripen and bear fruit for His glory. We remember with thankful hearts the success of our self denial effort and the success of our plans to reduce our church debt. We rejoice in the increased offerings to missionary objects and that God has been pleased to use us to bring some souls to a knowledge of His truth.

"II. Looking forward with joyful hope—Memory and hope are closely related, indeed it may be said that the power by which we look backward is the power by which we look forward. A man's attitude toward the future very largely determines his health of soul. We may think of the failures and the mistakes of the past and be impressed with the pathos of living. But if there is something pathetic in yesterday there is something inspiring in tomorrow. Business men take account of stock not only to find out what they have been but to find out what they may be. We look foward with joyful hope because tomorrow presents to us another chance to improve on yesterday. The hope that is fixed upon God draws back the curtain and lets us see enough of the eternal future to make our lives bright and our hearts calm.

"III. Meeting the present with faithful effort—Memory and hope both yield motives which should impel to faithful effort in the present. Let us confront the New Year resolved on faithful effort in present duties. Our happiness this year as it has in all other years will depend on what we give to God of money, of service, of effort, of life. With united forces we can present to God the best year of service we have yet given Him."

During the past three years, under the pastorate of the Rev. A. E. Finn, the Park Avenue Baptist church, has continued to grow in membership and increase in spiritual interest, while the financial condition has been a source of encouragement. The membership on January 1, 1904, was 288. Since that time there have been received into membership 33 by leter, 36 by baptism and 5 by experience, a total of 74. There have been 23 dismissions by letter, 12 members have died, 14 erasures and one excluded, a total of 50. The net gain is 24, making the membership 312 on January 1 of this year.

The money raised and the use to which it was put is as follows:

Current expenses, $9,243.38; repairs and improvements, $2,923.54; paid on church debt, $2,582.91; for benevolences, $3,562.91; total amount raised in three years, $18,312.73.

Those who have died during the past three years include John R. Dunham, Mrs. Henry Bundy, Mrs. Amelia A. Stimson, J. F. Weeks, Roland C. Treadwell, Mrs. Jennie Dayton, Mrs. Charlotte E. Hallock and Mrs. Mina Rider. Those who were received into membership at the communion service yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hadley and Mrs. S. B. George.

The anniversary hymn, which was sung yesterday, was composed by Mrs. A. E. Finn, wife of the pastor. The title is "Our Anniversary Hymn."

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

SHE WAS FORCED TO WED

In Divorce Suit So Declares Orphan Who Married Father's Friend.

IS TWICE HER AGE

Ralph Boardman Is Guardian of Carmela Mariano, Who Wants Marriage Bonds Broken.

Through her guardian, Richard Boardman, of this city, fifteen-year-old Carmela Mariano is trying to have her marriage to Antonio Mariano, nearly twice her age, and a friend of her dead father, set aside, alleging that she was forced into the marriage with no gnowledge of the step she was taking.

The child-wife is an orphan, her mother dying in September, 1902, and her father a month later. There was a little property and money left, and the court appointed Boardman as the executor and her guardian.

She met Mariano three years ago, shortly after her father's death, and as a friend of her father his sympathy for her as an orphan appealed to her. She alleges that she had no understanding of the fact that he was suing for her hand in marriage, being only a child. She said she continued to regard him as a kind friend, and that last August he told her that he was about to make her his wife. She cried, and it was not until she was frightened by threats, she swears, that she consented to go before Justice of the Peace Harry J. Turner, at the City Hall in Trenton and be married. This, she says, was done without consent of her guardian.

Mariano and his wife lived at No. 22 Carside avenue, Trenton, until three weeks ago, the child-wife becoming embittered against him by frequent quarrels. On one occasion, said she, she was locked out of her home and forced to spend one night in the streets.

J. A. STAATS IS NO SLOUCH OF A DETECTIVE.

Unmarks Window Smasher Through a Clue Furnished By Drop of Blood.

Frank Jellid and Charles Behavey, one of North Plainfield and the other of New York, were fined $5 apiece in the city court this morning by Judge Runyon, for drunkenness and disorder Saturday night. In addition to raising a disturbance on the street, they broke on the panes of glass in the storm door at the Hotel Kensington.

In connection with the glass-breaking, J. A. Staats, proprietor of the hotel, did a bit of detective work that opened the eyes of Patrolman O'Keefe, who arrested the pair. Mr. Staats reported the smashing of the window, and when O'Keefe nabbed Jellid and Behavey on Park avenue, for disorderly conduct, he thought they might be the ones who pushed in the glass. He took them to Mr. Staats for identification. Mr. Staats hadn't seen the window-smashers, so he couldn't identify, but he saw something like a clue that was just as good. As the two prisoners stood before him, with their hands in their pockets, he noticed a red drop on the floor beside Jellid.

"Let me see your hands," he said to Behavey. The man's hands were all right. Jellid showed his left hand; it was simply dirty.

"Let me see the other one," said Mr. Staats. Jellid reluctantly pulled his right hand from his coat pocket. Mr. Staats said "Ha! ha!" just like Sherlock Holmes. The hand was gashed in half a dozen places. The drop of blood had dripped through his coat pocket. Jellid acknowledged the window-smashing.

Violent Through Illness.

Fearing that he was losing his mind, relatives of Martin Ptaschinska, of Duer street, had the borough police take him in custody yesterday. He was removed to headquarters where it was found after an examination by physicians that he was violent through illness and that possibly by proper treatment he would recover. He is being held in the private room at the station but will probably be taken to the hospital or some other institution this afternoon.

In Memory of Bishop McCabe.

The service at Grace M. E. church, last night, was in the form of a memorial for Bishop McCabe, who died six weeks ago. Addresses were made by Rev. Parsons and Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll. In closing, Edson C. Martin led in singing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," one of the bishop's favorites.

Rasores' Club Meeting.

The Rasores Club will meet on Tuesday morning, with Mrs. Kimball at Truell Court. The subject will be the "Brontes."

NEW AUTOMOBILE BILL

Senator Frelinghuysen Preparing Some Amendments to Present Bill.

FOR MORE INSPECTORS

No Radical Change Proposed—Statute Has Proven to Be Great Success.

Far famed has been New Jersey in automobile circles since the passage of the Frelinghuysen motor vehicle regulation act by the Legislature at the last session. Automobile journals have picked the measure to pieces, clubs have discussed it and individuals have criticised it. Hardly had the act been in force a month when it was seen to be defective in some parts, and from that day to this it has been a topic of general discussion among automobilists just what changes would be made.

Some few weeks ago it was rumored that Senator Frelinghuysen, of Somerset county, whose name the bill bears, though it is by no means the measure that he introduced originally into the Legislature, was planning to advocate this year either an entirely new set of restrictions for the use of motor vehicles or amendments covering certain very important points. The statement was made that Senator Frelinghuysen intended to advocate the doing away with the speed limit and the introduction into the law of a clause prohibiting driving at excessive speed. In order to veritfy these reports Senator Frelinghuysen was interviewed last week. The results of this interview may well be taken as indicating the trend of feeling among the lawmakers in the Legislature this term.

To a reporter Senator Frelinghuysen said, when asked whether he was drafting a new automobile law with radically different features: "With reference to automobile legislation, you may say for me that I believe the bill passed last winter has been beneficial in its effects. While it was somewhat in the nature of experimental legislation, yet I believe it has demonstrated its usefulness, the main defect being, in my opinion, inadequate provision for the proper enforcement of the law."

The Senator continued: "The bill, as originally presented, called for a force of twenty-one inspectors, one for each county in the State. Experience has demonstrated that this force is inadequate, and I am in favor of amending the bill by making an additional force of twenty-five inspectors, appointed to serve without pay. That this plan is feasible is demonstrated by the fact that some of the best inspectors under the old law were appointed from the ranks of the automobilists and served without pay. Already appointments have been received from this class of automobilists who desire a proper observance of the rights of the highway."

Senator Frelinghuysen concluded the interview by remarking: "At present I do not see the necessity for any radical change. I am very much opposed to any change in the speed limit."

It is also understood that Commissioner Smith, of Trenton, who is chief of the department, has some notions regarding automobile legislation that he hopes to be able to have Senator Frelinghuysen draft in any amendments that may be made to the present law.

Sunswick Prize Winners.

The Sunswick Poultry Farm, of South Plainfield, owned by Rufus Delafield, won the following prizes with its Orpingtons at the New York Poultry Show: Black Orpington—First and second specials and silver cup for best Orpington in the show; silver cup for best black male with cock "Pride of Kent;" first and second specials for black cockerel; second, cockerel; second, pullet; third and fourth, hens; third, pen. Buff Orpingtons, fourth and fifth, pullets. White Orpingtons, fourth, hen, and second prize, pen.

Benner Boy Improving.

Harvey Benner, the young son of Lawrence Benner, who was accidentally shot through the body by his father, was reported today as improving. There has been no indication of blood poisoning so far and Dr. Buchanan is hopeful that it will not come, although he cannot tell positively for another week.

Used Individual Service.

The new individual communion service was used at the Congregational church yesterday morning for the first time and was very satisfactory. There were also five new deacons' chairs used at this service. Miss Ellena T. Woodcock was received into membership on confession of faith.

Mrs. James Middledith, of Truell Court, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Morris Tremaine, of Buffalo, N. Y.

TO START THE LAW MILL

131st Session of Legislature Convenes Tomorrow Afternoon.

A CAUCUS TONIGHT

Governor's Message Will Be Transmitted As Soon As the Lawmakers Organize in Both Houses.

The 131st session of the New Jersey Legislature will convene at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Trenton. The real work of the session will begin tonight. Then the Democratic members of the Assembly will hold another caucus in the Assembly chamber. Two caucuses of the Democratic Assemblymen have already been held, one in Trenton and the second in Newark. These meetings succeeded in selecting a Speaker and a few of the lesser officers. Tomorrow night the clerk and other leading places will be filled. It is believed the Republican Senators will hold their second conference in the enate chamber tonight, when the steering committee, appointed during the Christmas holidays, will announce the names of those allotted to clerkships, doorkeepers and the like.

Each house will organize tomorrow afternoon in its respective chamber. The Senate, comprising fifteen Republicans and six Democrats, will be organized by the Republicans. Senator Minck, of Cumberland, will be chosen President, and Senator Hillery, of Morris, will be the leader, as he was a year ago. The House will be organized by the Democrats, who have thirty-one members to twenty-nine Republicans. The Speaker will be Edgar E. Lethbridge, of Essex. There has been a report current for a few days that the Republicans were going to unseat Assemblyman Joseph Firth, the Democratic Representative of Warren, because he pleaded guilty some years ago of a crime. It appeared, however, that the crime to which the Warren member pleaded guilty was not one which deprived the convict of his rights of citizenship, and consequently left him undisturbed so far as his vote and his right to hold a seat in the Legislature are concerned. If there are any more schemes afloat or in contemplation for ousting any of the members, they are kept beneath the surface.

After the Legislature has been properly organized tomorrow the Governor will send in his message, the committees will probably be announced in the Senate, and then adjournment will be taken for the week.

It is doubtful whether much legislation will be effected or attempted until after the election of Senator Dryden's successor, which is due during the week beginning January 21. The excitement, which recently calmed down so much, will revive with the opening of the session this week, and probably increase until the contest is settled. The announcement made yesterday that Governor Stokes had told Lathrop Anderson, of Essex, that he was not a candidate for the United States Senatorship and would not consider it during his term of office as Governor, and that Mr. Anderson had permission to quote him to that effect, has thoroughly settled the Governor's attitude. He is unqualifiedly out of the race and must so be considered. What will be the result when the effects are thoroughly felt it is rather too soon to predict.

Faithful Pupils Rewarded.

Alexander Millar, superintendent of the Congregational church Sunday-school, made several presentations at the session yesterday, rewarding pupils for regularity in contributions to the school, through the envelope system. Two children, Eleanor Bold and Carter L. Goodrich, had perfect records and the former received a music roll and the latter a gold pen. Second prizes, comprising books, were presented to Stanley Bates and Harold Tomlinson. For perfect attendance during the fourth quarter Miss Myra Emmons, Stanley Bates, Harold Miller and Norman Rhoads each received a gold pin. Miss Estelle Winckler's class having the best record for attendance received a flag.

Birthday Party for Miss Blair.

Miss Marion Blair, who was eight years old on Saturday, was given a birthday party in the afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Blair, at their home on Duer street. The afternoon was spent in playing games after which refreshments were served. She received a number of gifts. Those present were the Misses Dorothy Lee, Gladys Lee, Blanche McVoy, Dorothy McVoy, Bessie Case, Mary Anderson, Mareline Blair and Craig Blair, Everett Case, Earl Kirch, Robert Blair and Miss Margaret Adams, of New York.

THREE THIEVING VISITS

Second Story-Crooks Made an All-Evening Stay in Town.

COP LET 'EM GET AWAY

Patrolman Saffron Had a Chance at Them In the Middle of Their Second Job—$300 Worth of Swag.

Thieves worked on three houses in this city Saturday night. They got away with swag in only one place, and the haul amounted to less than $300. The police believe the same pair worked all the places.

At the home of W. E. Lowe, 1024 Park avenue, the family and all the servants slept undisturbed while about $250 worth of silverware was being spirited away. The robbery took place some time between 11 o'clock Saturday night and 6 o'clock in the morning. One of the maids discovered the theft at the latter hour, when she came downstairs to attend early service at St. Mary's church.

The thieves—indications pointed to the presence of two—gained entrance by forcing a window of a small room at the side of the dining room. They confined their operations practically to the butler's pantry. All the smaller pieces of silver were taken, but no attempt was made to work in the other parts of the house, where jewelry and money might have been gathered up. None of the family or servants heard anything out of the way during the night.

A tramp stopped at the back door of the house Saturday to ask for a cup of coffee. It is supposed he was the spy of the crooks.

The crooks were frightened away from the house of R. L. Cline, a coal dealer at 817 West Fifth street. Mr. Cline found the window of a lower floor room forced up when he came home at 6:45 o'clock Saturday night. He believed he scared the thieves off when he opened the front door.

Edmund Wright, Jr.'s, house, at 524 Belvidere avenue, was the other place visited by the industrious crooks. They went there apparently right after leaving the Cline house. Patrolman Andrew Saffron discovered the leader at work, but didn't get him.

The Wrights have not been home for several days. The house was not reported vacant, but the police knew it was and all the officers were told so. When Saffron, who was walking by the house at 7 o'clock on his way to the station house, saw a match flicker in an upstairs room, he knew something was wrong. He watched, and saw two more matches flare up, in different places in the room.

Saffron went to a police alarm box and called up headquarters. He said he thought a capture might be effected. The wagon ith two officers rattled up, but there was no capture. When the policemen reached the house, the matches were no longer flaring and the match-striker was not to be found.

Evidences of a burglarious visit were numerous. A window on the lower floor had been forced, and drawers and a desk upstairs had been forced. The crook had evidently been frightened off. So far as the police could see, nothing of value was missing. Chief Kiely had not learned this morning where the Wrights were.

The chief could not explain why Saffron did not wait for the crook himself and nab him as he left the house. Saffron was in citzen's clothes, and could have lain for the thief with every chance in his favor.

Chief Kiely is convinced that all the jobs were the work of one man. The entrance was gained in the same way in all the houses, and the manner in which the jobs were worked showed evidences of the same hand. The crook is supposed to be some old bird who came out here to work the town as hard as he could in one night. The police have no description on which to proceed in their hunt for him.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Anna Rose Molloy, formerly of Glenside Park, but now of Newark, to James Walsh, of West Summit, is announced. Both Miss Molloy and Mr. Walsh have many warm friends in this part of the State who will be pleased to learn of their engagement.

Slight Chimney Fire.

The borough fire department received a still alarm at 11 o'clock yesterday morning for a chimney fire at the home of Mrs. Demler, 68 Grove street. Chief Woolston went out in his rig with a couple of extinguishers and stopped the trouble. There was no damage.

Alice E. E. Stranahan.

Alice E. E. Stranahan, daughter of Samuel and Alice Stranahan, of Evona avenue, died yesterday. The funeral will be held at the parents' residence Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

PLAINFIELD MAN LEAVES $3,000 TO THE POPE

Fact is Revealed When Michael Heffernan's Will is Filed at the Surrogate's Office.

RELATIVES LEFT OUT

Lived In Miserly Fashion But Refused to Take $211 Coming to Him From His Sister's Estate.

By the filing of his will in the surrogate's office at Elizabeth, Saturday, it became known that Michael Heffernan, who died in Muhlenberg Hospital six weeks ago, had left the bulk of his estate to Pope Pius X. Its aggregate value is about $4,000 and the head of the Catholic Church is to receive the balance after $500 for Father Federici, of Jersey City, formerly of St. Mary's church, and a contribution for several masses for the repose of his soul, is deducted. Joseph Harrigan, of East Fourth street, is named as executor.

The case is a peculiar one from the fact that Heffernan lived in almost miserly fashion and it is declared by the neighbors that he frequently went without eating in order to save money. It was thought that he owned nothing much beyond the house in which he lived on East Third street, as he always complained of extreme poverty and was always ready to accept anyone's hospitality. He dwelt in the house alone and spent most of his time in looking after a cow and chickens that he kept in the back yard. The same neighbors assert that he did not buy himself proper food, and say that he practiced the same rule with the cow and the fowls as they seldom had enough life in them to move out of anybody's way. He was stricken with paralysis about two months ago and because of his weakened condition he was unable to withstand the shock. He was sixty-three years old.

Heffernan left no wife or children but he left other relatives who are in poor circumstances and they naturally thought that his property would revert to them. When the contents of the will were made known they were greatly surprised and it is not improbable that they will contest it.

The filing of the will has also revealed the fact that Heffernan refused to take $211 left him by a sister several years ago. He had some dispute with her before her death and he informed the executors they could do what they wanted with the money as he didn't care for it. It was placed in the keeping of the surrogate at the time and will now be added to his estate.

CORONER BISHOP SAYS HE DID HIS WHOLE DUTY

ANGERED AT CRITICISM OF HIS ACTION IN SOUTH PLAINFIELD TRAGEDY

Harry Bishop, of Perth Amboy, coroner of Middlesex county, was in conference with Prosecutor Berdine at New Brunswick Saturday regarding the killing of four Newark boys at South Plainfield on last Tuesday night. The coroner was much provoked over the criticism which has been heaped upon him because he did not order an inquest in the case. He declares that he conducted a full investigation of the affair, spending several hours upon it the night of the accident and that an inquest would be an unnecessary and expensive inquiry. Prosecutor Berdine was satisfied with his explanation and no inquest will be held.

Coroner Bishop says that the night of the accident he secured an engine and hurried to the scene of the accident upon it and at once interviewed all of the witnesses and those interested; learned that the killing of the boys were trespassing when killed. He declares emphatically that there is not the slightest ground for blaming the railroad company for the accident; that the engineer did not have to blow his whistle to warn the boys, as the boys had no business on the tracks.

He says that he has learned that the lives of the railroad men are made miserable by gangs of boys who ride back and forth on freight trains between Newark and South Plainfield, and that the officials have exhausted every power in their means to get rid of this nuisance.

The coroner prides himself upon the way he has been conducting his office since his election. He declares that he thoroughly investigates every case and where the circumstances warrant it he at once notifies the county physician and prosecutor. He pointed out to the case of the killing of a man at a grade crossing in Perth Amboy last week, where he held an inquest upon the prosecutor being in attendance.

RECOVERED REVOLVER STOLEN IN ELIZABETH

PATROLMAN FADDE'S PRESENTATION GUN WAS SOLD TO HARRY DREIER.

Patrolman Henry Fadde, of the Elizabeth police force, came up the county this morning to get back the pearl-handled engraved presentation revolver stolen from his house on December 12 by a nervy crook. The gun was sold to Harry Dreier, a sporting goods dealer, by Lewis Haney, the crook.

Haney got the revolver, which was presented to Fadde twenty years ago by the citizens of South Elizabeth for bravery, by telling the veteran officer's daughter that her father was holding a couple of bad men at bay and wanted his best gun. He got the revolver without trouble, and sold it to Dreier the next day for $1.50. It is worth about $15.

Haney was arrested on suspicion of ringing false fire alarms on the new boxes in Elizabeth a few days ago. He confessed to stealing Fadde's revolver, and told him where he had sold it. Fadde recovered the revolver on an order from Chief Kiely.

Miss Sampson Engaged.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Cornelia Sampson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sampson, of East Fifth street, to John C. Ketcham, of 196 Prospect street, Westfield. Miss Sampson is a soloist in the choir of the Westfield Presbyterian church, and Mr. Ketcham is also active and prominent in that church.

William Wright Paralyzed.

William Wright, whose home is at the Hotel Waldorf, East Front street, suffered a paralytic stroke, last night, and upon the direction of City Physician Dr. C. B. Lufburrow the man was removed to Muhlenberg Hospital. His condition during the night was serious, but today it is reported to be better.

Herbert Brooks Critically Ill.

Herbert Brooks, of the borough, who has been critically ill during the past two weeks, remains about the same. Yesterday, Dr. Lyle, a New York specialist, was called in consultation, but little hope could be offered for recovery.

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WAR-SCARRED VETERAN HEARS FROM OLD FOES.

J. B. Hurlburt Invited to Attend Memorial Reception at Fort Fisher.

J. B. Hurlburt, of Lincoln place, has received an invitation, in common with all the surviving Northern soldiers and sailors who took part in the battle of Fort Fisher in the Civil War, to attend a big reception to be held at the Fort on January 15 by the survivors of the great fight on the Confederate side. Mr. Hurlbert saw hard fighting in the war, and had a big dose of Southern prisons.

Fort Fisher was the key to the port of Wilmington. It was almost impregnable, and the struggle over its possession became towards the last, a hand to hand conflict with bayonet and clubbed muskets. The Union soldiers held to the struggle, with fierce determination, and took the works at a great sacrifice.

Mr. Hurlburt was one of the first to enter the fort in the final assault. He fell as he plunged in, and was trampled on in the rush of combatants, but arose and resumed his place in the ranks. He fought until the fort was taken. The battle has been rated as one of the fiercest of the war.

Fort Fisher was the key to the blockade ordered by the Northern commander, and its capture cut off all Confederate communication. Its loss helped to break the back of the Confederacy.

Mr. Hurlburt's experiences in Southern prisons included Bell Island, Va., and Libby prison, Andersonville, Ga. He is hale and hearty today, and still works, as he has for the past thirty-eight years steadily, in The Daily Press composing room.

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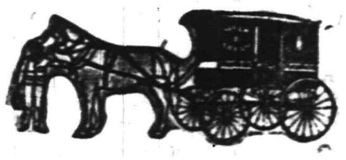

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

L. T. Titsworth has sold a lot at Walnut street and the old main road to F. L. Lancaster, of Plainfield. The deal was engineered by R. L. Pierce. Mr. Lancaster will build.

Miss Emma C. Starr, of Westfield, will speak before the W. C. T. U. Wednesday afternoon. Her subject will be the recent National Convention at Hartford, Conn.

Joseph Fisher, the young son of Mrs. Sarah C. Fisher, is confined to the house by a sprained ankle, the result of a fall while at play.

Dr. Gaston's old office has been rented to Dr. M. J. Whitford, by W. R. Hetfield, through the agency of D. L. Gulick.

Week of Prayer services will be held by the Presbyterian church every night this week excepting Saturday.

Borough Clerk De Groff now has a large mahogany cabinet to keep municipal papers and accounts in.

Stanley Day, Jr., is having the house he recently purchased repaired and put in first class shape.

Mrs. Mahlon Dayton entertained the Farther Lights Society Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert L. Pierce will entertain Friendship Circle this week.

The Oriole Glee Club is considering plans for an entertainment.

Harry Snyder is recovering from his attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. C. H. Thornton has been ill with grip for several days.

Mrs. Frank Nye is visiting relatives in Harrisburg.

J. R. Trimble has returned from a stay in Boston.

The Board of Education will meet tomorrow.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The members of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co. and Bucket and Engine Co. are hustling to get out their full vote at the annual election for department officers to be held tomorrow night in Excelsior Hall. Both companies are even more determined than last year to win the prize and all the old timers will be trotted out to deposit a ballot. The Bucket and Engine Co. ticket will be headed by Chief, William Jamison; assistant, Horace Pangborn; second, L. B. Coddington. Excelsior's ticket will be former Chief Wm. B. Noble; first assistant, Wm. H. Lake; second assistant, Phillip Blank.

From the reports shown in yesterdays' New York papers, Cook Bros. fared well at the Poultry Show, held last week in Madison Square Garden, taking prizes with all entries. The amount realized from sales made by them during the week was $2,500. Eggs from their entries of black Orpingtons netted $1,100; one Cockerel hen brought $250. The firm is one of the largest breeders of fancy chickens in the country, their farm on Mountain avenue being one of the most modern and up-to-date in the State.

Anthony Schwalbach is sojourning for forty days with Warden Dodd at Elizabeth. Recorder Charles Sheelen, of the borough, prescribed the dose last week when "Tony" was before him on the same old charge, D. and D.

Funeral services of the late Charles Adair, who died at his home in Newark, Saturday morning, will be held from the home of his nephew, George A. Clark, of Westfield avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

The Week of Prayer starts tonight in the Baptist church; services will be held every night but Saturday. Topic for tonight's meeting will be "The Church of the Living God."

"A New Start In Life" was the subject of Rev. T. Moore-Smith's sermon at the Baptist church yesterday morning; at the close the regular communion was held.

Mrs. J. H. Parks, widow of the late Rev. Dr. J. H. Parks, has been detained at her home for several days suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

The weekly meeting of the Epworth League was held last night in the class room of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert MacCauley, of Westfield avenue, have been entertaining relatives from Newark.

Miss Agnes Hogan returned today from a visit of several days with friends in Elizabeth.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

It has been a serious question for sometime past with the neighbors as the best course to pursue to provide properly for the little six-year-old girl who lives with an insane woman, in a filthy hovel, on the top of the hill near Oak Tree. Now that public sentiment has been aroused no doubt the child will be taken to a home of learning, where she will be properly cared for.

Rev. A. C. T. Attlee is desirous that the members of his flock make no engagements this coming week, which is the Week of Prayer, and will begin with the Tuesday night prayer service and continue throughout the week, Saturday excepted.

The Lehigh Valley has given orders for an entire new equipment of cars for the Black Diamond Express, which takes but eight hours from New York to Buffalo.

The Sunswick Poultry Farm, of which Mr. May is manager, won several prizes for Orpington fowl at the Madison Square Garden Poultry Show last week.

Quite a number of our people are laid up with the grip and the contagion seems to be spreading.

Rufus Delafield is recovering from the serious injury which happened to his finger several days ago.

Mr. Powers is detained at home with a severe case of the grip.

Miss Manning is suffering from a severe cold.

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LEFT HUSBAND AT THE VERY ALTAR.

Twelve Hours After Marriage Bride Was on Her Way to Distant Home.

For some reason not yet explained Mrs. Marie Bookman, wife of Meyer Bookman, of No. 216, York street, Jersey City, left him less than twelve hours after Justice of the Peace McKenna had made them man and wife.

Bookman, who is a painter and decorator, is suing for divorce, and testimony was taken Saturday by Special Master in Chancery Pierre Cook.

Mrs. Bookman lives in Philadelphia. Just before Christmas she visited Jersey City. Bookman fell in love with her and by ardent wooing won her hand in little over a week. She consented to a hasty marriage, but before the couple reached the Bookman domicile the bride lost the smile she brought with her from the Justice's office.

She said she had suddenly discovered that she did not love Bookman and was sorry she married him. Her change of heart spoiled an evening of pollity that had been arranged in the young couple's honor. The bride packed her suitcase and declared she was going home, and she shortly afterward started on her journey.

Thinking it was a nervous breakdown, Bookman went to Philadelphia next day, but no amount of persuasive eloquence could induce his wife to return to Jersey City with him.

GET MORE THAN THEY ASKED.

Orange Patrolmen Will Receive $2.85 a Day.

An unexpected New Year's present was voted the patrolmen of the Orange police force Thursday night by the Police Committee, when it was decided to pay the men $2.85 a day, an increase of twenty cents over their present salaries. The men had petitioned for ten cents, but the committee decided to double this amount.

The committee also took action on the petition presented some time ago by the men in the department, from the chief down, asking for an increase. The salary of the chief will be raised from $2,760 to $3,500 a year, that of the detective-sergeant from $1,080 to $1,300, and the pay of the desk sergeants and roundsmen from $1,080 to $1,200.

The committee decided to have a new ordinance prepared covering the license fee for theatrical performances. It is probable that a fixed amount of $75 a year will be made for theafres.

GOES LONG WAY TO WED.

Trenton Girl Follows Cupid to Philippine Islands.

Trenton, Jan. 7.—Miss Flora Wilkinson Watson, daughter of John Watson, 330 South Warren street, has left Trenton to sail for Lucena, Province of Tayabas, Philippine Islands, to marry First Lieutenant William T. Butler, of Troop F, Sixth United States Cavalry.

Since the announcement of the engagement Miss Watson has received a large number of letters from friends of Lieutenant Butler in the Philippines. Officers, wives and American women on the island have written expressing gratification of her coming, and the Mayor of the city has extended a most kindly welcome.

Child's Death Kills Mother.

New York, Jan. 7.—After remaining unconscious more than thirty-six hours, in a condition which mystified doctors who tried to ascertain the origin of her trouble, Mrs. Robert F. Mosca, who was found in her apartments at No. 536 Hicks street, Wednesday, with her dead baby clasped to her breast, died Saturday morning. Doctors worked steadily in an effort to revive her, but not once did she show a sign of returning consciousness. In the opinion of Dr. Emil Hartung, physician for Coroner Brewer, the woman's condition was due to a sudden fright. An autopsy on the body of the child showed that its death was due to heart spasms. The fact that the child was nearly twelve pounds above the normal weight of a baby of its age was assigned as the cause of its heart trouble. It is believed that the shock followed the discovery that her child was dead reduced Mrs. Mosca to the state of coma from which the doctors could not revive her.

Carnegie Gives $750,000.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Andrew Carnegie began the New Year with a gift of $750,000 to the Bureau of American Republics for a permanent home. The matter is one which is very close to Secretary Root's hopes, and this gift, which places beyond question the permanency of the institution and guarantees efficient work on its part, is exceedingly gratifying to both the Secretary and President Roosevelt. It will enable Secretary Root to carry out his plans to enlarge the scope of the bureau and at the same time it will provide a home or place wherein the interests of all America can better be discussed.

Changes in Church Choir.

Robert Perry, of Westfield, and George Taylor, of Cranford, who have been members of the First Baptist church choir for several years, have resigned, owing to the pressure of other duties. Efforts are now being made to secure a bass singer with a voice of low range.

PERSONAL.

Miss Margaret Lee, of Grove street, is the guest of Philadelphia friends.

Marvin Phillips, of Fairview avenue, is at St. Joseph's Convent, Bordentown.

Miss Margaret Ackor is detained at her home on Westervelt avenue by illness.

Mrs. A. H. Martin is detained at her home on Jackson avenue by an attack of the grip.

James Patterson, of the Potter Press Company, is in Canada erecting presses for the company.

Mrs. Robert McDonald, of Newark, has been the guest of Mrs. F. M. Slater, of Jackson avenue.

Clarence Hand, of Fairview avenue, has returned to Cornell University after the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Fred Ivamy, of West Second street, is at Muhlenberg Hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Rev. and Mrs. George Angleman, of Sussex, have returned after a visit of several days with relatives here.

Mrs. F. M. Ward, formerly of the borough, but now of New York, is visiting friends in town for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woolston, of the borough, have leased an apartment in the Stirling building on Park avenue.

Miss Naomia Staats, of Bound Brook, an operator at the local telephone exchange, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Anna Rafferty, of Sandford avenue, returned to her studies at a convent in Madison, today, after a holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Cooley, of Watchung avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanford, of East Front street, left Saturday for Virginia.

Miss Mary Marlor, and Frederick Clay Attwater, Jr., of Roselle, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William E. MacClymont, of Woodbine avenue.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Owing to the Week of Prayer services the monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church has been postponed from tomorrow night until further notice.

The Women's Foreign Mission Circle of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter H. Freeman, 1008 South avenue, tomorrow afternoon. The subject will be "The Hawaiian Islands."

On Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will unite with the society of the Park Avenue Baptist church in observance of the day of prayer for missions. The meeting will be held in the Sunday-school room of the Park Avenue Baptist church.

The services to be held under the direction of the Park avenue Baptist church, this week, will open with a cottage prayer meeting tonight at the home of E. S. Brokaw, 821 Webster place. Tomorrow night the service will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Lyons, 26 Duer street, and on Wednesday night the service will be held at the church. Thursday night's meeting will be at the home of Seely Edsall, 49 Sandford avenue, and on Friday night the Christian Endeavor Society will hold a temperance meeting at the church.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

A. H. Enander, of Watchung avenue, is an expert sanitary plumber. All work done by him is satisfactory.

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Novel Method to Raise Debt.

Probably one of the most novel calendars presented this year is the one designed by Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church. It contains a photograph of the Park Avenue Baptist church, and suspended over it by a long rope is a large stone which is designated as "mortgage." At the end of the rope are seen a large number of people referred to as "Those people know how to pull together." The pad part of the calendar is made up of twelve envelopes, and at the end of each month the owner is expected to put his contribution in toward the church debt. Each envelope bears a suitable Scripture selection.

William Drake has sued David Allen, on contract, in Justice Mundy's court. The case is set down for today. F. J. Blatz is the plaintiff's lawyer.

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Brass Beds—2 inch post, full size, 11 heavy filling rods in the head and foot, has flat brass vases and cups on all four posts, satin finish, regular price $35.50; January Sale price $31.00

Brass Bed—4 ft. 6 size, satin finish, polished brass ornaments, has a 2-inch post and 15 filling rods in the head and foot; the top rail on head and foot is slightly shaped; a neat scroll design, drop style of foot board, regular price $57.50; January Sale price $50.00

Brass Bed—2-inch continuous posts and top rails, satin finished with brass husks on the posts, satin vases and brass filling rods, full size, drop style of footboard, reg. price $72.00; January Sale price $62.00

METAL BEDS

Iron Bed—White enamel finish, sizes 3-0, 3-6, 4-0 and 4-6, with brass caps, regular price $3.50. January Sale price $3.00

Iron Bed—White enamel finish, may be had in 3-0, 4-0 and 4-6, has a fancy style of filling rods in head and foot and a brass rail or top rod on the head and foot, drop style of foot board; regular price $6.75; January Sale price at $5.75

Iron Bed—White enamel finish, fancy shape curved top, head and foot have heavy cast ornaments and a single brass spindle, 4-6 size only; regular price $12.00; January Sale price $8.00

Iron Bed—In 4-0 and 4-6 size;; nicely finished in white enamel; fancy shape rail on the head and foot, with neat design of brass scroll and spindle work with heavy cast ornaments; regular price $14.00; January Sale price at $12.00

Iron Bed—White enamel finish, madein full size and also the smaller sizes; headboard stands 5 ft. 10 in. high and has 7 brass spindles in both head and foot, with brass ornaments; also cast ornaments on the corner posts; regular price $15.00; January Sale price $13.00

BRASS TWIN BEDS.

Five different styles to choose from, including the continuous 2-inch posts and top rail with heavy filling rods and brass husks—also the straight post with flat brass vases and straight filling rods—continuous 2-inch posts with fancy husks on the top corner posts and fancy shape top rail on head and foot with brass scroll. Regular prices, $24.50, $27, $31, $32, $41. **Jan. Sale prices, $22, $24, $27, $29, $39.**

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Regular price	13.50	12.00	10.50	9.00	4.50
January Sale Price	**12.00**	**10.75**	**9.50**	**8.00**	**4.90**
Regular Price	16.20	14.40	12.60	10.80	5.40
January Sale Price	**14.50**	**13.00**	**10.50**	**9.75**	**4.75**
Regular Price	22.50	20.00	17.50	15.00	7.50
January Sale Price	**20.00**	**18.00**	**15.75**	**13.50**	**6.75**
Regular Price	29.25	26.00	22.75	19.50	9.75
January Sale Price	**26.00**	**23.00**	**20.50**	**17.50**	**8.75**

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Palm Fiber Mattress—Has cotton top and bottom, covered in good quality of ticking of choice colors, a good sanitary article; we sell many of them; choice of sizes, 4-6, 4-0, 3-6 or 3-0, at $5.00

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

DIAMOND DUST.

Crawford, Holly, Zimmerman, Murray, Burch, O'Hara, McGlynn, Karger, Fromme and Beebe are names that will be found on the St. Louis National list this year. There's an array of young blood for you—men who were unheard of in big league circles two years ago.

Possibly Walter Camp's football genius has obscured the fact that he was a rattling good baseball player when an undergraduate at Yale. Recent explorations into old and musty baseball guides reveal that in the early '80s Camp was a mighty batsman. He had an average of .372 one season. He was a contemporary of Jumping Jack Jones, who, with Billy Murphy, is the only player of note Yale ever has given to major league baseball.

Manager Armour differs from those who say Evers and Huggins are as good second basemen as Lajoie. "Lajoie can get the ball easier and touch out more runners at second base with one hand than Huggins or Evers can with two," he declares. "No other second baseman is in Lajoie's class for a minute." Maybe Armour would have a higher opinion of Huggins and Evers if he had seen them play oftener.

There is a report out that Bob Unglaub, formerly with the New York and Boston Americans and last season with the Tri-State League, has been traded by Boston to Washington for Jake Stahl. Unglaub, it is said, some time ago expressed his willingness to play in Washington if a trade could be made. Unglaub is a good first baseman and a good hitter. His home is in Baltimore.

Storke, the college third baseman, who goes to Pittsburg, is an all around performer. He played every position on the team when at Amherst and has been known to pitch and catch in the same game.

"In point of fact no outfielder of the past or present ever even remotely approached McAleer in judging a fly ball or getting to it after he had judged it," George Davis is quoted as saying in a recent interview. McAleer was a king of the outer garden all right, but it would be hard to make many old timers believe he had much, if anything, on Curt Welch, Dicky Johnstone or Jimmy Fogarty.

Speaking of all around players, one of the finest in the game is Lew McAllister, who is to succeed Stallings as manager of the Buffalo team.

GOLF.

Special interest centres around the third annual midwinter golf tournament booked for January 17, 18, 19 and 21, owing to the fact that the new Pinehurst system of qualification will then be tested for the first time. Under this system entrants will be required to furnish their association handicaps and will be classified in divisions according to these handicaps, the limit in each division being determined by the committee, the best sixteen scores in each division qualifying, instead of the best sixty-four medal play scores, as is customary.

A test of this method has long been considered by prominent golfers in the hope of overcoming the objectionable features of the usual method, but the local club is the first to take the initiative, and the outcome of the test will be awaited with keen interest.

Four divisions will qualify for the president's, secretary's, treasurer's and captain's cups, a gold medal being offered for the best score in qualification. There will also be sterling cups for the runners up in each division and the winners of consolation divisions made up of those who lose in the first round of match play.

Even thus early a field of fully 150 players is assured, a number somewhat in excess of last year's big tournament, and it will include many golfers of national prominence and representatives from all sections of the country.

Just preceding the midwinter tournament, on January 14, 15 and 16, the annual frolic of the advertising men will be held and a wealth of trophies will be offered, the whole combining to make a week of golf such as would be possible at no other resort in the world but Pinehurst and which will inaugurate the most important series of tournaments in the history of the local country club.

(Other sporting news on page eight).

Nature as a Weaver.

As a weaver, Nature produces fine work. Certain tree barks and leaves furnish excellent cloth, as, for instance, the famous tapa cloth used in the South Sea Islands. Nature is a glassmaker, too, according to the Indian Review. By discharging her lightning into beds of quartz sand she forms exquisite little pipes of glass. She makes valuable ropes of various kinds in the shape of tropical vines and creepers, and she is even a lace maker, as witness the lace trees of the West Indies.

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TEACHERS' PAY AGAIN.

All over the country more just treatment of the teachers', the molders of the rising generation, is at last being given. The people have awakened to the fact that the pedagogue is comparatively speaking the poorest paid individual there is to be found in the various walks of life. In the current number of the American Monthly Review of Reviews is a most timely article on this subject and it will well repay the members of the Common Council and of the Board of Education to peruse it carefully.

From the article in question we note:

"Never have the schools of this country had so important a part to play in our civilization as at the present time, and nothing else is so important about the schools as the qualification and character of the teachers. Monthly or yearly rates of payment of teacher that seemed ample 15 or 20 years ago are insufficient now. This is true with respect to the public schools, and it also applies to higher institutions, where the salaries of professors ought to be made sufficient to attract and hold a superior class of men. The problem is a very serious one, and it deserves careful consideration throughout the country. If there is one reason stronger than another why the taxing power should lay a firmer hand upon the growing wealth of great corporations and upon the income of vast private fortunes, it is because the state must adequately perform its responsible task of education.

"If there is to the compulsory attendance of schools, there must be schools worth the attending, and ample provision for all the children. If there is to be extension of child labor laws and better enforced exclusion of children from factories, mines, and various gainful employments, there must be developed such a system of education as to add immensely to the efficiency of the child when at a later age, he joins the army of the breadwinners. Let us repeat, then, that the central fact in the school system is the teacher, and that we cannot expect to have the right sort of teachers in the long run without paying them enough to justify them in regarding their profession as a permanent calling rather than a temporary makeshift."

TO PUNISH UNION?

When first Union county's legislators announced that they would follow the wishes of their constituents and vote only for such candidate for United States Senator as would be perfectly acceptable, from Trenton came the whisper that Union would be "whipped into line" at the proper time. The bosses were evidently working on the theory that all legislators were alike and that it would be just as easy to corral Union's delegation as it would some South Jerseymen. In this they made a great big mistake for as time went on Union's unintimidated senator and assemblymen became more and more independent, finally asking Mr. Dryden for the sake of the Republican party to quit his quest for the office.

Now that the bosses see that Union's men are not of the stripe that they have been accustomed to deal with, another task has been taken. According to dispatches from Trenton, Union county is to be "punished" unless its legislators recant and become vassals of the bosses. South Jersey, it is alleged, will hold up every measure introduced by or on behalf of Union. But here again the bosses are making a woeful mistake. They dare not carry out their threat. That Union county knows how to rebuke bossism is a matter of common knowledge. Only a few short years ago, the independent spirit asserted itself in the party and the bosses suffered the shock of seeing their ticket defeated at the polls. It cannot be said that Union will do this again, but certain it is that it will not suffer humiliation at the hands of bosses because its legislators are going to be faithful to their constituents and to their oath of office.

"THE SHAME OF UNION COUNTY."

Referring to the request of Senator Ackerman and Assemblyman Randolph Perkins, Peter Tillman and John R. Moxon, Union county's legislators, that John F. Dryden withdrew as a candidate for United States Senator, the New York Sun says editorially:

"The first duty of the New Jersey Legislature is to investigate the moral condition of Union county. The members of the Legislature from that once virtuous and happy county, the site of Elizabeth and the Hon. John Kean, and laved by the limpid waters of Newark bay, have published a shameless document. They aver that the sentiment in Union against the re-election of the Hon. John Fairfield Dryden as a Senator in Congress from New Jersey is 'so strong and overwhelming' that they believe that 'a Republican other than he could be elected to that office.'

'If this belief is well founded, if Union has indeed become so blind to the true moral worth, to spotless statesmanship and whiskers, to a long life devoted to the Public Service and the elevation of the poor; if Union is as degraded as Essex, the fact and the causes should be officially certified. Who knows to what other counties the infection may be spreading? Are the Jerseys succumbing to a great moral decline and fall-off?

"Indignant Virtue joins with Philanthropy and Sociology in demanding that the truth be known, the iniquity exposed. If New Jersey is no longer equal to the task of living up to Glorious John, if he is to be chained to his rock for the monsters of envy to devour, the Rahway will be swollen by the tears of the good until it makes the Amazon look like a tadpole puddle."

TO MR. TYLER.

The people know that you are "on your job" and that you always have been. As chairman of the public affairs committee of the Common Council your best efforts will be given in solving such important problems as may be presented from time to time. There is work now for your committee. Overhead wires are not only a disfigurement to the city streets but a real menace to the inhabitants. Particularly is this so of the big feed wire running through Second street. You can do a public service, Mr. Tyler, by devoting your energies to this matter right away.

SLANDERING A CANDIDATE.

No, Constant Reader, it was not Mr. Dryden who said "I believe that the office should seek the man, and not the man the office."

Iowa man suggests that a policy of life insurance accompany every marriage certificate. What, are all the brides out there such bad cooks?

When a Montreal miser died the other day, $800 was found in his peg leg. Wonder nobody "pulled his leg."

SUNDAY-SCHOOL PUPILS GET ATTENDANCE PRIZES.

Annual and Quarterly Awards Made Yesterday at Grace P. E. Church.

Prize awards for regular attendance were made at Grace P. E. church Sunday-school yesterday afternoon. The prizes included prayer book and hymnals and Bibles for yearly records, and buttons for quarterly attendance. The presentations were made in the auditorium, after the lesson hour.

The prizes were given as follows: Prayer book and hymnals, to Harold Hansen, Joseph Sattels, Viola Mc Goldrick, for regular attendance for the year 1906. Bibles, to Garret Du Bois, Jane Brower, for regular attendance for two years, 1905 and 1906. Bronze enameled button, for regular attendance for first quarter, to William S. Wheelen. White metal, enameled button, for regular attendance for second quarter, to Ethel Pope. Gold, enameled buttons, for regular attendance for fourth quarter, to Fred McLean, Harold Hansen, Joseph Sattels, Viola McGoldrick, Gwendolyn Stanton, Jane Brower, Norman Finch, Garret Du Bois, Robert McGoldrick, Helen K. Scribner.

Honorable mentions were announced as follows:

Robert McGoldrich, who was present every Sunday for three years excepting one during 1906 on account of sickness, and was only absent three Sundays in four years, twice in 1903 and once in 1906; and was absent from church only two Sundays in 1905 and one in 1906. Those who were absent only one Sunday during 1906: Bessie McGoldrick, William S. Wheelen, Laura Bristol, Gwendolyn Stanton, Norman Finch, Robert Mc Goldrick.

Mrs. Tom Chamberlain.

Mrs. Ellen C. Chamberlain, wife of Tom Chamberlain, died early yesterday morning at her home on West Third street, following a brief illness. She was forty-four years old and was a native of England. She leaves an adopted daughter, Miss Lillian Duckworth. The funeral will be held at her late home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

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"	9.50	" " - - -	6.98
"	10.50	" " - - -	7.98
"	12.98	" " - - -	9.98

Sale of Sideboards.

Regular	14.50	Sideboards for - - -	10.98
"	16.98	" " - - -	12.98
"	18.50	" " - - -	14.50
"	20.00	" " - - -	16.50
"	22.50	" " - - -	18.50

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Under the supervision of the rector, Rev. George A. Warner, the Church of the Holy Cross has just issued its first year book. It contains a great deal of valuable information not only to the members of the parish, but to all who are interested in this church and the work it is doing. The book is gotten up in convenient size and the contents covers all the activities of the church; also photographs of the church, exterior, interior, the baseball team, "Camp Comfort," Hedges Lake, N. Y., the choir camp, the church choir of men and boys, the rector's letter to the parish, together with many helpful suggestions for the year and the statistical reports from the various societies in the parish.

The parish statistics show that during the year there were seven infants and four adults baptized, eleven confirmations, four marriages, twelve burials, 225 communicants, and 156 families or parts of families. In the Sunday-school there are twelve officers and teachers and 115 pupils.

The annual report of the treasurer, Charles L. Nichols, shows that the receipts were $6,408.55 and the disbursements $6,403.47. The available assets on December 1, 1906, were cash in bank, $3.08; due on subscriptions, $70.66; due on envelope subscriptions, $44.45, a total of $120.19. There are no liabilities for current expenses; mortgage or rectory, bearing interest at 5 per cent., $2,500.

Treasurer J. Wesley Hegeman, of the Sunday-school, reports receipts of $181.81, and disbursements of $156.56, with $26.25 in cash in the bank. Mrs. Charlotte P. Townsend, treasurer of the Women's Guild, reports the receipts for the year to be $1,011.76 and the disbursements, $269.50, leaving a balance of $742.26. The financial statement of the bag committee, of which Mrs. Mary H. Bowne is the chairman, shows the amount of bag fund to date to be $166.33. Mrs. Gertrude G. Pearson, secretary of the Missionary Committee, reports receipts of $25.70 and disbursements of $24.98. Mrs. Iola Moore, treasurer of the altar committee, reports receipts of $182.02 and disbursements of $154.18, leaving a balance of $27.84. Albert Miller, treasurer of the Holy Cross Club, reports receipts of $22.19, disbursements of $10.97, leaving a balance of $11.22. The report of the Women's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, shows the receipts to be $55.66 and the disbursements $25.60, leaving a balance of $30.06. The report of the choir outing fund shows receipts of $618.73, and the disbursements the same. Mr. Warner had charge of this fund.

In all a grand total of over $8,000 was raised during the year.

Under the head of "In Memoriam," the following names are published: Frederick O. Ball, Jr., Daniel Detweiler, John V. MacClymont, Catherine C. Philpott, Helen A. Lie, Bertha Louise Saunders, Elizabeth Dailey, Estelle A. Hedden; William B. Phillips and Louisa Peck Davis.

PAY YOUR TAILOR BILL OR GO ON BLACKLIST.

Montclair Belles May Ask Callers to Show Receipts for Smart Clothing.

Beau Brummels in Montclair are on the anxious seat. They are confronted with the alternative of parting company with Dame Fashion or settling their clothing bills.

The tailors of the Orange Mountain town are organizing to protect themselves against the suave, well-groomed men whose habit is to dress in the latest style at their drapers' expense. A preliminary meeting was held last night. The names of those who owe their tailors were read. Unless they pay these men will be placed on the blacklist. The young women of the town are enjoying the situation keenly, and it is said that every well-dressed eligible will be compelled to carry a receipted tailor bill with him when he calls as a voucher.

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ADVANCEMENT IN JAPAN.

Great Step Forward Taken by Female Subjects of the Mikado—More Girls Attend School.

The remarkable increase during the last few years in the number of women employed in various branches of commercial life in Japan must be regarded as a very significant sign of the times. Not content with the occupations which have almost exclusively belonged to females, they have now invaded those fields which have hitherto been considered as belonging to the male sex.

The experiment made in the employment of women as clerks and bookkeepers has been found satisfactory, and we now find girls employed by many of the firms and stores in Tokyo and other large cities. The employment of women in these various directions will do much toward emancipating the Japanese women, who have until now been entirely dependent on men for the shaping of their destinies. It is only natural, under such circumstances, that female education should engage serious public attention. The number of girls receiving a school education, it is stated, is now more than eight times the number of those at school ten years ago. More remarkable are the figures given by the Tokyo Educational society. Fifteen years ago the percentage of females admitted to the training school for teachers was less than 20, as compared with the men, but to-day the rate has been completely reversed, the number of male applicants being now about 15 per cent of the total! It is said that women, as teachers, are proving themselves superior to men, and that there is consequently more demand for the former than the latter. There is no doubt that the employment of women in the various branches of business activity will steadily increase with the advance of education among them.

RUM QUEERED STORY.

Considering Ship's Cargo It Was Little Wonder the Sailor Had Seen Sea Serpent.

The young Earl of Yarmouth took out his notebook and jotted down a recipe for egg-nogg.

"Rum," he wrote. "Three noggins of Jamaica rum."

And then he paused and smiled.

"I am reminded," he said, "of my last voyage.

"During the voyage I made the acquaintance of an old sailor, and many a chat I had with him on deck, I in my deck chair, he with his eternal paint can and brush, painting away at smokestack and what not, as sailors do.

"We saw one morning a jet of water shoot up, fountain-wise, from the calm sea, and the sailor said:

"'A whale.'

"And sure enough, a moment later we saw the whale, a big fellow.

"'Did you ever see a sea serpent?' said I.

"The old sailor paused a moment in his painting.

"'Yes, my lord,' he said. 'I seen a sea serpent wunst. We had started from Jamaica with a cargo o' rum, and—'

"But I had heard enough.

"'Go back to your painting,' I said."

Diamond Cut Diamond.

G. T. Brokaw, the noted golfer, made a tremendous drive and lost the ball. As he looked for the ball he said:

"Once, in Scotland, I saw a lost ball cause a great commotion. Over there, you know, a lost ball means a lost hole.

"Two professionals were playing, and one of them lost a ball in the tall grass. He searched for it a long time. Nearly half an hour passed. His opponent kept urging him to admit that the ball was lost, and to forego a hole, but this the other refused to do.

"And finally, with a triumphant laugh, he pounced down, fumbled in the weeds, and rose with a ball in his hand.

"'Here's my ball. I've found my ball!' he shouted.

"'Yer a liar,' said the other professional, 'for I've got it here in my pocket.'"

More Than Likely.

John Kendrick Bangs, the humorist, was discussing in a New York club a case of plagiarism.

"The man admitted that plagiarism was suspected of him," said Bangs, smiling. "He almost admitted it was proved. He reminded me of a Yonkers boy I used to know.

"The boy said to his chum one morning:

"'I hid under the parlor sofa last night to hear what young Softleigh would say to my sister.'

"'Well, what did he say?' the other boy asked.

"'He only talked religion and politics, and he kicked me about 30 times on the head.'

"'He knew you were there, I guess,' said the second boy.

"'I'm afraid he suspected it.'"

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A firm in Rio de Janeiro recently sent out the following advertisement about olive oil:

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Thursday, January 10—
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PRICES—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

Saturday, Mat. and Night, Jan. 12—
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STRANAHAN—On Sunday, Jan. 6, 1907, Alice E. E., daughter of Samuel and Alice M. Stranahan.

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Help Wanted.

WANTED — General housework girls. Mrs. Day's Intelligence Office, South Plainfield, N. J. 12 12 tf

WANTED—Experienced nurse for two-year-old child. Mrs. Calkins, 929 Madison avenue. 1 4 tf

MACHINISTS—First-class lathe, boring mill and shaper hands wanted at the Watson Stillman Co., Aldene, N. J. 1 4 12

WANTED—Settled white woman for general housework. Apply 130 North avenue. 1 4 3

WANTED—Elderly man for janitor. Call Drake College. 1 5 3

MAN to keep books and learn the business. Address E. C. W., care Press. 12 31 tf

WANTED—At Muhlenberg Hospital, three laundresses by the month; sleep home; $18 a month and carfare. Apply to housekeeper. 1 7 tf

Help Wanted.

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply 829 Second place. 1 2-tf

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WANTED — Competent white chambermaid and waitress; reference. 7 Rockview Terrace. 1 4 3

WANTED—German or Swedish girl for general housework. Apply 948 West Seventh street. 1 4 3

COOKS, waitresses and general houseworkers wanted at once at Mrs. Keller's Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 12 29 tf

WANTED—A young colored girl as chambermaid; reference required. Apply 721 Watchung Ave.

WANTED—For general housework, a competent girl to work by week or month. Call 91 Rockview avenue. 1 7 2

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MALE office assistant in factory; fair education; state experience and salary wanted. Address Permanent, care Press. 1 7 2

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WANTED — Good plain cook; white. Apply 418 East Front St. 7 tf

WANTED—A good cook and general worker. Apply at No. 126 Crescent avenue. 1 7 3

WANTED—COLORED GIRL. 155 NORTH AVE. 1 7 3

WANTED — Competent colored cook. 1019 Hillside Ave. 1 7 tf

WANTED—Young girl from 15 to 16 years old, to make herself generally useful in kitchen and wash dishes; good wages. Apply Hotel Waldorf, 142 East Front St. 1 7 2

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WANTED—A useful man for general work; understanding care of horse and cow. Apply 1106 Park avenue.

WANTED—Colored driver. 178 East Front street, Dr. Pittis.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; good references required. 722 West Seventh St. 1 7 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 113 Park place, corner Mercer avenue, borough. 1 5 3

WANTED—A man for the grocery business; one who knows how. Address X. Y. Z., Press office. 1 5 3

WANTED—Good cook, white; references. Call 441 West 8th street. 1 4 tf

WANTED—Competent cook and laundress; good references. 1006 Park avenue. 1 5 tf

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WANTED—New Jersey farms; send particulars; let me turn your property into cash. Fred'k Mohr, Realty Broker, 1367 Broadway, Brooklyn. 1 5 11

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Trenton, Jan. 7.—The State Horticulture Society met in the Assembly rooms of the State House and heard addresses by fruit growers and farmers.

The president, Horace Roberts, of Morristown, made the opening address. He recommended that the society assist in amending the limited franchise law so that it would be possible to build trolley freight roads in country districts. He said that this would be a great advantage to the farmer, giving him much lower rates.

The fruit committees reported that the peculiar season had been felt over the State, the excess humidity shortening fine crops, but bringing good prices.

Many new varieties of cut flowers have been introduced this season, the flower committee reported.

The afternoon session convened at 1:30. Music was furnished by an orchestra from the State Model School. The most important address was by Gamriel Huston, president of the State Horticultural Association, of Pennsylvania. His topic was "Apples." He said that farmers of New Jersey had the best location in the world. Nearer the two greatest markets in the United States, they had unlimited opportunities. "But we must educate the people to eat better apples," said Mr. Huston, "or they will begin to buy elsewhere."

Poor crops throughout the State this season, except in Essex county, was the report of the vegetable committee, but good prices prevailed. Last night an illustrated lecture on "Home Flower Growing," by J. O. Thilow, Philadelphia, was the feature.

RED BANK MAN MISSING.

Relatives of Athletic Clerk Fear He Has Met Foul Play.

Red Bank, Jan. 7.—Harry H. Smock, a local young man, has been missing from his home since Monday morning. For the past eight years he has been employed as a clerk in the Fidelity and Casualty Company in New York city. He was a daily commuter. Mr. Smock left home on Monday and reported at the office at the usual time. At about 4 o'clock he had a few words with friends in the city and bid them a hasty goodby, as he said he was in a hurry to catch the 4:45 train for home. He did not reach home and nothing has been heard of him since that time. A general alarm has been sent out for him from New York.

Mr. Smock is twenty-seven years old and has been married two years. He has an infant son. He was a young man of clean habits, and mingled with the best society people here. He was an active member of the Y. M. C. A. and was very popular with the young men. His wife's mother and sister, who lived with him in his beautiful home on Leroy place, are almost frantic with grief. They still entertain hopes of his returning, although it is believed that he has either met with foul play or that he has become temporarily insane.

For some time after his marriage he resided in Orange, where he still owns property. He was formerly pitcher for the Red Bank baseball team. He is an all around athlete, six feet tall and of light complexion.

Bandana Averts Mishap.

Trenton, Jan. 5.—Patrolman Fox, by using a red bandana handkerchief to signal a heavy freight train, yesterday prevented a serious accident. Fox was about to pass the Philadelphia and Reading Railway crossing at Olden avenue when he noticed a heavy truck wedged between the railroad ties. It was impossible for the horses to move the wagon. The driver was sitting on the truck, and in his endeavor to get away he did not notice the approaching train. Fox succeeded in stopping the train within a few feet of the wagon.

Donkey Goes Mad.

New York, Jan. 7.—Going suddenly mad as a result of having been bitten several weeks ago by a mad dog, a small donkey, no bigger than a Newfoundland dog, ran wild in East End avenue at Eighty-first street late Saturday afternoon, trying to bite everyone who came near, managing finally to touch the coat of a thirteen-year-old boy and ripping it from his back. The animal was finally tied to a lamp post and shot by Policeman Graney, of the East Eighty-sixth street station.

Will Celebrate Tenth Anniversary.

Rev. E. E. Roberson, pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, is planning for the tenth anniversary of the founding of the church. The services will be held for one week commencing February 3, and there will be a special programme each evening.

Fence Vault Record.

The contestants in the fence vault event in the Y. M. C. A. championship competition next Thursday night will have a record of 6 feet 5½ inches to go up against. It was made by Frank N. Marclay in 1898.

Verdict In Newark.

A verdict for the plaintiff has been rendered by the Newark District Court in the case of Kate Young against the National Brewing Company, on contract. F. J. Blatz appeared for the plaintiff.

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St. Louis, Jan. 6.—L. T. Cooper, the man who has created a sensation throughout the east, and who is rapidly acquiring a national reputation, arrived in St. Louis yesterday.

Cooper is president of the Cooper Medicine Company, of Dayton, Ohio, and has made a fortune within the past few years estimated at several millions, by the sale of two preparations, which are claimed to be very unusual, and which are said to accomplish remarkable results.

Cooper spends his time traveling from city to city introducing these remedies and in this manner he has acquired the fortune he now possesses.

Cooper is said to be a very remarkable character, and a man with eccentric ideas; one of his beliefs is that a certain part of his income should be devoted to charitable work, and he is said to give thousands of dollars to the poor in each city that he visits.

His charitable work is original, as he is continually devising new methods of making money to give the most pleasure and relief possible.

The most remarkable feature of Cooper's work is what is known as his "Three minute removal of deafness." In cities visited by him within the past year he has appeared nightly before large audiences and offered to make any one hear, within less than three minutes, if they would come up on the stage. Reports from Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Detroit, Cleveland, and Louisville, and other cities, seem to indicate that Cooper actually did as he claimed.

Each night he is said to have removed, before thousands of people, cases of deafness in about three minutes' times with one of his preparations. The accounts of his work appeared in all of the leading "dailies" of the east, and people have flocked to him from all parts of the country.

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Fay Templeton, who comes to the New Plainfield theatre tonight in Klaw & Erlanger's production of George M. Cohan's new music play, "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway," will be supported by the original company. There will be an auxiliary interest in twelve very beautiful young women who will all play characters and prove a strong element in the musical features. Those who are familiar with the details of this production, do not hesitate to predict that it will receive the verdict of being the greatest musical novelty of the season.

Mr. Julius Cahn will present his superb production of "David Harum" at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow night. Harry Brown will play the title role. The advance sale of seats has been, as was expected, unusually heavy and a crowded house is something that is assured for the comedy. The play is in three acts and opens in front of "David Harum's" bank in Homeville, N. Y. A real rainstorm is shown in the second act, the Deacon being found behind the balky bay horse trying to induce him to move during a heavy downpour.

The music in "Piff, Paff, Pouf," B. C. Whitney's musical cocktail, will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre Wednesday night, and has all that subtle charm and fascination which Wm. Jerome and Jean Schwartz instilled into several of their other productions, among them may be mentioned—"Dolly Varden," "When Johnny Comes Marching Home." The melodious atmosphere of the entire production is fragrant with harmonious exhilaration. It has undisputed power and popularity and many of the songs will be whistled on the streets long after the engagement here.

Besides writing her own plays and designing the costumes and making the models for the scenery for her production of "No Mother to Guide Her," Miss Lillian Mortimer drew sketches for the lithographs used in advertising the attraction. Miss Mortimer has written a strong story in this her latest play, which shows scenes that have never been used for dramatic purposes. "No Mother to Guide Her" will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre Thursday night. It is a melodramatic novelty which tells a story that throbs with human interest, and so clever has been the character drawing that in a number of cities where this attraction has been, the authoress has come in for high praise for the ability displayed in dramatic construction and invention.

Klaw & Erlanger will present at the New Plainfield theatre on January 15, the Sousa Opera Company in the "March King's" latest and greatest success entitled "The Free Lance," the book of which is by Harry B. Smith, the author of "Robin Hood." Joseph Cawthorn is the stellar feature of the cast, which with the ensemble numbers more than seventy-five persons including such well known singers and comedians as Nella Bergen, Albert Hart, George Tallman, Jeanette Lowrie, George Schiller, and many others of like calibre in the principal characters. "The Free Lance" is a real comic opera, written in the best vein of our great American "March King," John Philip Sousa, and brimming over with that rythmic, swinging, stirring, martial music which has made his name so popular throughout the world.

LITERARY.

If the January number of the Atlantic Monthly is any indication of what may be expected from "the grand old magazine" during its coming jubilee year, there is a feast in store for its readers. The issue opens very fittingly with a genial and witty discourse from the editorial pen on "Turning the Old Leaves." "Why," asks the writer, "must we always be so anxious to turn the new leaf at New Year's? Is there nothing worth remembering in those closely-written and thumbworn pages of the past?" Certainly the Atlantic has a past to be proud of; yet one of its distinctions is the directness with which it faces the issues of the present day. Nothing, for example, could be more timely than an article by James A. Le Roy upon "Japan and the Philippine Islands," in which, after a resume of past "yellow peril" scares, the author makes some bold prophecies about our future relations with Eastern races.

McClure's for January opens the New Year with an astonishingly good number, distinguished, as usual, by the clean-cut, vigorous tone of its articles, and by fiction of marked excellence. "Mary Baker G. Eddy, the Story of Her Life, and the History of Christian Science," opens its first instalment in a manner that practically insures the success of the serial with the American public. Its tone is clear, conservative, and incisive, and it presents the remarkable story of Mrs. Eddy's childhood and youth, and the early influences which molded her career in a narrative of absorbing interest. Carl Schurz has an usually strong article describing his first meeting with Lincoln, and the famous Lincoln-Douglas debate at Quincy, Illinois. Eugene Wood writes with irresistible humor of "The Drama in Our Town."

Titus H. Laury, of East Front street, is improved from a severe illness.

THE LIONS OF THE LORD

A TALE OF THE OLD WEST

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"But of course I could! Isn't he tried in the Kingdom, so he is sure to have all those thrones and dominions and power?"

"But child, child! That old man with all his wives—"

"But they say old men are safer than young men. Young men are not tried in the Kingdom. I shouldn't like a young husband anyway—they always want to play rough games, and pull your hair, and take things away from you, and get in the way."

"But, baby,—don't, don't—"

"Why, you silly father, your voice sounds as if you were almost crying—please don't hold me so tight—and some one must save me before the Son of Man comes to judge the quick and the dead; you know a woman can't be saved alone. I think Bishop Wright would make a fine husband, and I should have Mattie Wright to play with every day."

"And you would leave me?"

"Why, that's so, Daddy! I never thought—of course I can't leave my little sorry father—not yet. I forgot that. I couldn't leave you. Now tell me about my mother again."

He told her the story she already knew so well—how beautiful her mother was, the look of her hair and eyes, her slenderness, the music of her voice, and the gladness of her laugh.

"And won't she be glad to see us again? And she will come before Christina and Lorena, because she was your first wife, wasn't she?"

He was awake all night in a fever of doubt and rebellion. By the light of the candle, he read in the Book of Mormon passages that had often puzzled but never troubled him until now when they were brought home to him; such as, "And now it came to pass that the people Nephi under the reign of the second king began to grow hard in their hearts, and indulged themselves somewhat in wicked practices, like unto David of old, desiring many wives—"

Again he read, "Behold, David and Solomon truly had many wives, which thing was abominable before me, saith the Lord."

Still again, "For there shall not be any man among you have save it shall be one wife."

Then he turned to the revelation on celestial marriage given years after these words were written, and in the first paragraph read:

"Verily, thus saith the Lord unto you my servant Joseph, that inasmuch as you have inquired of my hand to know and understand wherein I, the Lord, justified my servants Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, as also Moses, David, and Solomon, my servants, as touching the principle and doctrine of their having many wives—"

He turned from one to the other; from the many explicit admonitions and commands against polygamy, the denunciations of the patriarchs for their indulgence in the practice, to this last passage contradicting the others, and vexed himself with wonder. In the Book of Mormon, David was said to be wicked for doing this thing. Now in the revelation to Joseph he read, "David's wives were given unto him of me, by the hand of Nathan, my servant."

He recalled old tales that were told in Nauvoo by wicked apostates and the basest of Gentile scandal-mongers; how that Joseph in the day of his great power had suffered the purity of his faith to become tainted; how his wife, Emma, had upbraided him so harshly for his sins that he, fearing disgrace, had put out this revelation as the word of God to silence her. He remembered that these gossips had said the revelation itself proved that Joseph had already done, before he received it, that which it commanded him to do, citing the clause, "And let my handmaid, Emma Smith, receive all those that have been given unto my servant Joseph, and who are virtuous and pure before me."

They had gossiped further, that still fearing her rebellion, he had worded a threat for her in the next clause, "And I command my handmaid, Emma Smith, to abide and cleave unto my servant Joseph and to none else. But if she will not abide this commandment she shall be destroyed, saith the Lord; for I am the Lord thy God, and will destroy her if she abide not in my law . . . and again verily I say, let mine handmaid forgive my servant Joseph his trespasses and then shall she be forgiven her trespasses."

This was the calumny the Gentile gossips back in Nauvoo would have had the world believe,—that this great doctrine of the Church had been given to silence the enraged wife of a man detected in sin.

But in the midst of his questionings he seemed to see a truth,—that another snare had been set for him by the Devil, and that this time it had caught his feet. He, who knew that he must have nothing for himself, had all unconsciously so set his heart upon this child of her mother that he could not give her up. And now so fixed and so great was his love that he could not turn back. He knew he was lost. To cling to her would be to question, doubt, and to lose his faith. To give her up would kill him.

But at least for a little while he could put it off.

CHAPTER XXV.

How the World Did Not Come to an End.

With the first day of 1870 Joel Rae began to wait. With prayer and fasting and vigils he waited. Now was the day when the earth should be purified by fire, the wicked swept from the land, and the lost tribes of Israel restored to their own. Now was to come the Son of Man who should dwell in righteousness with men, reigning over them on the purified earth for a thousand years.

He watched the mild winter go, with easy faith; and the early spring come and go, with a dawning uneasiness. For the time was passing with never the blast of a trumpet from the heavens. He began to see then that he alone, of all Amalon, had kept his faith pure. For the others had foolishly sown their fields, as if another crop were to be harvested,—as if they must continue to eat bread that was earth-grown. Even Prudence had strangely ceased to believe as he did. Something from the outside had come, he knew not what nor how, to tarnish the fair gold of her certainty. She had not said so, but he divined it when he shrewdly observed that she was seeking to comfort him, to support his own faith when day after day the Son of Man came not.

"It will surely be in another month, Daddy—perhaps next week—perhaps to-morrow," she would say cheerfully. "And you did right not to put in any crops. It would have been wicked to doubt."

He quickly detected her insincerity, seeing that she did not at all believe. As the summer came and went without a sign from the heavens, she became more positive and more constant in these assurances. As the evening drew on, they would walk out along the unsown fields, now grown rankly to weeds, to where the valley fell away from their feet to the west. There they could look over line after line of hills, each a little dimmer as it lay farther into the blue through which they saw it, from the bold rim of the nearest shaggy-sided hill to the farthest feathery profile all but lost in the haze. Day after day they sat together here and waited for the sign,—for the going down of the sun upon a night when there should be no darkness; when the light should stay until the sun came back over the eastern verge; when the trumpet should wind through the hills, and when the little man's perplexities, if not his punishment, should be at an end.

His hope lasted hardly until the year ended. Before the time was over, there had crept into his mind a conviction that the Son of Man would not come; that the Lord's favor had been withdrawn from Israel. He knew the cause,—the shedding of innocent blood. They might have made war; indeed, many of the revelations to Joseph discriminated even betwen murder and that murder in which innocent blood should be shed; but the truth was plain. They had shed innocent blood that day in the Meadows. Now the Lord's favor was withdrawn and His coming deferred, perhaps another thousand years. The torture of the thing came back to him with all its early coloring, so that his days and nights were full of anguish. He no longer dared open the Bible to that reddened page. The cries already rang in his ears, and he knew not what worse torture might come if he looked again upon the stain; nor could he free himself from these by the old expedient of prayer, for he could no longer pray with an honest heart; he was no longer unselfish, could no longer kneel in perfect submission; he was wholly bound to this child of her mother, and the peace of absolute and utter sacrifice could not come back to him. Full of unrest, feeling that somehow the end, at least for him, could not be far off, he went north to the April Conference. He took Prudence with him, not daring to leave her behind.

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Bowling and General Sports

ROD AND GUN.

The grounds at Tom Brantingham's club house on Park avenue will be the scene of several target shooting matches, Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock. The first will be a 100 bird race between Tom Brantingham and Scott Terry for $25 a side. After that S. A. Sabbacher will shoot with Henry Haurand fifty birds for $10 a side, Sabbacher giving his opponent a lead of seven birds. A final match will be between Sabbacher and Den Gavin, shooting twenty-five birds for $5 a side. The contests will be followed by sweepstakes.

ORANGE IN THE LEAD.

Victory Over Montclair Gives It Clear Title to First Place.

By its victory over Montclair Saturday night the Orange five in the Northern New Jersey Y. M. C. A. Basketball League cleared its title to first place. Hudson City, though it did not play, was sent to second, while Newark was advanced a step nearer to Montclair through the defeat of the latter club. The relative positions of the last three teams in the standing is unchanged, Plainfield remaining in sixth place.

The standing:

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Hudson City	4	1	.800
Montclair	3	2	.600
Newark	2	3	.400
Passaic	1	2	.333
Plainfield	1	3	.250
Rahway	0	3	.000

The Hudson City team will come here tonight to play the home five.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

The Critchley Field Club, of Brooklyn, failed to appear for the game with the Plainfield Association Football Club, at the home grounds Saturday afternoon. The crowd that gathered in expectation of the contest was vastly disappointed, for the Critchleys stand third in the New York State League, and a hot struggle was on the cards.

The Plainfield team is going very strong these days. Some great games will be seen on the local grounds in the next few months.

The Camersons, of New York, sustained their first defeat this season, Saturday, losing to the Thistles by five goals to two. Brooklyn defeated the Wanderers at Brooklyn by five goals to one. Plainfield recently lost to these teams by only two goals.

The prize award of the Plainfield Club took place Saturday afternoon on the club grounds. The winner was Mr. Kinney, 361 Clinton avenue, who has received the Morris chair.

(Other sporting news on page three).

Rats!

The story appearing in a Newark paper this morning in which two telephone operators at the Westfield exchange are described as having had a terrific battle with rats while at work Saturday night, is declared by officials at the exchange to be made out of the whole cloth. The young women deny that such a thing occurred.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will meet in Vincent chapel tomorrow afternoon.

Following the prayer-meeting at the First M. E. church Wednesday night, there will be a meeting of the official board.

The D. W. Robertson Moving Picture Company will give one of its fine entertainments at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night for the benefit of the Boys' Department.

The Athletic Association of the First Baptist church Sunday-school will meet in the Sunday-school room Friday night at 8 o'clock. All young men and boys are invited.

Communion service was held at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church yesterday morning, six young persons were received on confession and three were received by letter.

The regular business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E. church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. John Valiant, 38 Myrtle avenue.

The Salvation Army will begin a mid-winter camp-meeting tonight with an entertainment by the Sunday-school. Prizes will be given for the best attendance. Special meetings are being arranged for each night during January. All are invited.

Miss Ida L. Spicer, superintendent of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, called with her class at the residence of Alex. Titsworth, yesterday afternoon, and rendered the carols sung by them at Christmas time, as Mr. Titsworth's health did not permit him to attend the exercises.

The last entertainment in the course conducted by the congregation of Grace M. E. church will be held on January 22. The artists will be the Metropolitan Male Quartette and Miss Helen M. Miller, impersonator. They come highly recommended and the entertainment will no doubt be a fitting close to what has been a very enjoyable series.

The following united with the First M. E. church at the communion service yesterday morning: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Prior, the Misses Ethel Prior, Florence Prior, Gertrude Prior and Benson and Charles Prior, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H. Small, Fred L. Main, Mrs. Philip Longcor, Mrs. J. L. Creagar, Mrs. G. Harold Whitney, Miss Hazel Rose, Miss Fanny Brazier, Miss Margaret Dawson and Edward A. Brown.

PERSONAL.

Johan A. O'Keefe, a former local resident, now living at Buffalo, N. Y., has been spending the past few days with friends in town.

Continued improvement is reported in the condition of Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church and he appears to be gradually growing stronger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Abbitt, of this city, were among the guests at a very prettily appointed dinner given Thursday evening by Mrs. William Kennedy Wardner at her home on Hicks street, Brooklyn.

Miss Marjorie Acker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Acker, is ill at her home on Westervelt avenue.

Miss Annie Miles, of Somerset street, is spending the winter with friends in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Society notes of Brooklyn give an account of a dinner given New Year's Day by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilbert at their home in this city to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Grant McKeever, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney C. Gupon, Mr. and Mrs. William Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander J. Sheldon.

Celebrated Eighth Anniversary.

In honor of the eigth anniversary of her birthday, Erma Gordon Robbins was given a birthday dinner yesterday by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, at their home on Elmwood place. A feature was a birthday cake decorated with eight candles which were lighted during the dinner hour.

Rushmore Case Adjourned.

The case of S. W. Rushmore against Mary Connor was again laid over this morning. G. W. V. Moy, for Mr. Rushmore, asked the adjournment because the plaintiff's wife was too ill to appear in court. The hearing was set down for Saturday at 9 o'clock.

Andrew Carney, Jr., left for Canada, today, to resume his studies.

PARK AVE. CHURCH S. S. HOLDS ELECTION

GEORGE E. HALL IS RE-ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT.

Officers were elected, reports were presented and considerable business transacted at the annual meeting of the Sunday-school of the Park Avenue Baptist church, Saturday night, at the home of Superintendent Geo. E. Hall, Belvidere avenue. There was a full attendance of officers and teachers.

Secretary Harry F. Cuming reported the present membership to be nine officers, seventeen teachers; 204 pupils, being an increase of forty over last year. The average attendance during 1906 was 115 and during 1905 it was ninety-nine. During the past year fourteen members of the school united with the church.

Treasurer Joseph M. Hawkins reported a balance on January 1, this year of $76.40 in the missionary fund and $44.46 in the general fund, a total of $120.86. The receipts during the year for the missionary fund were $155.86 and $679.86 for the general fund, a total of $835.72. From the missionary fund there was expended $231.97 and $681.81 from the general fund, a total of $913.78, leaving 29 cents in the missionary fund and $42.51 in the general fund, a total of $42.80.

Miss Elmira C. Runyon, superintendent of the primary department, reported the present membership to be 55, in three divisions—beginners, primary and junior classes. The work in this department is very encouraging. The eachers have adopted many plans and suggestions brought out at the Asbury Park Summer School of Methods. There has been an increase of thirteen in the primary department over the previous year.

Year reports were also submitted by E. Frank Vail, libarian; Roland Coles Treadwell, chairman of the music committee; Miss Adelia Runyon, chairman of the missionary committee, and Miss Florence G. Hawkins, chairman of the entertainment committee.

These officers were chosen for the coming year:

Superintendent, George E. Hall; assistant superintendent, Miss Florence G. Hawkins; secretary, Henry F. Cuming; assistant secretary, Martin Stutsman; treasurer, Joseph M. Hawkins; libarian, E. Frank Vail; pianist, Miss Mary E. Clark; blackboard artist, Charles VanWinkle; leader of orchestra, G. W. V. Moy; superintendent primary department, Miss Elmira C. Runyon; assistant superintendents, Mrs. Harry C. Runyon and Miss Charlotte Tennant; superintendent Home Department, Mrs. D. M. Runyon.

Superintendent Hall in accepting for another year the offise, heartily thanked the school for its loyal support and co-operation. He spoke of the perfect harmony which exists in the school and the pleasure he has experienced in working with all the members. Several new plans for the development of the school were spoken of and will be carried out in the near future. Following the transaction of business a pleasant social hour was enjoyed during which refreshments were served.

MAKE THE HOME PLEASANT.

Don't be afraid of a little fun at home.

Don't shut your house lest the sun should fade your carpets and your hearts lest a hearty laugh shake down some musty old cobwebs there.

If you wish to ruin your sons let them think that all mirth and social enjoyment must be left on the threshold without when they come home at night! Young people must have fun and relaxation somewhere.

If they do not find it at their own hearthstones it will be sought at other less profitable places.

Therefore make the homestead delightful with all those little arts which parents so perfectly understand.

Don't press the buoyant spirits of your children; half an hour's merriment round the fireside at home blots out the remembrance of many a care and annoyance during the day, and the best safeguard they can take with them into the world is the influence of a bright little domestic sanctum.

Week of Prayer Services.

Special week of prayer services will be held in many of the local churches this week, commencing tonight and continuing until Friday night.

ROADS TO NEATNESS.

Neatly kept nails.

Gloves neatly mended.

Smoothly brushed hair.

Absolute cleanliness of the body.

Waist and skirt snugly fastened together.

Entire absence of the odor of perfume.

The placket fastened firmly and invisibly.

All garments carefully brushed free of dust.

Shoes well polished and heels trimly built up.

Buttons, hooks and trimming securely sewed.

Whiteness of the scalp and freedom from dandruff.

The walking skirt to clear the ground by several inches.

Attention to these details will earn for any woman the description of dainty and well groomed. Every one cannot be beautiful, and every one cannot dress expensively.—New York Press.

THE CONGREGATIONALISTS.

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They started the first religious newspaper in the country.

They published the first hymn book in the country.

They started the town meeting—the initiative and referandum.

They started the first temperance society in the country.

They have given to America the three greatest evangelists it has ever had.—Chicago Advance.

A WOMAN'S PHILOSOPHY.

There is some good, even in those who appear at the worst.

An opinion carries conviction only when expressed with force.

The "bluff" that lasts the longest often has the least in the way of merit.

A bargain seems to grow in importance after it has been allowed to pass.

Sudden wealth is apt to bring trouble to its owner.

Thoughts often are expressed by a glance of the eye without the use of words.

Fault finding eventually results in a disposition toward selfishness.

Affection consists not in the use of carefully prepared utterances.

Reticence has been responsible for many a lamentable failure.

It is hard to form a correct opinion of others on what is said about them.

NEW FANS.

Very pretty jeweled fans of exquisite workmanship are to be seen in the best houses, and it is difficult to say which is most beautiful among all the new designs; fortunately there are many, so that every taste can be gratified.

The real lace fan is always a thing of beauty and a pride to its possessor.

The beautiful designs in Brussels lace with painted panels are too exquisite to embroider, but in the lighter lace, Chantilly, for instance, the floral design is outlined in delicate shades of silk, the larger flowers standing out in relief.

A pretty and dainty fan for a young girl is gilt-spangled net in small scroll pattern with mother-of-pearl sticks.

Aluminium Wire for Magnets.

Magnet windings of uninsulated wire are said to have proved feasible by the use of alumninium wire, the natural oxide upon which forms an effective insulation for moderate voltage. For over 200 volts, paper wound wet between the layers is effective, and for higher potentials, extra oxidization has been secured by dipping in a chemical bath.

Fractures Hip Bone.

George W. Mundy, aged 79 years, residing with Peter Rose, of Belmont avenue, was taken to the hospital, last night, suffering from a fractured hip bone. He was descending the stairs at his home early in the evening, missed his footing and fell a distance of several feet to the bottom. His condition is favorable for recovery.

Hopeful.

Rev. Frederick B. Bridgman, the noted and successful missionary to the Zulus, was talking in Philadelphia about missionary work.

"I am very hopeful of it," he said. "I may be a little too much so, because I have had such good success. It is better, though, to be too hopeful than too doubting. Much depends upon the character of the people one works among and I can sympathize a little with the missionary who returned home from China in a very despondent mood. A Chinese convert stole this missionary's watch and then came back to him the next morning to learn how to wind it up."

A Toss-Up.

The Girl—I don't know whether to run for the fence or the tree.

The Cow—Moo-oo-oo!

The Girl—Oh, I guess it's a toss-up.

—Mrs. Winfield Decker, of West End avenue, is detained at home with a badly sprained ankle, the result of a fall on Saturday.

NOT THERE TO SING.

Applicant for Position on Stage Had No Ambition to Be One of the Chorus.

The following story is told at the expense of a New York theatrical manager:

"We were engaged one morning testing voices for a summer production, the manager, musical director and myself; there was a rather long line and all looking for positions in the chorus, and nearly every voice was below the standard, which was very disappointing, and the manager got to be very irritable as we got to the last of the applicants, who was a very melancholy looking man. As he came to the piano he attempted to make some remark, but was promptly cut short by the manager, who said:

"'You will omit all preliminary remarks and get down to business! Try him,' he added, turning to the director.

"The latter began the accompaniment to a popular song, which, with some hesitancy, the applicant for a job attempted with what voice he had. His effort was about as bad as it could have been.

"'Look here!' cut in the manager, after the singer had cleared his throat for a second verse, 'that will do! You actually have the nerve to ask me for a job?'

"'Certainly,' replied the sad one in an injured tone.

"'Why, man, you can't sing a little bit!'

"'I don't claim to be able to sing,' calmly responded the man, 'and I don't want to sing. I am a stage carpenter. I was only singing to please you people—you seemed to be set on it.'"

QUIET KING OF BEASTS.

Beautiful Animal Seen by Young Englishman in Nigeria Was of Peaceful Disposition.

That the lion is not always the roaring, tearing beast of legandary description may be seen in the following extract from the diary of a young Englishman who is at present serving his country in northern Nigeria:

"I had just topped a long incline and was walking my pony, when on coming around a corner of the road, hidden by some trees, I saw, 70 yards in front of me, basking in the sun on an open patch of burning grass, a magnificent full-grown lion. The sun was not strong, and he was very lazily flicking his tail from side to side. He had a short mane, and his eyes were a lovely amber red in the weak sunlight.

"My first sensation was one of astonishment, profound amazement and delight at seeing such a fine beast. He was a beauty, and it seemed impossible to realize that he was really wild as he lay on his side looking at me with his head raised as a dog does when he hears his master's footstep. He was fat as butter, sleek coated and glossy.

"My pony, as the breeze was coming from the other direction, did not wind him and went steadily on without so much as pricking up his ears. My dog was walking on in front, about ten yards, and luckily did not notice him. It was not until I was actually passing him that I realized that if the lion took it into his head to fancy a bit of white man I should be unable to dispute his right.

"After I had proceeded some 150 yards the lion got up leisurely and followed along the road behind me, but after going about 100 yards, he turned into the bush at the side of the road."

The Way Home.

On one occasion a bishop invited some friends to dine with him. On their arrival, a short time before dinner hour, he suggested that in the interval of waiting his friends would perhaps like to walk through the grounds.

After spending about a quarter of an hour in admiring the flowers, shrubs and greenhouses, they suddenly came upon a door in the garden wall.

"Ah," said the bishop to his astonished guests, "this will be a much nearer way for you to go home than by going back to the front," and, forgetting his invitation, he opened the door and bowed them out.

Sure of His Job.

A Philadelphia lawyer recently had cause to make frequent complaints of the destructiveness of his office boy, an Irish lad of twelve. The straw that broke the camel's back was the smashing of a unique inkstand presented to the attorney by a friend in Japan. As the stand was quite valuable, the lawyer decided to teach the boy a lesson. So, summoning him, he said: "Look here, Tom, this sort of thing must cease! That inkstand was worth $30. I shall retain $2 of your salary each week till it has been paid for."

With a grin the boy replied: "Well, sir, it looks like I'm sure of a steady job for some time to come."

Western Races Dying Out.

The real yellow peril is European race suicide. The birth rate in the German empire continues on its downward course, being only 33.9 per thousand in 1903, from 35.7 per thousand in 1901. In Great Britain the birth rate has fallen from 30.7 in 1893 to 27.6 in 1904. French statistics show that at present the birth rate is only 22 per thousand. It is interesting speculation to try to foretell what another century may bring forth in the world's politics if the birth rate of western nations continues to decline and that of the orient keeps up as high as it has in the past.

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APPOINTMENTS HELD UP

Nominations For New Offices in Police Department are Withdrawn.

BACK TO COMMITTEE

Confirmation of Appointments of Additional Patrolmen Is Also Deferred—Some Objections.

Following closely the action of the Common Council of 1906 in creating the offices of captain, sergeant and detective sergeant of the police department by amending the ordinance, Mayor Fisk, at the adjourned meeting of the Common Council, last night, made appointments for the purpose of filling the new offices. But through a move on the part of Mr. Tyler, the appointments were withdrawn. They will probably come up at a later meeting.

Mayor Fisk nominated Sergeant Christian Frederickson to the office of captain, Roundsman John Flynn to the office of sergeant of police and Patrolman F. S. McCarthy to the office of detective sergeant. Chairman Frank Randolph, of the police committee, moved that the appointments be confirmed.

Mr. Tyler rose to a point of order, stating that the rules provide that in the case of such nominations the appointees shall be voted upon separately and not collectively. Mr. Randolph was not particularly anxious to have this done and his motion to withdraw the appointments and have them referred to the police board was carried. He did not attempt to bring them up again during the session.

After the disposition of this matter the appointments of Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, Charles H. Dunham, to succeed themselves, and William C. Kinney to succeed Mayor C. J. Fisk, as members of the Board of Health for a term of two years, were confirmed without any objection, in accordance with a resolution by Mr. Tolles.

Later in the evening, following the suggestion made by Mayor Fisk in his message, Mr. Randolph offered a resolution authorizing the Mayor to appoint nine more men as regular policemen, it being understood, of course, that five of that number are now specials doing regular duty, and it would mean the appointment of four extra men and the act of making the five specials regulars. Mr. Randolphs resolution called for a force of twenty-six regular men, instead of seventeen. He explained that the present force allowed two-thirds of a man for every one thousand inhabitants and he considered this to be a small percentage.

Mr. Hibbard considered the increase to be excessively large, and thought the increase should be based on the proportionate growth of the city.

Mr. Tyler wanted to know whether the police board had held a meeting this year. Mr. Randolph replied that no meeting had been held, but that the present police board is the same as that of last year, and the matter was considered carefully last fall. He said that the adoption of the resolution would simply give the Mayor the authority to appoint four extra men, but as it is hard to get men to serve on the force he doubted whether the appointments would be made at present.

At this point Mr. Tyler stated that while the rules provide that reports of such committees be made in writing and signed by the members of it, it had not been the custom. He then moved that the resolution be referred back to the police board with the understanding that the report of that body be made in writing signed by all the members.

In answer to Mr. Montgomery's question as to whether Mr. Mellick was at the December meeting of the police board, Mr. Randolph replied in the negative.

The vote was then called for on Mr. Tyler's motion and it was carried, Councilmen Ginna, Hibbard, Montgomery, F. Randolph, Tyler and Daniel supporting it and Councilmen Buxton, Gloak and Tolles voting against it.

"The Yellowstone Park."

An entertainment of exceptional interest will be the illustrated lecture to be given at the Park Club Thursday night by E. C. Culver, on "The Yellowstone Park." Mr. Culver has been connected with the administration of the Park for more than twenty years and is an authority upon the most interesting section. Moving pictures of the falls, geysers and other scenes of action will be shown, making the exhibition one of extraordinary beauty. The lecture is given through the courtesy of the passenger department of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, and is intended for the members of the club. A few cards of invitation for guests may be obtained from Mrs. C. A. Reed, chairman of the entertainment committee.

MAY USE CITY'S SEWERS

The Borough Commission Requests Information Concerning Terms for Joint Service.

ADDRESS CITY FATHERS

Will Bear Share of Interest On Cost and of Annual Expense of Running Plainfield's Plant.

The urgent need of a sanitary sewer system or some method of disposing of the sewage in North Plainfield was brought to the attention of the Plainfield Common Council at its adjourned meeting, last night, through a communication from W. J. Buttfield, secretary of the North Plainfield Sewage Commission. Steps had previously been taken looking to a solution of this question, the Plainfield Council having received a communication last year on the subject. At that time nothing definite resulted.

The North Plainfield officials have been considering the sanitary sewer problem for some time, and as stated in Mr. Buttfield's letter last night two propositions are before the borough—the joint use of Plainfield's system and the installation of an independent system in the borough. Mayor Fisk stated that he had been communicated with about the matter, but preferred that the Common Council should investigate it. The important part of Mr. Buttfield's letter is as follows:

"I am directed to inquire of your honorable body whether or not you would favorably consider a proposition upon the following basis:

"A contract between the city and borough under which the city shall agree to dispose of the borough's sewage—of a maximum amount to be delivered—for a minimum term of ten years. This maximum amount to be revised from year to year in accordance with the growth and consequent requirements of the borough.

"Compensation to the city for such services to be provided by a payment of a proportion of the interest on cost and of the future maintenance of the city's disposal works, such proportion to be arrived at by assessing the borough in accordance with the ratio of the valuations of the ratables of both city and borough.

"Said cost of Plainfield's disposal works to be determined by taking first cost of the land, together with the cost of the improvements now or hereafter actually in use for the purposes under consideration. This estimated cost should not include cost of renewals and repairs incurred before the proposed joint use, neither should it include the cost of unused lands, nor of works heretofore in operation, but now in disuse.

"Any preliminary understanding mutually satisfactory in the main must be subject to legal endorsement, and to any provisions necessary to properly safeguard the interests of both the city and borough.

"If the foregoing suggestions meet with your approval, will you kindly furnish a rough estimate of the cost of the city disposal works as defined above, and an estimate of the annual expense of maintaining the same."

Mr. Buttfield concludes his communication with a request for an early reply, owing to the present need of a sewer system in the borough. The matter was referred to the street and sewer committee and will be reported upon at the earliest convenience of that committee.

Higher Salaries for Teachers.

Under the method of apportioning State school moneys adopted by the last State Legislature $400 is issigned to each school district in the State for every high school teached employed in an approved high school of a four years' course. Hitherto the apportionment for such teachers has been $200. The State Teachers' Association claims that these additional $200 should be added to the salaries of the high school teachers, in the following statement, made at the late meeting in Atlantic City: "Any high school teachers whose salaries are not increased $200 in 1907 will be defrauded by their boards of education, and they should not be slow in making the fact known to the public."

Masonic Anniversary.

Solomon's Lodge, No. 46, F. and A. M., of Somerville, is making preparations for the celebration of its fiftieth anniversary, which will take place Thursday evening, January 24, at 8 o'clock. The women of the Second Reformed church are arranging to give a dinner in honor of the event. This will be held in the chapel. Among the speakers will be Vice Chancelor James J. Bergen, of Somerville, representing Solomon's Lodge; Walter Chandler, of Elizabeth, Grand Master of New Jersey; Judge J. B. Dill, of the Court of Errors and Appeals, and Rev. Dr. William H. Morgan, of Newark.

FIGHTING TUBERCULOSIS

Board of Health Receiving Assistance From Clinical Society in Its Campaign.

MAYOR FISK'S SCHEME

At His Own Expense, Mayor Is Endeavoring to Have One Patient Cured By Fresh Air Treatment Here.

Following the instructions of the Board of Health, Plainfield's physicians are faithfully reporting any cases of consumption that may come under their care, and an aggressive fight is being waged against that terrible disease, as is shown in the annual report of the Board just submitted to the Common Council.

In dwelling on this subject, Health Officer Thurlow in his annual report says:

"Forty-two cases were reported and twenty-six deaths. The number of cases exceeded those of last year for the reason that physicians are more faithful in reporting this disease, and we feel sure that forty-two represents the actual number of cases which came under the care of physicians during the year.

"Disinfection after deaths or removal of patients suffering from tuberculosis was continued through the year; and also every effort was made to give publicity to our anti-spitting ordinance. In addition to the above, a circular containing information for consumptives and those living with them, was issued for distribution among all classes, whether consumptives or not.

"Much activity and interest in this subject was shown in Plainfield this past year. The Plainfield Clinical Society realizing that the most efficient means of stamping out this disease was to show how it could be prevented and cured, appointed a committee of twenty representative men and women of Plainfield; it was the purpose of this committee to hold meetings and exhibits to instruct the people about tuberculosis. A large public meeting was held in March 20th and followed by smaller local meetings in various churches and societies; this coming year the State Tuberculosis exhibit will visit Plainfield. The work done by this committee was excellent and we believe that this coming year it will do more than anything else toward checking the progress of this disease which has always been one of the chief causes of death.

"The following is a very interesting illustration of how tuberculosis may be cared for at home by what is known as the open air and rest treatment. This experiment was made under the direction of and through the generosity of one of our citizens, Charles J. Fisk.

"In August, 1906, the patient, who was in the advanced stages of tuberculosis, was placed in a tent in the care of a nurse and kept in bed during the entire twenty-four hours. Forced feeding, consisting mainly of milk and eggs, and general tonic and symptomatic treatment instituted. The tent, situated in the rear of a house in the residental portion of the city, was erected over a wooden platform three feet above the ground and constructed of some strong, waterproof material, the whole being protected from wind and rain by a "fly." The results of this treatment were most astonishing for the patient has shown marked improvement and has gained rapidly in flesh and strength."

To the report, Mr. Thurlow appends valuable information for consumptives and those living with them, which has already been published in these columns.

Will Help the Investigation.

Complying with the request of Mayor C. J. Fisk, at the adjourned meeting of the Common Council, last night, Mr. Tyler offered a resolution directing that the clerk be directed to deliver to the Mayor a copy of the contract between the city and the Plainfield Water Supply Company, copies of all ordinances and references to the water subject, and that the clerk, street committee and all committees turn over to Mr. Fisk any papers on the subject and that the clerk obtain a receipt for them. The resolution was adopted.

Visitors at Borough Schools.

Miss Vaile, teacher of cooking in the Jersey City evening schools, visited the cooking department of the borough schools yesterday. Dr. Francis McConaughy, of Somerville, spent yesterday morning at the borough school, accompanying Dr. Hughes, the school physician, on his rounds. Dr. McConaughy is the first school physician to be appointed in Somerville and he wished to become acquainted with the work as it is done in the borough.

Boys' Club Concert.

A phonograph concert will be held at the Boys' Club, Sycamore street, tomorrow night. Plans for the year's work will be announced.

MR. GILBERT CHAIRMAN OF MERGER COMMISSION

COL. TYLER CHOSEN FIFTH MEMBER OF CONSOLIDATION PROBERS.

The first meeting of the Consolidation Commission was held in the offices of Mayor Charles F. Fisk yesterday afternoon and by an unanimous vote Col. Mason W. Tyler, father of Councilman William S. Tyler, was selected by the four others as the fifth member of the body. Former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, president of the New York Clearing House Association and president of the Market and Fulton Bank of New York, was the unanimous choice for chairman. City Stenographer George B. Wean was appointed secretary.

Arrangements were made to hold meetings on every Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The sessions will be held in the office of the Mayor of Plainfield, and several public meetings in addition will probably take place in the Common Council chamber. Mayors Fisk and Smalley have been invited by the commission to attend all meetings. The body will begin its work as if nothing had ever been done towards the proposed merger of the two municipalities.

APPENDICITIS FATAL TO HERBERT B. BROOKS

DEATH CAME TO HIM EARLY TODAY AFTER ILLNESS OF FOUR WEEKS.

Following an illness of nearly four weeks with appendicitis, death came shortly after 4 o'clock this morning to Herbert Brentnall Brooks, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Brooks, of Rockview avenue. He was operated on by Dr. Endicott three weeks ago Saturday but had been steadily sinking for the past week. The end had been expected for two or three days and the members of his family were at his bedside when the end came.

Mr. Brooks was in his forty-fifth year and had been a resident of Plainfield practically all his life. His disposition was of the whole-souled, democratic kind and he had hosts of acquaintances in every part of Plainfield and throughout the State. In his younger days he travelled as far as Australia several times but in recent years had been connected with his father's firm, the Clarence Brooks Varnish Company, of Newark. Selfishness or criticism were foreign to his makeup and many of those who were numbered among his friends have often felt his kindly sympathy and assistance. He was a member of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., and also Plainfield Lodge, B. P. O. E.

Beside his parents, Mr. Brooks is survived by his wife and three sisters, Mrs. Edwin S. Hooley, of the borough; Mrs. Ely, wife of Captain Frank Ely, now stationed at Denver, Colorado, and Miss Lillie Brooks. The funeral will be held at the parents' home, Thursday afternoon at 2:45.

FREEHOLDERS NEGLIGENCE COSTS THE COUNTY $128.

B. A. Doyle Recovers Damages for Injuries Received on Cranford Bridge.

Bernard A. Doyle, of this city, who brought an action against the Union County Board of Freeholders in the Circuit Court, Elizabeth, yesterday, was awarded $125 damages by the jury when the case was nished this morning. J. A. Kiernan, Esq., of Elizabeth, represented the plaintiff, and County Attorney W. R. Codington and Alvah A. Clark, Esq., the defendant.

The plaintiff claimed that on August 16 last, he and his wife were walking across the South avenue bridge, Cranford, when his left foot went through a rotten plank, inflicting injuries which detained him at home a couple of weeks. He also claimed that he stills suffers pain from the injured leg.

Dr. J. S. Greene, who is the employ of the Public Service Corporation, was called as a witness, and stated that he examined Doyle on January 3 last and found him to be in a perfectly healthy condition. The jury was out but a short time when it returned a verdict of $125 for the plaintiff.

Summit Man Arrested.

Michael Keegan, who says his home is in Summit, was arrested last night by Patrolman Kelly, for wandering about without visible means of support. He was released under suspended sentence this morning.

To Address Teachers.

Dr. J. J. Savitz, superintendent of the Public Schools, Westfield, will address the North Plainfield High School teachers tomorrow afternoon on matters relating to school management.

GARBAGE AS A MENACE

Recommendation For Municipal Collection and Disposal of Refuse.

AND OF ASHES, TOO

The Board of Health Says Present Method Is a Disgrace to City of Plainfield.

Nothing has been done by the Common Council towards the oft-agitated plan for municipal collection and disposal of garbage and ashes. The urgent need for it is clearly explained in the following recommendation of the local Board of Health:

"A proper sanitary method for the collection and disposal of the garbage and ashes of Plainfield is today one of the most important questions with which the city has to deal. This past year we received more complaints of nuisances arising from garbage than any other source. Our house-to-house inspection showed that many of the rear yards are a disgrace to a city that takes such pride in cleanliness as Plainfield. These conditions are due principally to the fact that the prices charged by the collectors are beyond the reach of the poorer people; and under the circumstances, there is little for them to do but to bury the garbage and throw the ashes into the yard.

"At the present time there are thirteen collectors, one of whom is a woman; of the remaing twelve men, four are colored. Their wagons, horses and equipment are unsanitary, unsightly and of the most primitive sort. During the summer a great many complaints came to this department of the objectionable odors emanating from the wooden wagons, wooden pails and barrels used by the various collectors. These were seldom properly cleansed and usually contained some portion of the garbage from a previous collection which naturally became most offensive during the hot months. These wagons were driven not only in the residential part of the city, but also into the business section, and allowed to stand for some time. At the present time there is not one modern iron or steel garbage wagon in use in the city of Plainfield.

"A continued stream of complaints of the failure of collectors to remove the garbage of their regular customers came to this department during the summer. But the power of the board is limited in this matter to the control of the manner in which garbage is collected, and is not sufficient to compel a collector to remove the garbage from his customer's house. As a resule of this lack of power the board is unable to relieve these citizens. In numerous cases the garbage would be left for three or four weeks until a collector could be found who was willing to remove it.

"This state of affairs is a drawback to our city in that it discourages any one contemplating a residence here. One of our complainants was a new resident of our city who experienced considerable difficulty in having his garbage removed. He expressed strong surprise that Plainfield should be so behind the times in the method of garbage collection.

"From the sanitary standpoint the ashes are not as important as the garbage, but the present method of ash collection is very expensive and unsightly. The ash wagons are no better than the garbage wagons; they are broken down affairs which are constantly spreading ashes over the streets.

"There is but one means of permanent relief from this constant source of complaint and that is for the city of Plainfield to establish a system of municipal garbage and ash collection.

OSGOOD A COMMISSIONER.

Jersey Central's Engineer Member of Water Investigating Body.

Joseph O. Osgood, chief engineer of the New Jersey Central, has been appointed by Mayor Fisk as a member of the bi-municipal public ownership commission, which is empowered to investigate the subject of establishing a water plant to be used jointly by Plainfield and North Plainfield. Mr. Osgood is considered to be the best informed man in the subject in this section and the Mayor says he is exceedingly anxious for him to co-operate in the investigation.

The first meeting of the commission will be held in Mayor Fosk's office on Friday night at 8 o'clock. Notice were sent out last night to all the fifteen members to be in attendance.

Company K Elects Officers.

The yearly meeting of Company K was held last night when Corporal Robert Goldsack was elected secretary, Sergeant O. F. Pearson, financial secretar; Lieut. John M. Lewis, treasurer, and Private William Hartpence, sergeant-at- arms.

W. C. T. U. URGES "CURFEW LAW" FOR PLAINFIELD

Committee of Women Confer With Mayor Who Promises to Investigate the Idea.

IN FORCE ELSEWHERE

Mr. Fisk Communicates With Mayors of Trenton and Rahway to See How Scheme Works There.

Representing the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson and Mrs. Elizabeth Parse met Mayor Charles Joel Fisk by appointment at his office yesterday afternoon to lay before him their claims for a "Curfew Law" for Plainfield. Mrs. Tomlinson is president of the Union county organization of the W. C. T. U. as well as of the Plainfield branch, while Mrs. Parse is vice-president of the latter body. After listening to their views, the Mayor stated that he would give the suggestion his immediate and careful attention and that he would communicate with the W. C. T. U. at an early date.

It was explained by the delegation that more than 400 cities and towns in the United States have a "Curfew law" and that satisfactory results have been obtained in every instance. It is the custom in these places to ring a bell or sound an alarm at 9 o'clock at night warning all children under a certain age to get off the streets. If found out of doors after that hour, unaccompanied by parents or guardians, they are taken in custody by the police officer who must see that they get home at once. In some instances they are taken to police headquarters for a reprimand.

Among the places having such an ordinance at present are Trenton and Rahway, in this State, Titusville, Pa., thirty communities in Minnesota and large cities in the west including Topeka, St. Joseph, Kansas City and Louisville. The scheme was first put into practise in 1894 and it is said to work well.

When asked by a reporter for The Daily Press what view he took of the matter, Mayor Fisk said today: "I know nothing about the subject further than what was explained to me by the W. C. T. U.'s delegates. It may be a very good thing; at any rate I am going to investigate it. Already I have written to the mayors of Trenton and Rahway asking for some information on the subject. I want to find how the thing is done and how it works. I have also had a talk with Chief Kiely about it. I can't give any opinnion about the matter, however, until I complete my investigations."

LARDER THIEF AGAIN IN HANDS OF POLICE

PATROLMAN PAYNE RECAPTURED FLEET NEGRO IN A POOLROOM.

Patrolman John Payne, yesterday, recaptured the negro who escaped from him a month ago after stealing a twelve-pound roast of beef and the minor accessories of a Sunday dinner from the refrigerator at the house of W. T. Kaufman, of West Seventh street. The larder thief is Ernest L. Treat, twenty-six years old, a man-of-all-work. He was caught in a West Third street poolroom.

Within three days after the Sunday night when Treat slipped away from Payne as the officer was ringing up the patrol wagon, leaving the meat, butter, ham and etceteras behind, Payne and Patrolman Kelly, working on the case together, learned things that led the former to believe that Treat was the man he wanted. No trace of the man was found in town until yesterday, when Payne heard that he could find his quarry in the poolroom. He went there will Kelly and made the capture. He identified Treat readily. The negro made no trouble when arrested. He will be arraigned for a preliminary hearing this afternoon.

Treat may have to face another charge. In May, 1906, a robbery of $11 from a house on West Seventh street was reported, and the crime was virtually traced to a negro named Treat. Chief Kiely believes the larder thief is the same man.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN ROSS MARRIED FIFTY YEARS

CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY AT HOME OF THEIR SON LAST NIGHT.

Friends and relatives to the number of seventy-five joined with Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, of 339 East Sixth street, in celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary, last night. A reception was held at the home of their son, L. R. Ross, 403 East Seventh street.

The house was handsomely decorated with flowers and plants. A two-piece orchestra played through the evening.

Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, of the Crescent Avenue church, the aged couple's pastor, spoke and offered prayer for their continued health and happiness. During the prayer, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Benward, of Piscataway, at whose wedding, the fiftieth anniversary of which was observed January 1, Mrs. Ross was bridesmaid, stood beside Mr. and Mrs. Ross. The latter attended the Benward celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross received a number of gifts. Their children gave them a purse of gold.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross were married at the old homestead of Runyon Walker, of Piscataway, the bride's father, by the late Rev. C. J. Page, then pastor of the Stelton Baptist church. They lived in Piscataway until twenty-seven years ago, when they moved here. They lived for many years in the house on East Seventh street opposite the one where their son now lives. They have had five children, four of whom are living—L. R. Ross, Mrs. C. Arthur Baynon, Mrs. Frank L. Runyon, and Mrs. George H. Davey. Peter, the firstborn, died when a young child. There are five grandchildren.

LOSES HIS HEARING STOCK BROKER SUES.

That Sense Destroyed by Accident N. W. Chambers Wants Damages.

Newton W. Chambers, a stock broker, formerly residing in this city, but now of Jersey City, is the plaintiff in a suit for $15,000 damages started in the Supreme Court, Elizabeth, this morning against the Public Service Corporation. His counsel is Craig A. Marsh. Alvah A. Clark represents the defendant company. The case will occupy the entire day.

The plaintiff alleges that on December 29, 1905, while a resident of this city, he was a passenger on an Arlington avenue trolley line. The car was stopped to allow him to alight, but he claims that the car started before he left it. He grasped the railing and says that he was dragged a considerable distance, his face being cut and the nose broken. At the time he thought little of the injuries, but the next morning discovered that he was deaf in the left ear. He called Dr. F. C. Ard, who treated him. Later he became deaf in the right ear and is now totally deaf.

SICHE COMPANY WON.

Finally Gets Verdict Against W. W. Warnock By Court's Direction.

Two actions of similar nature were the only ones contested in the District Court this morning. After a string of adjournments the case of the Siche Gas Company against W. W. Warnock was finally fought out a second time. The first trial resulted in a disagreement of the jury. This time Judge Newcorn directed the jury to bring in a verdict in full for the plaintiff. The action was for the collection of $160 due on a gas machine. Mr. Warnock claimed it did not come up to the guarantee accompanying it. W. A. Coddington appeared for the plaintiff.

The Sunlight Gas Machine Company sued Jasper Cadmus in the same sort of an action and met the same sort of defense. Judge Newcorn reserved decision. H. C. Runyon appeared for the plaintiff, W. A. Coddington for the defendant.

Mrs. Alfred F. Osmun.

Mrs. C. Lillian Osmun, wife of Alfred F. Osmun, died at her home on West Fourth street, last night, after an illness of more than a year. She was the daughter of Mary E. and the late Clarkson Hope and had lived in Plainfield all her life. She leaves two sisters, the Misses Irene and Violet Hope, of East Third street. The funeral will be held at her late residence Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Removed to Hospital.

Martin Ptaschinska, who was taken in charge by the borough police because of irresponsible actions, has been removed to Muhlenberg Hospital. His trouble is due to illness and not any failing of the mind.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Surveyors have been at work on the outskirts of the village for a week, sighting along the proposed new trolley line from South Plainfield to Bound Brook.

Mrs. Mary Dolan, of South Amboy, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Thornton, expects to make an extended stay here.

Mrs. L. Titsworth has sold her house and lot to John Green, of Brooklyn. R. L. Pierce made the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Nelson have been entertaining relatives from out of town.

Col. W. J. Downey has returned from a visit to relatives in New York.

Mrs. O. E. Meeker is recovering from an attack of the grip.

The G. E. Club will meet for reorganization tonight.

BOUND BROOK.

The week of prayer is being observed in the churches of the Bound Brooks, commencing with the union service in the Reformed church of South Bound Brook Sunday night. Tonight and tomorrow night, Methodist Episcopal church of Bound Brook, subjects, "The Gospel of God's Son," and "The Christian Ministry;" Thursday and Friday nights, Congregational church of Bound Brook, subjects, "Missions, Home and Foreign," and "The Coming Kingdom;" Sunday night, union communion service in the Presbyterian church of Bound Brook.

John Herman, Sr., father of John Herman, of the borough, has sold his large farm at South Bound Brook, and has purchased another property near Bound Brook, where he will reside in the future.

Mrs. Josephine Schenck, of Trenton, spent last week at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Van Arsdale, in Franklin street, Bound Brook.

Mrs. Robert T. Brampton, of Bound Brook, is visiting at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lockwood, at Bridgeport, Conn.

Mrs. C. W. Thomas, who had been spending some time at Newcastle, N. H., has returned to her home in Bound Brook.

Miss Edna Linbarger, of Bound Brook, has been entertaining Miss Mae Elliot, of Brooklyn, for several days.

Miss Laura Cook, of Bound Brook, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Cadmus, of Germantown, Pa.

SOMERVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret, to J. Beekman Saums, of Chicago.

The History Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McMurtry on West End avenue.

Mrs. Frelinghuysen is a guest of her son, Joseph Frelinghuysen, in New York.

Miss Lillian Meseroll is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary Carlisle, at Baltimore, Md.

The public schools opened yesterday morning, after the Christmas vacation.

Miss Mary Griggs left yesterday for Vassar College.

RARITAN.

Mrs. J. Cahill and son, James, of Passaic, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Traynor on Anderson street.

Miss Grace Chamberlain, of Westfield, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young on Somerset street.

Mrs. John Wachter, of Elizabeth, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sheehan, on Doughty street.

Miss Stella Donnelly, of Paterson, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Cain, on First avenue.

Mrs. Frank Smith and children, of Bayonne, are guests of her mother, Mrs. Julia Hickey.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., has elected the following officers for the ensuing six months: Councilor, William Guest; vice councilor, Harry Wade; past councilor, Squier Reick; conductor, William Spiegel; warden, William Spicer; inside sentinel, John Frazee; outside sentinel, James Johnston; recording secretary, Ernest Clark; financial secretary, Harry Goodwin; trustee, William Jamison. Installation will be held [illegible]

night, January 17.

Tonight from 8 to 9, the fire ladies will do some tall electioneering to get the vote out and carry the ticket of the respective companies. Both Bucket and Engine and Excelsior are determined to win and the town will look like a regular election night. Last year Bucket and Engine's ticket, headed by William Jamison for chief, won out after two elections had been held, the first resulting in a tie vote.

Fanwood Council, R. A., meets tonight in the Library rooms. Business of importance will come before the meeting and a full attendance of the members is desired.

Miss Sadie Leahy, of East Sixth street, Plainfield, has been spending several days with Miss Sadie Lee.

Andrew G. Carpenter was the guest yesterday of William C. Stanbery, of Mountain avenue.

The subject of tonight's meeting at the Baptist church will be "The Gospel of God's Son."

The Suburban Club holds its first dance of the New Year in the club's hall Thursday night.

Henry C. Meyers has been detained at home for several days with an attack of the grip.

WESTFIELD.

Funeral services of Mrs. Mary E. Lambert, of Willow Grove, widow of John Lambert, were held Sunday afternoon, at Picton chapel. Mrs. Lambert leaves two sons.

Rev. Thomas Edgar, known as the prison evangelist, will conduct special evangelistic services at the Westfield Baptist church from January 14 to 20.

Robert Hoffman, of Westfield, has so far recovered from his recent attack of typhoid fever as to be able to go to Virginia to recuperate.

Joseph Serpice is going to apply for a license to keep a hotel in the Collucci building, on Central avenue, Westfield.

The Town Committee held a meeting last night.

RAHWAY.

The officers of Barry Post, G. A. R., were installed Friday night, Past Department Commander William G. Smith, of Winfield Scott Post, Plainfield, officiating, assisted by P. C. McVoy, of the same post, as officer of the day. Commanders and their staffs were present from Major Dandy Post at Perth Amboy, William Berry Post, Woodbridge; Judson Kilpatrick Post, Elizabethport, with comrades of other posts; ladies' auxiliaries and relief corps from home and neighboring posts. Addresses were made by many guests, including Miss Sarah Esterbrook, of this city. Miss Gracie Frazee, six years old, gave a patriotic selection, and E. Frank Splane rendered dialect sketches. Refreshments were served. About one hundred guests were present.

J. J. Hoehle has on exhibition in his store two necklaces worn by women of royalty in Porto Rico. One of the trophies, about two yards in length, is composed of pearls and "tear drops," as they are called. The articles were brought here by George E. Wright, of this city, of the United States steamer Tennessee.

Policeman Ferdinand Geise has been appointed desk sergeant at the police station.

A. P. Webster was taken to the Elizabeth General Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. William G. Wyatt has returned from a visit in Long Island.

Rev. George F. Brown is ill with a cold.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Don't forget the week of prayer which opens tonight and continues throughout the week, Saturday excepted. The pastor has several themes for the beginning of the New Year which he will extemporize upon in the hope that the end may fall upon good ground. All are welcome.

It is not known whether the man who was picked up dead on the Lehigh Railroad track near Somerville fell from a passenger train or was struck by a freight.

One of W. E. Smith's valuable Scotch collies showed signs of being mad and ran away in the direction of Dunellen.

Madam Jarley's Wax Works will be presented by the Young People's Social Club in the near future.

Scarlet fever has broken out here and several houses are quarantined.

Earl Darlington visited friends in town yesterday.

Noted Artists at McIntyre Concert.

It is difficult to see how any one of the McIntyre concerts could be described as unusually excellent in view of their singular attractiveness, but surely one may use these words in connection with the programme for Friday night at the Casino, when two such soloists as Mr. Dubinsky, 'cellist, and Julian Walker, New York's great basso, appear on the same evening and especially considering the fact that Beethoven's beautiful Trio in B flat is also on the programme. A finer musical treat could not be offered and it deserves a crowded house.

Misses Julia and Marguerite Meaney, of East Sixth street, attended the wedding of their cousin, Miss Grace Powell, to Edwin McIntyre, of New York, at the bride's home, 215 East 86th street, New York, Saturday.

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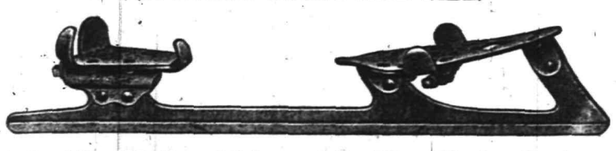

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Overcoats marked $10.00 for $5.00.
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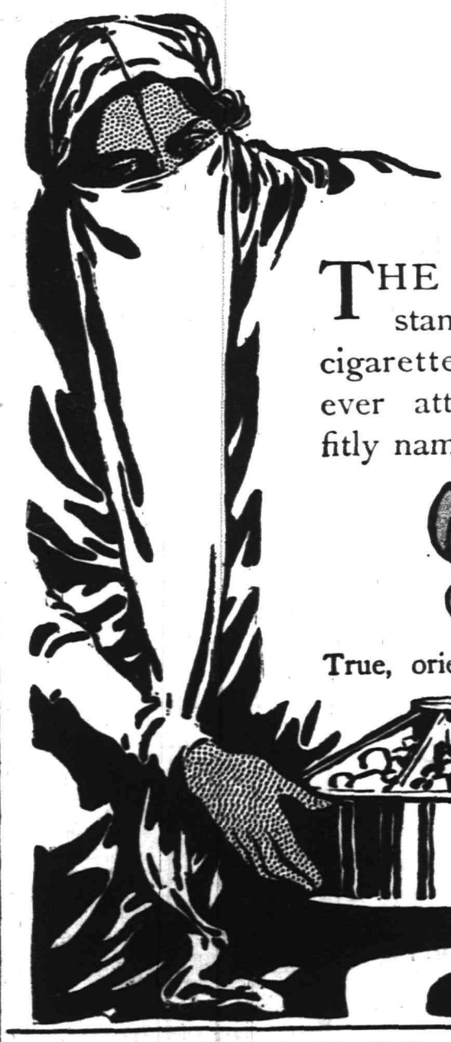

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—Mrs. Hughes, of Shirley & Johnston's carpet and furniture store, is enjoying her mid-winter vacation of one week.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

An official board meeting will be held in Vincent chapel tomorrow night after the prayer meeting.

The Men's Club of the First Presbyterian church is planning to hold a dinner on Saturday night, January 12.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church is arranging for the church reception to be held in the chapel next week.

Rev. George B. Shaw, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, preached at Faith chapel on Sunday for Rev. J. W. Musson, who is in Washington.

Week of prayer services will be held tonight, tomorrow and Friday nights at the Congregational church. The pastor, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, will be in charge.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society will be held at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will hold a sewing meeting in the church parlors Friday afternoon, when work will be commenced for two families under the care of the Board of Ministerial Relief.

"The Gospel of God's Son" will be the subject of the week of prayer service at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tonight. Tomorrow night the subject will be "The Christian Ministry." Thursday night, "Foreign and Home Missions," and on Friday night, "Christian Institutions."

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Aletta Huff, of Centerville, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned home.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Musson, of West Front street, are visiting relatives in Washington.

Rev. F. C. Iglehart, Sr., of New York, who has been visiting his son in this city, has returned home.

Mrs. George Hoagland, of Frankfort, Somerset county, has returned home after a visit with friends here.

City Treasurer W. F. Arnold, who has been detained at home with an attack of the grip, is able to be out again.

Miss Margaret Kenney, of East Second street, has returned to Barnard College, to resume her studies after spending the holiday vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hubbard, Miss Ethel Titsworth and Assessor Joseph A. Hubbard, of West Fifth street, have returned from a sojourn in Atlantic City, where they stopped at the Chalfonte.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. St. John, who have been stopping at the Hotel Kensington during the past few weeks, left yesterday for Bath, N. Y., where they will remain for the present. Later they may go to Los Angeles, California.

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—Bert. Simpson, of the borough, representing H. P. Hollander & Co., of New York, has gone to Palm Beach, Fla., where he will remain for six weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heath, formerly of this city, but now living near Saratoga, N. Y., are visiting relatives in town. Mr. Heath was for six years assistant foreman in the office of the New York Sun, but resigned to engage in farming near Saratoga. He is meeting with great success.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

DR. J. B. PROBASCO AGAIN MADE PRESIDENT OF THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The City Board of Education elected officers for the ensuing year, last night, again making Dr. J. B. Probasco its president. Leander N. Lovell was elected vice president, F. T. Woodhull secretary and Frank B. Clark clerk. President Probasco will announce his committees next month but they will probably remain as at present as the personnel of the board is the same as last year.

In the regular business session, plans for the new school to be erected at Essex street and Darrow avenue, were discussed informally but no definite action will be taken for some time yet. The board is being guided by the wants of the pupils in its arrangements and on suggestions from Superintendent Maxson it will probably be a twelve room structure with a large auditorium. It will relieve the pressure on the Irving school which is now so much taken up that many of the pupils are on half time.

The report of Engineer Frank J. Hubbard, who was engaged to oversee the grading of the new high school grounds, was submitted and showed that the work had been accomplished in a very satisfactory manner at a saving to the board of $2,000, the cost being that much less than the contract price asked. The board tried twice to secure bids for the job but only one appeared and it was considered too high. At Secretary Woodhull's suggestion, Mr. Hubbard was secured to take the matter in charge and have the retaining wall in the rear and the grading done by the day's work. Only the best material was used in everything and as a result the grounds are in splendid shape and the taxpayers have been saved a tidy sum.

The reports of the custodian of school moneys showed a large balance to the credit of the board, due to the recent receiving of its portion of taxes.

BOARD OF HEALTH'S APPROPRIATION, $5,000.

Altogether $6,000 Will Be Received by that Department for 1907.

In response to a request from the Board of Health and in accordance with a resolution offered by Mr. Tolles, the Common Council at its adjourned meeting, last night, appropriated $5,000 for the board's use for the coming year. At first it was requested that $1,000 be given the board until the regular appropriations are made, but Mr. Tolles stated that the corporation counsel advised that the whole appropriation be made at this time, if the money is needed. This is the same appropriation as last year, it being understood that $1,000 additional is to be appropriated later for the hospital for the care of the indigent poor of the city.

President Daniel announced his selection of members as a committee to represent the Common Council on the committee of fifteen to investigate the question of municipal water works. The men chosen are Councilmen Mellick, Tyler and Tolles. Mr. Daniel added that they could make their own selection of a chairman.

A January Tea.

Invitations have been sent out by Mrs. Charles L. Abbott and her daughter, Mrs. James Robert Baker, for a tea to be given Wednesday, January 16, from 4 until 6 o'clock at their home, 906 Central avenue. The tea is given in honor of Mrs. Charles Wesley Abbott.

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MONDAY CLUB HEARS CHILD LABOR LECTURE

SECRETARY OF CONSUMERS' LEAGUE TELLS OF CAMPAIGN OF IMPROVEMENT

Mrs. Florence Kelley, general secretary of the Consumers' League, of New York, spoke before the Monday Afternoon Club yesterday, at the Casino, on child labor reform. The Consumers' League aims to discourage the use of child labor in manufacturers by discrimination in purchases, and by agitation for better and more stringent laws.

The audience attracted by Mrs. Kelley was large. Her talk was followed by an animated discussion, in which all the aspects of the child labor evil were considered.

Mrs. Kelley spoke of the improvement in conditions at the department stores of New York during the holiday rush, through the efforts of the League. There were few violations of the law forbidding the employment of children under sixteen years of age after seven o'clock. The lecturer urged her hearers to shop early in every rush season.

Mrs. Kelley had nothing particularly nice to say of New Jersey's safeguards about the children. As bad as was Illinois' farcical enforcement of the educational test for laboring children, the lecturer said New Jersey's record was worse. There was no educational requirement at all. That a child be fourteen years old was the only regulation. Moreover, the appointment of truant officers to enforce the compulsory education law was not mandatory.

It was a great problem, Mrs. Kelley continued, to arouse public sentiment and conscience to the necessity of reform. The League was working hard to have a national law passed requiring that all minors at work shall have acquired the equivalent of five years' schooling.

All women, Mrs. Kelley said, wore the products of child labor. The work of children entered into almost everything of feminine wear. She told in this connection of the perilous work of small boys who clean out the bleaching vats in cotton mills. The boys are sent into the vats stripped, and if their bodies are not carefully oiled the lye eats their skin wherever the oil coating is insufficient. She instanced the case of a three-year-old girl who sorted petals for her mother, an artificial flower maker, to show how early in life the children of the poor are forced into work.

New Jersey's old child labor law, Mrs. Kelley said, was highly approved by the League. When it was enacted the League placed New Jersey at the head of the white list. When it was repealed, New Jersey was put at the foot of the black list.

COHAN PLAY BREAKS RECORD AT NEW PLAINFIELD

Attendance at "45 Minutes From Broadway" the Largest Since the House Opened.

George M. Cohan's much heralded musical frappe, "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway," with Fay Templeton in the leading role, was presented at the New Plainfield theatre, last night, before the largest audience that has been in the playhouse since it opened. Not a seat could be bought after 6 o'clock and from then on until safety demanded a cessation only standing room was sold.

The play was given exactly as it has been presented in all the large cities, in fact, it came direct from the Grand Opera House, New York, and the original cast remained intact. Miss Templeton as "Just Plain Mary" scored an instantaneous hit and Victor Moore in the role of "Kid Burns," a Broadway boy who expresses much practical philosophy in entertaining slang, was a revelation to many local playgoers. The remainder of the company was of a high standard and the cast was without a weak spot. The scenic vesture was heavy and afforded three pleasing stage pictures.

It is a notable fact that the previous record for attendance at the New Plainfield was held by another Cohan show, "Little Johnny Jones," which played to S. R. O. last spring.

BALLOT REFORM.

People's Lobby Asks For That, Too; Legislative Committee.

Walter Linbarger and R. Henry Depew attended a meeting of the Governing Board of the People's Lobby at Newark, last night. Mr. Depew has just been appointed to the Board.

The Board added ballot reform to its Declaration of Principles, and appointed a committee of five, of which Mr. Linbarger is a member, to represent the Lobby at Trenton during the session of the Legislature. Mr. Linbarger went to the Capitol this morning to meet his fellow committeemen. They will urge the adoption of a rule requiring committees to report measures at the request of fifteen members.

Dr. Rush Rhees the Speaker.

Dr. Rush Rhees, president of the University of Rochester, is expected to speak tonight at the monthly dinner of the University Club to be given at the club house, South Elliott place and Hanson place, Brooklyn.

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HEALTH BOARD'S REPORT

Review of 1906 and Suggestions For 1907 in Annual Statement.

VERY LOW DEATH RATE

Communicable Disease, Ice, Nuisances, Plumbing and Milk Supply Among Chief Topcis.

In the annual report of the Board of Health, filed with the Common Council, Health Officer Leon Thurlow incidently brings out the following facts of interest to the community:

The two great needs of the city from a sanitary standpoint are: First, a proper collection and disposal of the garbage, ashes and rubbish; second, an ordinance prohibiting the burning of leaves, and also one prohibiting bon fires in the crowded sections of the city.

The annoyance caused by the burning of leaves every fall cannot be emphasized too forcibly. Under the laws of the State of New Jersey, this matter does not come within the jurisdiction of a board of health. I would, therefore, strongly recommend that the board request the Common Council to adopt the necessary ordinances to stop this practice. Both of these subjects are discussed in detail later in this report.

Deaths—There were 298 deaths recorded during 1906, which represents a death rate of 15.60 per thousand population. It will be noticed that 96 or about one-third of the total number were among persons over sixty years of age.

The total number of birth returns made in 1906 was 404. In 1906 there were recorded 155 marriages, 134 of which were white and 21 colored; representing a rate of 8.12 per thousand.

The following is a summary of the returns made to this office during 1906: Marriages, 155; births, 404; still-births, 15; deaths, 298; total, 892.

Communicable Disease.

A remarkably low number of cases of communicable disease occurred throughout the year. There were 32 deaths but 26 of these resulted from tuberculosis.

Ice Supply.

The local sources of supply—Watchung Lake and The Hygeia Ice Plant—from which the ice for Plainfield has been obtained in previous years, were not sufficient for the needs of the city this past year. Owing to the warm winter of 1905-06, very little ice was cut from Watchung Lake, and although this was supplemented by the entire output of the artificial ice plant, which was from 25 to 30 tons daily, it became necessary, during the latter part of the season, for the dealers to purchase ice outside the city.

Watchung Lake.

There has been little change in the watershed of this lake; two or three houses have been built but these are some distance from the lake. There is only one privy vault in the vicinity and that is cemented and made water-tight. The principal objection to the lake as a source of ice supply is that it receives the surface drainage from the southeast side. On this side is the main road from Watchung to Warrenville and also several houses. Formerly a ditch ran along this side which carried the surface water to below the dam, but now the walls of the ditch are broken and open at both ends into the lake. At the time of inspection the water in the ditch was discolored and stagnant. The lake would be greatly improved as a source of ice supply if the walls of the ditch were repaired and the surface water discharged below the dam.

House-to-House Inspection.

The sanitary survery of the city was continued this past summer. Few new properties were inspected however, most of the time being spent in having the 2,500 houes already inspected, thoroughly cleaned up. This work has been greatly delayed on account of the large number of sewer connections and new plumbing systems made necessary in order to abolish the vaults and cesspools.

In the past three years we have had a total of 700 vaults and 300 cesspools abolished. This coming year the work will be pushed with all possible energy and we hope to have every vault and cesspool in all but the outlying parts of the city, abolished.

Nuisances.

During the year 253 complaints were received and investigated. 210 of these nuisances were abated; in the remainder the board had no power, or there was no cause for complaint.

As usual, the nuisances caused by accumulations of garbage and refuse head the list. There were fewer complaints of vaults and cesspools this year than last because of the vigorous efforts of the board to rid the city of them. During the past three years more than 700 vaults and 300 cesspools have been abolished.

Another cause for complaint was the burning of papers and rubish in the rear yards. This has been the practice of many of the store-keepers and has been the source of much annoyance to the residents of the apartments over the stores and to the occupants of other ctores in the vicinity. The Board of Health has no authority to adopt prohibitive measures against this practice and I would, therefore, suggest that steps be taken to have the Common Council adopt an ordinance prohibiting bonfires in the crowded districts of the city.

Another cause for complaint of similar character was that of burning leaves every fall. While this cannot be absolutely proven to be detrimental to health, it is unquestionably most irritating to the throat and may easily make a person susceptible to the various throat diseases. This practice of burning leaves should also be prohibited.

Both of these causes of complaint would be abolished if a municipal collection of the ashes, garbage and refuse were established. In addition to the regular rubbish wagon, one or two wagons of large capacity could be used temporarily for the collection of the leaves during the few weeks in the fall when this is necessary, and the leaves removed to some place outside the city.

One other source of complaint which was most annoying was the nuisance arising from the lack of proper privy vaults, or, the temporary vaults in connection with buildings under the course of construction.

Plumbing.

The large amount of building in Plainfield this past year, combined with notices to connect properties with the sewer and abolish vaults and cesspools, made a great deal of work for the plumbers. Some trouble was experienced on account of their failure to finish the work promptly.

Milk Supply.

A careful supervision of the milk supply has become one of the most important branches of the work of this board. The system of dairy inspection and milk analysis started five years ago, was continued through this past year. Five hundred and forty-three dairy inspections were made of the 102 dairies supplying Plainfield with milk and forty-one inspections of the stores selling milk. As the sources are constantly changing, it is only by repeated and careful inspections that a high standard can be maintained.

In connection with this work of dairy inspection, a crusade against polluted dairy wells was begun. Fifty samples of water were taken from wells on different dairy premises, particular attention being paid to the wells used for washing milk utensils, bottles, etc. The result of these analyses showed many wells to be badly polluted by barnyard drainage; in each instance these wells were ordered closed. We hope to complete this work during the coming year and we will then know that every dairy supplying milk in Plainfield is provided with a good, wholesome water, free from contamination.

During the summer months several samples were taken which were exceedingly high in bacteria. An investigation showed in most cases some abnormal condition at the dairy—frequently, the lack of ice. Bacteria in milk are not always an indication of dirt. A high number may be due to careless handling or to improper storing.

Hospital Funds.

The report of Muhlenberg Hospital includes a statement of several changes in the Memorial Funds. Bonds and mortgages for $1,500 were added to the funds through the combination of two sums received. The $15,000 in the Memorial Funds have been formally appropriated to the permanent improvement of the hospital property. From the money received from the Carnival $1,400 has been set aside for permanent investment for the Burlingham Bed Fund. It is announced that Mr. and Mrs. James W. De Graff have given $2,000 more, making a total value of a contagious diseases building.

Poles Look Suspicious.

George Grasse and Joseph Berg, Poles, were arrested by Patrolman Messler early this morning for hanging about the streets in a suspicious manner. Berg had a .32 calibre revolver on him. They turned out to be employes at the Scott Press Works, where they recently took the berths of displaced union men. That explained the presence of the revolver in Berg's pocket.

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Thursday, January 10—
Lillian Mortimore in
NO MOTHER TO GUIDE HER
PRICES—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

Saturday, Mat. and Night, Jan. 12—
Return of the Merry Musical Comedy
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NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:

My wife, Grace Stephany, having left my bed and board, I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

HENRY STEPHANY.

Dated, January 8, 1907. 1 8 5

N. B. Snell, of Belmont avenue, was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital today, suffering from pneumonia.

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DIED.

OSMUN—On Monday, January 7, 1907, C. Lillian, wife of Alfred F. Osmun and daughter of Mary E. and the late Clarkson R. Hope.

Services at her late residence, 936 West Fourth street, on Friday, January 11, at 2:30 p. m.

BROOKS—On Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1907, Herbert Brentnall, only son of Thos. B. and Marion Lane Brooks, in his 45th year.

Services at the home, 110 Rockview avenue, North Plainfield, on Thursday, Jan. 10, at 2:45 p. m. Kindly omit flowers. 1 8 2

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

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Copy for deaths and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

WANTED — General housework girls. Mrs. Day's Intelligence Office, South Plainfield, N. J. 12 12 tf

WANTED—Experienced nurse for two-year-old child. Mrs. Calkins, 929 Madison avenue. 1 4 tf

WANTED—Elderly man for janitor. Call Drake College. 1 5 3

WANTED—At Muhlenberg Hospital, three laundresses by the month; sleep home; $18 a month and carfare. Apply to housekeeper. 1 7 tf

PATTERNMAKERS wanted on machine work. Apply Watson Stillman Co., Aldene, N. J. 1 8 12

BOYS wanted. Apply Crescent Embossing Co., 546 West Second St. 1 8 3

WANTED—A chambermaid and waitress, with reference; white preferred. Apply 1106 Park Ave.

WANTED—Good cook, white; references. Call 441 West 8th street. 1 4 tf

WANTED—Man for general work, who understands care of horse and cow. Apply 116 Park Ave.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply 829 Second place. 1 2-tf

WANTED—First-class chipper for foundry work. Aluminum Press Co. 12 28 tf

COOKS, waitresses and general houseworkers wanted at once at Mrs. Keller's Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 12 29 tf

WANTED—For general housework, a competent girl to work by week or month. Call 91 Rockview avenue. 1 7 2

MALE office assistant in factory; fair education; state experience and salary wanted. Address Permanent, care Press. 1 7 2

WANTED — Competent chambermaid and waitress; white. Apply 418 East Front St. 1 7 tf

WANTED — Good plain cook; white. Apply 418 East Front St. 7 tf

WANTED—A good cook and general worker. Apply at No. 126 Crescent avenue. 1 7 3

WANTED—COLORED GIRL. 155 NORTH AVE. 1 7 3

WANTED — Competent colored cook. 1019 Hillside Ave. 1 7 tf

WANTED—Young girl from 15 to 16 years old, to make herself generally useful in kitchen and wash dishes; good wages. Apply Hotel Waldorf, 142 East Front St. 1 7 2

WANTED—White girl for general housework. 1004 East Seventh St. 1 7 4

WANTED—Girl for general housework; good references required. 722 West Seventh St. 1 7 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 113 Park place, corner Mercer avenue, borough. 1 5 3

WANTED—A man for the grocery business; one who knows how. Address X. Y. Z., Press office. 1 5 3

A LAUNDRESS wanted for the month; sleep home; white preferred. Call at 302 East Seventh St. 1 8 3

WANTED—A reliable white girl as cook and assistant laundress. 1012 Park avenue.

MACHINISTS—First-class lathe, boring mill and shaper hands wanted at the Watson Stillman Co., Aldene, N. J. 1 4 12

WANTED—Competent cook and laundress; good references. 1006 Park avenue. 1 5 tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—New Jersey farms; send particulars; let me turn your property into cash. Fred'k Mohr, Realty Broker, 1367 Broadway, Brooklyn. 1 5 11

WANTED—Someone to take home a family wash. Apply 536 Woodland avenue. 1 7 tf

WANTED—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping, by elderly couple, vicinity of Crescent Avenue church. Address Elderly Couple, care Daily Press. 1 5 tf

WANTED—Building suitable for automobile garage, and chicken wire. Address Auto, care Press. 1 7 6

WILL care for good horse for the winter for use of same. Address Good Care, care Press. 10 6 tf

UPRIGHT piano wanted cheap for cash; any condition. Address Box 605, Plainfield. 11 8 tf

WANTED—Good family horse and carriage, in exchange for a building lot. Address P. O. Box 301, Plainfield, N. J. 8 3 tf

Situations Wanted.

GRADUATE nurse of a general hospital, N. Y. city, would like the care of an invalid or entire care of bottle-fed baby. Had several years of experience. Kindly address F. M., Press office. 1 4 6

MAN wants work of any kind. 1219 North avenue, Netherwood. 1 4 4

WOMAN wants washing at home. 217 East Fourth St. 1 7 4

WOMAN wants days' work. 619 West Third St. 1 7 3

A SWEDISH young girl would like a place to assist with housework or care of children. Call 711 West Fourth street. 1 8 2

FIRST-CLASS laundress would like to have days' work. Address Laundress, care Press. 1 8 3

A LADY would like to place two excellent English girls. 930 Madison avenue.

Lost and Found.

LOST—Saturday, a pure white half-grown cat. Will finder kindly communicate with 731 West Eighth street?

LOST—Black cocker spaniel dog, named Tyke; new collar; no name. Reward, M. B. Mellor, 963 Hillside Ave. 1 8 2

LOST—On Front street, Monday, January 7, four dollars in bills. Finder will be rewarded if returned to Press office.

LOST—Black and white Japanese spaniel. Reward for return to 1211 Putnam avenue. 1 8 tf

Miscellaneous.

AUCTION SALE—Herman Quaas estate; three houses, Nos. 311, 311½ and 313, Plainfield avenue, to highest bidder, January 11, 1907, at 2 p. m., at Iroquois Hotel, city. 1 4 6

NEXT—We are next to station and next to bargain; bring in your bargain and be next to buyers. Ira L. LaRue, 152 North Ave. 1 8 tf

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ROBERT MURRAY, general auctioneer and upraiser, over 12 years' experience in conducting sales of real estate, farm stock and household furnishings in Elizabeth, N. J., and vicinity; satisfaction guaranteed or no charges for services. Office at 211 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 12 21 1m

FASHIONABLE dressmaker; patronage solocited. Mrs. Stillwell, 120 Madison avenue, Jackson building. 1 2 6

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TO LET—Large, new store, No. 407 Watchung avenue. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 9 24 tf

FLAT to rent; 6 rooms; all improvements. 126 West Second St. 12 29 tf

TO LET—Four pleasant rooms; West Fourth street, near Rock avenue. Inquire William Jeffery. 1 7 6

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4 ROOMS to let; improvements; rent $12. Store to let, Watchung avenue, for milk dairy, bakery or grocery. Houses for sale or to let, Netherwood and Plainfield. Charles H. Hand. 1 2 6

ROOMS to let to small family; upstairs; 221 Plainfield avenue. Apply Frank Linke. 11 13 tf

TO LET—A number of small houses, $10 to $25 per month. M. F. Gano, 221 Park Ave. 12 22 tf

Rooms and Board.

HOUSES to let near Safe Works. U. B. Crane. 1 7 3

A PLEASANT home in private family. Address Kay, care Press. 8 5

ELEGANT furnished room, suitable for two, with breakfast, $2.50. Address D., care Press. 12 18 tf

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TO LET—Nice hall room for gentleman. 209 West Front street, Diehl. 1 5 6

TO LET—Furnished room; 320 Lee place. Call evenings after 6 o'clock. 1 7 2

DESIRABLE rooms with board, all conveniences; also table board. 52 Sandford avenue. 12 20 1m

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REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange at bargain figures; insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money t oloan at five per cent. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue. 9 28 tf

FOR SALE—House and lot on Webster place, near Watchung avenue; fine location; 8 rooms; all improvements. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

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FOR SALE—Very desirable new house, Union street, corner Arlington avenue, nine rooms and bath; all improvements. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 12 15 tf

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT—Several houses, stores and offices. J. P. W. Taylor, 102 North Ave. 12 20 tf

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FOR SALE—Fine old black manure; suitable for lawns; delivered. Address Olsen, 217 Watchung avenue, telephone 389-L. 1 7 3

BUILDING lots for sale on Manson place. Apply John H. Kitchen, 152 Park avenue. 1 7 3

FOR SALE—Houses, central locations, $4,500 and $3,800; lots in desirable locations. Ira L. LaRue, next to station and next to bargains. 1 5 tf

FOR SALE or to let, cosy, convenient house; all improvements. Address Uneedahouse, care Press. 1 2 tf

FOR SALE—Nearly new No. 8 Krewson Sunshine range. Inquire of F. C. Krewson, at Griffen's. 1 5 3

BUILDING lots for sale, cash or installments. Charles H. Hand. 1 7 6

GOOD paying saloon and hotel for sale on account of health. Address Box 268, Mariner's Harbor, S. I., N. Y. 1 5 3

$225 CASH register, National, at a bargain. Inquire Weinberger & Co., 202 West Front St. 12 20 tf

FOR SALE—Three eleven-room houses; all improvements; possession April 1st, if sold by February 15th. D. C. Ivins, No. 937 Hillside Ave. 8 tf

FOR SALE—Seasoned cord wood; cut in lengths to suit purchaser; also mill slabing at $6 per cord; orders will be given prompt attention. John V. TenEyck & Son, P. O. Box 57, Metuchen, N. J. 1 8 3m

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FOR SALE—An elegant lot on East Second street, size 50x200 feet; close to town; just the spot for a good double house. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

FOR SALE—House and lot, on West Fourth street, near Grant avenue; 10 rooms, city water and toilet; rents for two families; a bargain for some one. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

FOR SALE—At one-half cost, 5-horse Westinghouse compound engine (Junior) in good condition; cost $250; our price $125. Call at Daily Press office.

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TO LOAN—Several thousand at 5 per cent., on improved city property. Reuben Knox, The Stirling. 1 8 6

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TO LOAN—Money on first mortgages at 5 per cent. V. W. Nash, Jr., 221 Park avenue. 6 23 tf

$4,000.00 TO LOAN on first bond and mortgage, on Plainfield property at five per cent. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin Building, East Front street. tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

Real Estate Agents.

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. tf

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

The long awaited production of "David Harum" will be given at the New Plainfield theatre this evening. It is almost needless to add that the house will be crowded. The play is divided into three acts and the ascending curtain will show an exterior scene, the location being Homeville, N. Y. "David Harum's" bank is on the one side of the road and Aunt Polly Bixbee's house on the other, and in the back ground is the big barn which shelters Harum's horses. All of the characters come on quickly and Harum makes his first appearance as he drives into the barn behind that pesky critter, the bay hoss. The second act shows the sitting room of Aunt Polly's house on Christmas morning. There are three sides of Harum's character shown, and the supporting company includes a number of well known players. Harry Brown, the comedian, for years a celebrity in the comic opera world, will assume the role of "David Harum."

"Nothing succeeds like success," and of all the musical comedy successes of the past twenty-five years no work of this kind has been produced which has equalled the popularity of Stange, Jerome and Schwartz's "Piff, Paff, Pouf," B. C. Whitney's musical cocktail, which will be the offering at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow afternoon and night under the auspices of the King's Daughters. Last year this merry work played nearly all the big cities in the country and everywhere met with the most flattering reception. The reason for "Piff, Paff, Pouf's" popularity is easily found. In the first place it is genuinely witty, and the other reason is in the music. From the opening chorus until that sung as the curtain is going down on the final act there is a flow of melody which not only pleases the ear, but also is of the quality which once heard is not easily forgotten.

Built upon new and original lines is "No Mother to Guide Her," the play written by Lillian Mortimer, last season's success and which she is again using this season. In this play Miss Mortimer enacts a part entirely different from those she has been seen in heretofore. Instead of delineating an emotional role she has seen fit to display her versatility in a character comedy part. The play is one of intense interest, as it discloses a phase of human life which has always been a sealed book to many theatre-goers however worldly wise they may be. This play comes to the New Plainfield theatre Thursday night.

Aubrey Mittenthal's beautiful dainty musical comedy success, "The Girl From Broadway," with Grace Edmond, Otto Bros., Harry Fentelle and a strong supporting company of merry makers, plays a return engagement in this city by popular request at the New Plainfield theatre on Saturday, matinee and night. Since its presentation in this city many new and novel effects have been added. The success that this latest of all musical offerings has scored has forced upon itself a series of return engagements to appease the appetite of the music lovers in the cities where it has been presented.

Next Tuesday night Klaw & Erlanger will present the Sousa Opera Company in John Philip Sousa's military comic opera, "The Free Lance," with Joseph Cawthorn as the stellar feature and the original cast of seventy-five singing comedians, which characterized the original presentation in New York last season at the New Amsterdam theatre. Joseph Cawthorn enacts the stellar character and such well known people as Nella Bergen, Jeanette Lowrie, Albert Hart, George Tallman, George Schiller, Stanley Murphy and a host of others complete the cast. The book and lyrics of "The Free Lance" are by Harry B. Smith and said to be the best that have evolved from his pen since his great success with "Robin Hood."

JOURNALISIC OPINIONS

Union's Stand.

The request of Union county's representatives in the Legislature that Mr. Dryden should withdraw and that if he does they will enter the Republican caucus, is tantamount to a declaration that they can not vote for him if he remains a candidate. It is to be kept in mind that the Senator and Assemblymen of the county are men of experience in public affairs and of high personal character. There can be no question of their sincerity and honesty of opinion, and that they are acting in response to a decided public sentiment is apparent to all. Mr. Dryden must recognize that his re-election is opposed by the people of this State, and that even if he obtained success through the aid of such men as David Baird, it would be a barren victory. The counties of Hudson, Essex, Bergen, Morris, Passaic, Sussex, Warren, Hunterdon, Union and Ocean declared against him at election in a manner to leave no possible doubt as to their sentiment. Middlesex was almost as explicit, by its defeat of Senator Jackson. In the other counties there was no manifestation of preference for him, and the sentiment of the real leaders of the people was against him, and is now. We do not see that he has any justification in refusing the request of the Union county members of the Legislature.—Newark Sunday Call.

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Mr. Cooper is the man who is said to have created a sensation in eastern cities by his extensive charitable work and the enormous sale of two preparations of which he is the owner. While talking his face lights up with a smile, almost boyish in its expression, and he seems very young to have acquired the enormous fortune he is said to possess. When asked about his plans for his visit to St. Louis, he said:

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Upon being asked about the public removals of deafness, which he has made in Pittsburg and other cities, Mr. Cooper said, "I have appeared each night, in the cities I have visited, before audiences that ranged from two to ten thousand people, and have stated that I would remove in less than three minutes' time, deafness of years' standing.

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She went with high hopes, alive with new sensations. Another world lay outside her valley of the mountains, and she was going to peep over the edge at its manifold fascinations. She had been there before as a child: there was no love like that, and beside the little bent man she went out into the night.

The next morning had come a further delight, an invitation to a ball from Brigham. Most of the day was spent in one of the shops, choosing a gown of wondrous beauty, and having it fitted to her. When she looked into the little cracked mirror that night, she saw a strange new face and figure; and, when she entered the ballroom, she felt that others noted the same strangeness, for many looked at her until she felt her cheeks burn. Then Brigham arose from a sofa, where he had been sitting with his first wife and his last, and came gallantly toward her; Brigham, whom she knew to be the most favored of God on earth and the absolute ruler of all the realm about her,—an affable, unpretentious yet dignified gentleman of 70, who took her hand warmly in both his own, looked her over with his kindly blue eyes, and welcomed her now she was going as a woman. She remembered the city, bigger and grander than fifty Amalons, with magnificent stores filled with exotic novelties and fearsome luxuries from the land of the wicked Gentile.

More fondly did she recall two wonderful evenings at the theater. First had been the thrilling "Robert Macaire," then the romantic "Pizarro," in which Rolla had been a being of such overwhelming beauty that she had felt he could not be of earth.

This time her visit was an endless fever of discovery in a realm of magic and mystery, of joys she had supposed were held in reserve for those who went behind the veil. It was a new and greater city she came to now, where were buildings of undreamed splendor, many of them reaching dizzily three stories above the earth. And the shops were more fascinating than ever. She still shuddered at the wickedness of the Gentiles, but with a certain secret respect for their habits of luxury and their profusion of devices for adornment.

And there were strange new faces to be seen, people surely of a different world, of a different manner from those she had known, wearing, with apparent carelessness, garments even more strangely elegant than those in the shop windows, and speaking in strange, soft accents. She was told that these were Gentiles, tourists across the continent, who had ventured from Ogden to observe the wonders of the new Zion. The thought of the railroad was in itself thrilling. To be so near that wonderful highway to the land of the evil-doers and to a land, alas! of so many strange delights. She shuddered at her own wickedness, but fell again and again, and was held in bondage by the allurements about her. So thrilled to her soul's center was she that the pleasure of it hurt her, and the tears would come to her eyes until she felt she must be alone to cry for the awful joy of it.

The evening brought still more to endure, for they went to the play. It was a play that took her out of herself, so that the crowd was lost to her from the moment the curtain went up in obedience to a little bell that tinkled mysteriously,—either back on the stage or in her own heart, she was not sure which.

It was a love story; again that strangely moving love of one man for one woman, that seemed as sweet as it was novel to her. But there was war between the houses in the play, and the young lover had to make a way to see his beloved, climbing a high wall into her garden, climbing to her very balcony by a scarf she flung down to him. To the young woman from Amalon, these lovers' voices came with a strang compulsion, so that they played with her heart between them. She was in turn the youth, pleading in a voice that touched every heartstring from low to high;

"It Will Surely Be In Another Month, Daddy—Perhaps Next Week."

then she was the woman, soft and timid, hesitating in moments of delicious doubt, yet almost fearful of her power to resist,—half-wishing to be persuaded, half-frightened lest she yield.

When the moment of surrender came, she became both of them; and, when they parted, it was as if her heart went in twain, a half with each, both to ache until they were reunited. Between the acts she awoke to reality, only to say to herself: "So much I shall have to think about—so much—I shall never be able to think about it enough."

Feverishly she followed the heart-breaking tragedy to its close, suffering poignantly the grief of each lover, suffering death for each, and feeling her life desolated when the end came.

But when the dull curtain shut her back into her own little world, where to Zion in words of a fatherly gentleness. Later, when he had danced with some of his wives, Brigham came to dance with her, light of foot and full of zest for the measure as any youth.

Others danced with her, but during it all she kept finding herself back before the magic square that framed the land where a man loved but one woman. She remembered that Brigham had sat with four of his wives in one of the boxes, enthusiastically applauding that portrayal of a single love. As the picture came back to her now, there seemed to have been something incongruous in this spectacle. She observed the seamed and hardened features of his earliest wife, who kept to the sofa during the evening beside the better favored Amelia, whom the good man had last married, and she thought of his score or so of wives between them.

Then she knew that what she had seen the night before had been the truth; that she could love no man who did not love her alone. She tried to imagine the lover in the play going from balcony to balcony, sighing the same impassioned love-tale to woman after woman; or to imagine him with many wives at home, to whom would be taken the news of his death in the tomb of his last. So she thought of the play and not of the ball, stepping the dances absently, and, when it was all over, she fell asleep, rejoicing that, before their death, the two dear lovers had been sealed for time and eternity, so that they could awaken together in the Kingdom.

They went home the next day, driving down the valley that rolled in billows of green between the broken ranges of the Wasatch and the Oquirrh. It was no longer of the Kingdom she thought, nor of Brigham and his wives; only of a clean-limbed youth in doublet and hose, a plumed cap, and a silken cloak, who, in a voice that brought the tears back of her eyes, told of his undying love for one woman—and of the soft, tender woman in the moonlight, who had trusted him and let herself go to him in life and in death.

The world had not ended. She thought that, in truth, it could not have ended yet; for had she not a life to live?

CHAPTER XXVI.

The Lion of the Lord Sends an Order.

They reached home in very different states of mind. The girl was eager for the solitude of her favorite nook in the canyon, where she could dream in peace of the wonderland she had glimpsed; but the little bent man was stirred by dread and chilled with forebodings. To him, as well as to the girl, the change in the first city of Zion had been a thing to wonder at. But what had thrilled her with amazed delight brought pain to him. Zion was no longer held inviolate.

And now the truth was much clearer to him. Not only had the Lord deferred His coming, but He had set His hand again to scatter Israel for its sin. Instead of letting them stay alone in their mountain retreat until the beginning of His reign on earth, He had brought the Gentiles upon them in overwhelming numbers. Where once a thousand miles of wilderness lay between them and Gentile wickedness, they were now hemmed about with it, and even it polluted the streets of the holy city itself.

One morning, a few weeks after he had reached home from the north, he received a call from Seth Wright.

"Here's a letter Brother Brigham wanted me to be sure and give you," said this good man. "He said he didn't know you was allowing to start back so soon, or he'd have seen you in person."

He took the letter and glanced at the superscription, written in Brigham's rather unformed but plain and very decided-looking hand.

"So you've been north, Brother Seth? What do you think of Israel there?"

The views of the Wild Ram of the Mountains partook in certain ways of his own discouragement.

"Zion has run to seed, Brother Rae; the rank weeds of Babylon is a-goin' to choke it out, root and branch! We ain't got no chance to live a pure and Godly life any longer, with railroads coming in, and Gentiles with their fancy contraptions. It weakens the spirit, and it plays the very hob with the women. Soon as they git up there now, and see them new styles from St. Looey or Chicago, they git downright daft. No more homespun for 'em, no more valley tan, no more parched corn for coffee, nor beet molasses nor unbolted flour. Oh, I know what I'm talkin' about. That reminds me, you had Prudence up to Conference, and I guess you don't know what that letter's about."

"Why, no; do you?"

"Well, Brother Brigham only let a word or two drop, but plain enough; he don't have to use many. He was a little mite afraid some one down here would cut in ahead of him."

Joel Rae had torn open the big blue envelope in a sudden fear, and now he read in Brigham's well-known script:

"Dear Brot. Joel:

"I was ancus to see more of your daughter, and would of kept her hear at my house if you had not hurried off. I will let you seal her to me when I come to Pine valle next, late this summer or after Oct. conference. If anything happens and I am to bisy will have you bring her hear. Tell her of this and what it will mean to her in the Lord's kingdom and do not let her company with gentiles or with any of the young brethren around there that might put Notions into her head. Try to due right and never faint in well duing, keep the faith of the gospel and I pray the Lord to bless you.

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For Newark—5.36, 6.29, 6.57, 7.05, 7.25, 7.28, 7.47, 8.11, 8.26, 8.46, 9.29, 9.59, 10.55 a. m., 1.09, 1.27, 2.31, 2.44, 3.09, 3.42, 4.07, 4.45, 5.53, 6.29, 7.09, 7.37, 8.27, 9.31 p. m. Sunday—7.38, 8.52, 9.34, 10.02, 10.32 a. m., 12.40, 1.09, 1.45, 2.40, 3.09, 3.30, 4.29, 5.41, 6.48, 8.12, 8.35, 9.42, 10.22 p. m.

For Somerville—5.19, 7.11, 8.21, 9.17, 9.55, 11.00 a. m., 1.01, (1.41 Saturday only), 2.02, 2.09, 3.49, 4.33, 5.04, 5.28, 5.57 except Saturdays, 6.04, 6.19, 6.37, 7.12, 7.29, 9.09, 9.37, 10.23, 11.26 p. m., 12.59 (except Mondays) night. Sunday—5.45, 8.42, 11.13 a. m., 1.05, 2.03, 3.40, 5.37, 7.05, 8.30, 10.15, 11.16, 11.25 p. m.

For Flemington—7.11, 11.00 a. m., 2.09, 5.28, 6.19 p. m. Sundays—8.42 a. m., 5.37 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5.25, 8.21, 9.55 a. m., 2.09, 5.28, 5.47 and 6.37 p. m. Sunday—5.45 a. m., 2.03, 5.47, 7.05 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.25, 9.55 a. m., 2.09, 5.28, 5.47 p. m. Sundays—5.45 a. m., 2.03, 5.47, 7.05 p. m.

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For Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc.—3.37, 8.11 (10.55 Saturdays only), a. m., 12.42, 3.50, 5.07, 4.45, 6.29, 11.28 p. m. Sunday—3.37, 8.52 a. m., 3.30, 8.13 p. m.

For Red Bank—3.37, 5.36, 8.11, 9.29, 10.55 a. m., 12.42, 2.44, 3.50, 4.45, 6.29, 11.28 p. m. Sundays—3.37, 8.01, 8.52 a. m., 3.30, 8.13 p. m.

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For Philadelphia—7.13, 7.39, 8.45, 9.13, 10.43 a. m., 12.13, 12.42, 1.39, 2.13, 2.45, 6.13, 6.44, 8.50, 9.46 p. m., 1.17 night. Sunday—8.45, 9.53, 10.39, 10.43, 11.42 a. m., 12.42, 1.44, 2.45, 3.42, 4.55, 5.39, 6.44, 8.50, 9.46 p. m., 11.25, 1.17 night.

For Trenton—7.13, 8.45, 9.13 a. m., 12.13, 2.13, 6.13, 6.44, 8.50, 9.46 p. m., 1.17 night. Sunday—8.45, 9.53, 10.39, 10.43, 11.42 a. m., 12.42, 1.44, 2.45, 3.42, 4.55, 5.39, 6.44, 8.50, 9.46 p. m., 11.25, 1.17 night.

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REAL ESTATE.

Administrator's Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Benjamin A. Starr, Jr., deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of January next.

Dated December 10, 1906.

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ROUTINE OF CITY FATHERS

Appropriation of $320 For Furniture For Mayor's New Offices.

LIGHTS ARE WANTED

After Long Argument Evergreen Avenue Is Provided For—One of Those Secret Sessions Again.

In his successful efforts to obtain four new electric lights to be located on Evergreen avenue, Chairman Montgomery, of the lights and trees committee, met with considerable opposition at the adjourned meeting of the Common Council, last night. He explained that there are eight new houses in that section of the city and not a single light. He believed that such improvements should be encouraged.

Mr. Buxton wanted to know whether Evergreen avenue had ever been accepted by the city, and it was learned that it had not. But it was explained that lights have been located on other streets not accepted. Mr. Hibbard favored the granting of the petition for the lights as presented by Woolston & Buckle and by residents in that section. President Daniel thought it would be best to first have the street dedicated and then grant the request for lights. Mr. Tolles said that while lights have been put on unaccepted streets, it is not the rule. Mr. Tyler spoke in favor of the petition adding that improvements should not be discouraged when it was within the power of the Common Council to encourage them.

Mr. Daniel said that he knew something of the conditions in the section referred to, adding that an eighty foot boulevard has been laid out on Evergreen avenue and many improvements are planned. He did not think that four lights would be too many. However, when the vote was taken he and Mr. Tolles voted against the motion of Mr. Montgomery, while the other seven members voted in favor. The negative votes were cast for technical reasons and not with any idea of blocking a needed improvement. Another motion of Mr. Montgomery that two lights be located at Monroe avenue and West Eighth street, in response to a request from H. H. Apgar and others, was carried.

At this stage in the proceedings Mr. Tolles caused a ripple of laughter to pass around the room, when he moved that a five minute recess be taken. Mr. Daniel said that he thought the member from the Third ward was the only one who wanted a recess, to which Mr. Tolles replied: "Well, I think he wants company."

When the members returned from a five minute recess which lasted thirty-five minutes by the clock, Mr. Tolles offered a resolution that the Common Council lease rooms Nos. 2 and 3 in the building to be used by the Mayor and for other purposes. His resolution also provided that $30 a month be appropriated for the lease and $30 additional for the decoration and repair of the rooms and $320 for the furnishing of the rooms. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Tooles explained that a similar idea was thought of last year, but as Former Mayor Buckle was part owner of the building, it was thought best not to make the change.

AVIS BREAKS AWAY FROM JOHN F. DRDYEN

ENATOR LOSEB STILL ANOTHER VOTE IN RE-ELECTION FIGHT.

State Senator John Boyd Avis, of Gloucester county, will vote for David O. Watkins, former Governor and present Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, for United States Senator. He said so last night, making the first real break in the South Jersey delegation so far as public announcements are c oncerned. The Senator made the declaration to a correspondent at his office in Trenton.

"I have given careful and serious thoughts to the United State Senatorial situation ever since election," said Mr. Avis. "Senator Dryden and myself have always been the best of friends personally, and I believe he has a careful and painstaking manner represented the desires of his constituents. After the p rimaries last fall I felt that the result in Essex county evidenced an indorsement of his candidacy. The result at the election, however, at which time Essex county and a large part of North Jersey returned Democratic majorities and elected Democratic represenatives, left this matter an open question, and I believed it my duty tc carefully consider the situation as to the effect of the election of Senator Dryden upon the future of the Republican party.

"Governor Stokes, to my mind, would make an ideal United States Senator, by reason of his splendid service to the State of New Jersey and to the Republican party for years past, and, further, because of the inhibition in the state constitution, with relation to the election of the Governor as United States Senator, and the repeated public declaration of Governor Stokes that he is not a candidate, I feel that it is not necessary to go away from my own county to find a person for whom I can conscientiously cast my vote for the important position. I am for David O. Watkins, the present Commission of Banking and Insurance."

THREE BIDS NECESSARY BEFORE CITY PURCHASES.

Mayor Fisk's Recommendation Followed By Resolution in Common Council.

As suggested in the annual message of Mayor Fisk, Mr. Tyler presented two or three resolutions at the adjourned meeting of the Common Council, last night, with a view to having them referred to the finance committee for further consideration before being acted upon.

The resolutions provide for amendments to rules 31 and 32, and prohibit any officer of the city or any committee of the Common Council from making any purchase or incur any liability to exceed $30 without first obtaining at least three bids and the amendemtn to rule 32 provides for the publishing of all claims paid by the city and a careful consideration of them by the finance committee before paid. Messrs. Hibbard and Daniel thought $30 was too small an amount and favored making it at least $50, else it would be necessary for the Common Council to meet frequently to authorize expenditures.

Mr. Tyler offered another resolution which authorizes the finance committee to pass upon small expenditures, covering the auditing of claims, fixing times of meeting of the finance and auditing committees and providing for a certification of the claims to the Common Council before passed upon.

Heretofore, it has been the custom of the Mayor to pass upon the claims before approved by the auditing committee. It is Mr. Fisk's idea that the auditing committee shall meet on a Friday night preceding a Common Council meeting to pass upon all claims. This will save time and trouble at Common Council sessions, where it has been the custom to pass upon the bills during the evening. The advisability of having the claims published each month in The Daily Press and the Courier-News and this will also be considered by the finance committee.

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FIRST FIVE LOSES ITS FOURTH GAME; SECOND TEAM WINS.

Plainfield moved a step near the cellar championship in the Y. M. C. A. basketball league last night. Hudson City won its fifth game at the expense of the home five, by a score of 43 to 25.

Plainfield was not in the running in the first half, and a second-half rally came too late to cut down the lead propesly. It was a fine spurt in itself, though, and reflected a needed bit of glory on the losers. They scored 10 points in that half to their opponents' five. Scull played a good game.

The line-up and summary:

Plainfield.		Hudson City.
Thompson	forwards	Fisher
Loizeaux	forwards	Funk
Scull	center	Furlong
Schoonmaker	center	Nedwith
Jacot	guards	Vogel
Gilmore	guards	Leiser
Aalholm, J. Gavett	forwards	Kastenhuber
T. Gavett	center	Warschman
Heagland	guards	Kiley

Goals from field—Fisher, 3; Funk, 10; Furlong, 5; Nedwith, 2; Thompson, 3; Loizeaux, Scull, 3; Jacot, 4. Goals from fouls—Nedwith, 3; Thompson, 3. Referee, C. B. Morse; umpire, Davey; timers, Job H. Doane; scorekeeper, John H. Doane.

The home second team won hadily. The game was hot, but the Plainfield seconds had it oh the visitors in all departments. Line-up and summard:

Plainfield.		Hudson City.
Loizeaux, Aalholm	forwards	Milz
Gilmore	forwards	Leiser
Aalholm, J. Gavett	center	Kastenhuber
T. Gavett	guards	Warschman
Heagland	guards	Kiley

Goals from field—Loizeaux, 4; Gilmore, 6; Aalholm, 2; Gavett, 2; Milz, 3; Kastenhuber, 3; Kiley. Goals from fouls—Aalholm, Gavett, Leiser, 3.

Basketball League.

The Plainfield team will play Rahway at Rahway, Saturday night, in the Y. M. C. A. basketball league. The second teams will meet between halves.

(Other sporting news on page three).

BANK DIRECTORS ELECTED. BY 1ST AND CITY NATIONAL.

Mr. Brunson Again Head of First; City's Officers to Be Named Tomorrow.

The directors of the City National Bank at the annual meeting held this afternoon elected these directors: Louis K. Hyde, J. T. Closson, W. F. Arnold, H. G. Runkle, William Palmer Smith, Walter Scott, J. B. Coward, J. Fred MacDonald and Francis deLacy Hyde. The directors will meet tomorrow morning and select officers. Louis K. Hyde is now president, J. T. Closson vice-president and W. F. Arnold cashier. There will probably be no change.

The stockholders of the First National Bank held their annual meeting this afternoon and elected the following directors: A. J. Brunson, J. A. Smith, B. Frank Coriell, D. M. Runyon, William R. Codington, J. A. Hubbard, Elias H. Bird, C. Frank French and Dr. P. J. Zeglio. Afterward the directors met and elected these officers: President, A. J. Brunson; vice-president, J. A. Smith; cashier, D. M. Runyon.

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Wings and Flies

By Tom Muir.

Large productions will be the rule at the New Plainfield during the coming two months and Manager Counihan has in preparation a most delectable dramatic and musical bill of fare. Among the attractions he has secured are Sousa's opera, "The Free Lance," with Joseph Cawthorn and a company of eighty, appearing this week at the Grand Opera House, New York; dainty Fritzi Scheff in a new play; "The Daughters of Men," which has just concluded a successful New York run; "My Wife's Family," the big western musical comedy which took Chicago by storm; "Ben Hur," the Klaw & Erlanger production that has hitherto played only week stands; "Wonderland," Nat Wills in his new production, and David Higgins, or "At Piney Ridge" fame.

Vesta Victoria, the English vaudeville actress who took the metropolitan district by storm last spring by her introduction of the song, "Waiting at the Church," is returning to America and will appear next week at Percy Williams' Colonial theatre. It is said that she has a new song that will eclipse "Waiting at the Church" or "Daddy Wouldn't You Euy Me a Bow-Wow," the piece she brought over ten years ago and which was sung from Sandy Hook to the Golden Gate.

Manager Counihan has taken possession of his new offices which are located in the New Plainfield theatre building to the right of the box office. They are without doubt as handsomely appointed as those possessed by any playhouse in the State. They are richly carpeted and fitted with oak desks and furniture and Manager Counihan and his assistant, "Mike" Shannon, have commenced the collection of a players' gallery to adorn the walls. They have secured many handsome photographs and theatrical prints as a nucleus.

The attraction at the New Plainfield theatre in this city, on Tuesday evening, January 15, will be the **Sousa Opera Company**, headed by Joseph Cawthorn, in Klaw & Erlanger's production of John Philip Sousa's new military comic opera, "The Free Lance," the book for which was written by Harry B. Smith. This piece will be staged here with the same detail observed in its original presentation at the New Amsterdam theatre in New York last spring, and will be sung by exactly the same company. No change has been made in the cast. The original company has been kept intact ever since the premiere performance—a remarkable circumstance in itself. This is the first time in the history of the stage that an operatic organization has been retained without change for two seasons. Since the opening of the current season "The Free Lance" has been sung in all the principal cities with great success. Nella Bergen, the most talented light opera prima donna on the American stage, sings the leading female role of Princess Yolande. The presentation of "The Free Lance" in this city will prove the most important musical booking of the season.

Hydrophobia Without Hurt.

New Haven, Jan. 8.—Oscar Wilson, upon whose person could be found no external sign of a scratch or bite, died last night of hydrophobia, according to indications found in an autopsy. Wilson owned three dogs and often petted others, and it is believed that some dog that he met on the street and played with may have scratched him on the hand, the scratch healing. On Friday night Wilson was taken ill with what seemed a cold. The next day he had a horror of swallowing water, and when convulsions developed symptoms pointed to hydrophobia.

Central Loan Elects Officers.

The Central Building and Loan Association elected these officers at the annual meeting, last night: President, J. D. Loizeaux; vice-president, Charles M. Wilson; secretary, J. Fred MacDonald; treasurer, Harry B. MacDonald; auditors, A. L. Force, Thos. E. Currin, Jr.; Carl E. Drange. A new series to be known as the twelfth was opened and a number of shares were subscribed.

Borough Couple Adjudged Insane.

Mr. and Mrs. John McElroy, of Chestnut street, the borough, were yesterday adjudged insane by the borough authorities and will be removed to the State Hospital, Morris Plains, today. Mrs. John Sullivan, sister of Mrs. McElroy, an aged woman, who lived at the same address, will be sent to the Home for Old and Infirm People at Newark.

Realty Transfer.

Liefke & Laing, the real estate brokers, have sold for Emanuel Schloss, the owner, the building at West Front and Grove streets, a portion of which is occupied by C. M. Nagle, the druggist, to Frank L. Clark, son of the late James Clark.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Plainfield Aerie, No. 866, F. O. E., will install officers tonight. The committee in charge of the ball to be given February 8, will also make a report.

Past Councilor Peter H. Bennett installed the officers-elect of Plainfield Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., last night, and they took their seats for the first time. A social time followed.

Plainfiel Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will meet Thursday night and initiate one candidate. The entertainment committee will report on the question of giving an entertainment to which the women may be invited. On January 24, the new officers for the current year will be installed and the reports of the officers for the past year will be read.

Military Euchre.

The Park Club will entertain its members on Thursday night, January 29, with a military euchre. The affair will be under the direction of Frank D. Swayney.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

PERSONAL.

L. J. Meaney, of East Sixth street, has returned from Lousville, Ky.

J. Rex Schoonmaker, who has been spending the holidays at home, leaves today for Maryland, where he is a student at Tome School.

William Day, receiving teller at the First National Bank, is being congratulated upon the arrival of a son at his home on Grove street.

Rev. Emmett Miller Resigns.

Rev. Emmett Miller, colored, pastor of the colored mission at Grace church, has resigned his position and will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday. Mr. Miller, who has been pastor of the local congregation during the past two years, has received and accepted a call to a large colored church at Petersburg, Va., and will enter upon his duties in the south a week from Sunday. His successor here has not yet been chosen.

Mr. Jackson Purchases Parsonage.

The residential property at 610 Central avenue, owned by Mrs. James Clark, and occupied as a parsonage for the First M. E. church by the pastor, Rev. A. C. McCrea, has been purchased by James W. Jackson, presumably for the church. The deal was made through the agency of Liefke & Laing, insurance and real estate brokers of Park avenue.

Legislature Convenes.

The 131st annual session of the Legislature convened at the State House in Trenton at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Elizabeth Y. M. C. A. boys' basketball team will play the local juniors here Thursday.

—Practice for the Y. M. C. A. circus, which is to be held February 12 and 13, has been started.

—Leal's School and North Plainfield High School will meet in the Interscholastic series tomorrow afternoon.

—The Mohicans will meet the Sioux and the Apaches the Cherokees in the local basketball league tonight.

—Rev. Dr. S. Parks Cadman, of Brooklyn, will speak at the theatre meeting under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternon.

—William Wright, of the Hotel Waldorf, who is at the hospital under treatment for paralysis, is reported today as being improved.

—Former Recorder Thomas Doud, of Duer street, has lost a valuable pet dog. Some hard-hearted person administered a dose of poison to him.

—G. W. Mundy, of Belmont avenue, who fell down stairs and fractured his hip Sunday night, is resting comfortably at the hospital with fair chances for recovery.

Free Lecture On Music.

Carroll Brent Chilton, of the Aeolian Company, New York, will give a free lecture at the Plainfield High School Friday morning at 11 o'clock on "The New Musical Education," and "The Appreciation of Music." All persons interested are invited.

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UNION RESENTS THREATS

What Might Happen if State Leaders "Punish" our Legislators.

BOOMERANG POSSIBLE

In Interview C. S. Sminck Shows That It Is Not a Case of "the Tail Wagging the Dog."

Attacks made by the State Republican machine on Union county's legislators because they refuse to sanction the return of John F. Dryden to the United States Senate may act as a boomerang and it is declared by men always known to be strong supporters of the organization that the Dryden campaign has received a severe set-back. Free prediction is made in the county, and particularly in this city, as to what may happen if the bosses carry out their threats to have Union county punished by holding up its measures in the present session.

Three years ago the bosses forced the party voters to name candidates against their will. The effect was instantaneous; Union county, the Republican stronghold of New Jersey, jumped over into the Democratic column, and it was loyal Republicans who did the trick. If "punishment" is to be administered to the county now because its Senator and three Assemblymen cannot be intimidated, it is said the voters may rise in their wrath again and administer a stinging rebuke next fall, when Union will be sorely needed by the organization.

In a talk with a reporter for The Daily Press, Charles S. Sminck, a regular and conservative Republican, said:

"A certain insurance company having its headquarters in Newark called attention in a recent advertisement to the immortal words of Lincoln, 'Trust the People.' The legislators of Union county can 'trust the people' who will see that they are not 'punished.' A Trenton despatch in the Herald last Monday stated that the bosses say our stand 'is too much like the tail wagging the dog.' Is it? Union county is fifth in population, with a valuation of $106,000,000 as compared with Burlington, $28,000,000; Cape May, $20,000,000; Cumberland, $20,000,000; Gloucester, $18,000,000; Hunterdon, $19,000,000, which together make a total of $105,000,000—or Warren, $21,000,000; Sussex, $13,000,000; Somerset, $22,000,000; Ocean, $13,000,000; Morris, $38,000,000, making a total of $107,000,000—or Camden, $62,000,000, and Morris, $28,000,000, making a total of $10,000,000. Tail wagging the dog, eh?

"The condition demonstrates: First, That Union county has no boss; second, Independence within party lines, and third, if the tail is wagging the dog, the tail has no collar.

"It is evident that the people are aroused, and that no one has a mortgage on the Senatorship. The vital thing to consider is the effect on the people of the election of a particular candidate. Patriotic legislators should aim to select a Senator who will be close to the people, unite the Republican party, create confidence and help to continue the prosperity of the country."

Mr. Sminck would not say what the effect would be if the bosses carry out their threat to punish Union county because Senator Ackerman and Assemblymen Perkins, Moxon and Tillman cast their ballots for the man whom their constituents demand as Senator; but he did say that should the Legislature elect Mr. Dryden it will be a bad day for the Republican party in Union county.

In Plainfield, the city that gives Union county its Republican majority, and brought about the election of the party's Assembly candidates at the recent election, the sentiment is solid against Dryden.

Rendered Christmas Carols.

On Sunday afternoon, Miss Ida L Spicer, superintendent of the Junior C. E. of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, called with her class at Alexander Titsworth's residence, in West Fifth street, and rendered the carols sung by them at Christmas time, as Mr. Titsworth's health did not permit him to attend the exercises. The carols were finely rendered and the thoughtfulness of Miss Spicer and her class in thus remembering him was greatly appreciated by him. Those who took part were: Hannah Shaw, Hellen Shaw, Mary Hunting, Dorothy Hubbard, Celia Cottrell, Ruth Morris, Laura Stillman, Katherine Shaw, Miriam Shaw, Beatrice Cottrell, John Cottrell, Jr., Harold Spicer. There were present also Rosamond Rogers, Helen Carr and Jack Rogers.

Sesame Club Meeting.

The Sesame Club will meet tomorrow morning at the residence of Mrs. L. R. Ross, 403 East Seventh street.

DR. B. VAN D. HEDGES IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT

BOARD OF HEALTH ORGANIZES FOR THE COMING YEAR.

An organization for the coming year was effected and reports presented at the annual meeting of the Plainfield Board of Health, yesterday afternoon. Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, Dr. T. S. Davis and Charles H. Dunham, old members and the new appointee, William C. Kinney, who succeeds Mayor Charles J. Fisk on the board, were present. In organizing these officers were chosen: President, Dr. B. VanD. Hedges; secretary, Dr. T. S. Davis; treasurer, Fred W. Dunn.

The reports showed that the sanitary condition of the city remains good. During December the death rate was low. The number of communicable diseases reported was low, there being but three cases of scarlet fever and one of diphtheria.

B. C. Firstbrook, of Grant avenue, and D. E. Coon, of Sterling, were granted permits to sell milk and the plumbers' bond of W. L. Larrabee, of Dunellen, was referred to the corporation counsel. The time of meeting for the board was change from 4 to 5 o'clock on the first Tuesday of each month.

During December there were four marriages, twenty-three births, three still births and fourteen deaths.

JOINT INSTALLATION AT GRAND ARMY POST

VETERANS AND MEMBERS OF RELIEF CORPS PLACED IN OFFICE.

The joint installation of the officers-elect of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and the Women's Relief Corps, took place at Post headquarters, last night. The affair was a public one and there was a large attendance of veterans, members of the corps and friends, who enjoyed the exercises.

The officers of the Post were installed first by Past Department Commander William C. Smith, as follows:

Commander, Dr. J. F. Berg; senior vice commander, Andrew Cox; junior vice commander, Fred Wenzel; quartermaster, John R. Naylor; surgeon, Israel Compton; chaplain, N. C. Pennington; officer of the day, S. R. Struthers; officer of the guard, Edward Vanderweg; trustees, William C. Smith, William Hand and M. C. Dobbins; delegates to Department Encampment, Andrew Cox and John R. Naylor; alternates, Job Coddington and James Clarkson.

The officers of the Women's Relief Corps were then installed by Mrs. Sara A. Mattox, past corps president, as follows:

President, Mrs. John Manley; senior vice president, Miss Virginia Devine; junior vice president, Mrs. Andrew Cox; chaplain, Miss May E. Howlett; treasurer, Mrs. Casper Bolsterle; conductor, Mrs. Sadie Baglin; assistant conductor, Mrs. Sara A. Mattox; guard, Mrs. John Naylor; assistant guard, Mrs. William Westphal; musician, Miss May Smith. The color bearers and secretary, nto yet announced, will be installed at the next meeting of the corps.

During the evening there were a number of interesting speeches by the officers-elect, together with a programme of recitations and music. Those who rendered piano selections were Miss May Smith, Mrs. John Manley and Miss Devine. The new corps president received a handsome bouquet of flowers. The presentation was made by her children and was a surprise. Mrs. Mattox also received a hand-painted plaque.

After the programme refreshments were served under the direction of the executive committee of the corps, of which Mrs. W. C. Smith and Mrs. Sadie Baglin are the head and they were assisted by other members.

Installation Postponed.

Because of the absence of several of the newly elected officers, the installation ceremonies planned for last night by Plainfield Aerie, No. 866, F. O. E., were postponed until January 22. The social session which had been arranged was carried out and the members enjoyed a programme of music and addresses.

Death of B. L. Welch.

Benjamin L. Welch, well-known in this city, died Monday night at his home in East Millstone, following a long illness from a cancer. He was one of the best known truck farmers in that section of New Jersey and disposed of a large portion of his products in this city.

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MONS. STAFFORD OUT OF SETON HALL COLLEGE

APPOINTED TO PARISH MINISTRY AT AT HIS OWN REQUEST.

Monsignor John A. Stafford, formerly assistant at St. Mary's R. C. church, under Father Smyth, resigned as president of Seton Hall College, yesterday, and was appointed rector of the Church of St. Paul of the Cross, Jersey City, succeeding the late Rev. Thomas Quinn. With this appointment went that of the Rev. Dr. James F. Mooney, professor of moral theology in Seton Hall Seminary, who becomes head of the college and rector of the seminary. The appointment is temporary until ratified by the board of trustees.

Monsignor Stafford returns to parish work at his own request, made to Bishop O'Connor at the golden jubilee of the college. The Bishop was reluctant to grant the request, but Monsignor Stafford was persistent.

As head of the college, Monsignor Stafford, in the golden jubilee last June, suggested that collections be taken through the parishes to reduce the college debt. As a result, $42,000 of the $65,000 was raised. Monsignor Stafford also started the Bayley Hall preparatory school.

He was ordained in Rome in 1888, and became a curate in St. Mary's where he remained until 1892, when he was sent on to St. Mary's, Jersey City. He remained there until 1893, when he went to Seton Hall as vice president. He was made president in 1897. He was one of the most popular clergymen in the history of the parish.

COLONEL ACCUSED BY A LIEUTENANT

GUARD SURPRISED AT CLASH BETWEEN COLONEL COLLINS AND LIEUT. BREESE

Colonel Dennis F Collins, of Elizabeth, commanding the Second Regiment, National Guard, has preferred charges of inefficiency against Lieutenant E. Yardee Breese, and the Lieutenant has retaliated by charging the Colonel with conduct unbecoming an officer.

Military circles were surprised by the charges because of the social prominence of both officers and because Lieutenant Breese is a protege of General Quincy O'M. Gillmore, brigade commander. Sensations are expected from the trial. As a test Lieutenant Greese has been ordered to drill a battalion here this evening. General Gillmore will be on hand. The Lieutenant is under suspension pending the test.

Bitter feeling between Colonel Collins and Lieutenant Breese has existed for a long time. The Colonel charges that the Lieutenant's work, particularly at regimental drills, reflects discredit on the whole command. He has twice ordered him to take military examinations. Once the Lieutenant was passed with high averages. The next time no public report was made.

GOLDEN EAGLES INSTALL.

Supper Follows Installation, and New Borough Recorder Speaks.

The recently elected officers of Freedom Castle, K. G. E., were installed last night, by District Deputy Moore, of New Brunswick, and staff. The officers installed were: Past chief, Edward Schmeyer; noble chief, J. O. Randall; vice chief, P. H. Bennett; high priest, William Gamble; venerable hermit, Caspar Waglow; master of records, A. R. Vail; collector of exchequer, R. V. Kinney; keeper of exchequer, W. W. F. Randolph; sir herald, Clarence Van Doren; first guardsman, Archibald Hacquer; second guardsman, George Ayers; esquire, William Allen; ensign, Frank Neidig; worthy bard, L. M. Hummer.

Supper was served in the banquet room after the meeting. Borough Recorder Dolliver made the only speech. It was his first visit to the lodge since his elevation to the bench. A candidate was initiated after the installation.

Anniversary of Day Nursery.

Invitations have been sent out by the Day Nursery Committee to attend the first anniversary of the Day Nursery, Tuesday afternoon, January 15, from 3 to 6 o'clock, at their home, 444 West Third street. Each person is requested to bring a package of groceries for the store room.

Peculiar Children and Their Needs.

The Mothers' Association of Plainfield will meet at the Plainfield High School Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, when Dr. M. P. E. Groszmann, of the Watchung Crest School, will give an address on "Peculiar Children and Their Needs."

LEGISLATURE ORGANIZES

Senate and House Chooses Its Officers For the 131st Session.

SLATES NOT BROKEN

R. A. Vail Confirmed In Senate For Circuit Court Judgeship—Appointments Made.

The Senate of New Jersey was called to order at Trenton by Senator Hillery, of Morris county, at 3:15 yesterday afternoon. He read the roll of the Senate as certified by Secretary of State Dickinson. Senator Johnston Cornish, of Warren county, was chosen temporary chairman, and was escorted to the chair by a committee consisting of Senators Lee, Avis and Hinchliffe. Howard L. Tyler was chosen temporary secretary.

The Senators, elected last fall, were then sworn into office.

Senator Hillery placed in nomination Senator Bloomfield H. Minch, of Cumberland, for president of the Senate. He reviewed the career of Senator Minch. Senator Price, of Sussex, was placed in nomination by Senator Minturn. The vote was: Minch, 15; Price, 6. Senator Minch was escorted to the chair by Senators Hillery, Frelinghuysen and Minturn.

Howard L. Tyler, of Cumberland, was nominated for secretary. He was elected unanimously. He was sworn into office by President Minch. Senators Bradley, Ackerman and Price were named as a committee to inform Governor Stokes that the Senate had organized. The House of Assembly was also informed.

The following were nominated by Senator Hillery and elected:

Assistant secretary, William H. Albright, Gloucester; journal clerk, John W. Cliff, Union; assistant journal clerk, U. S. Grant, Ocean; sergeant-at-arms, John F. Lovett, Mercer; assistant sergeant-at-arms, Geo. F. Streker, Burlington; bill clerk, Harry G. Walter, Essex; assistant bill clerk, William N. Conkling, Somerset; supervisor of bills, Charles L. Grubb, Morris; assistant supervisor of bills, Edward A. Sexsmith, Monmouth; clerk to Committee on Printed Bills, Howard Keasby, Salem; doorkeepers, C. Clay Lewis, Atlantic; Edward Lyons, Bergen; J. L. Fisher, Essex, and W. W. French, Somerset.

In esexcutive session the Senate received these nominations from the Governor:

Benjamin A. Vail, Circuit Court Judge of Union; Henry S. Scovel, Prosecutor of Camden county; John G. Horner, judge of the Common Pleas Court of Burlington county; Frank G. Lloyd, Circuit Court judge; Theodore Sansman and John H. Murray, board of managers of the sanatorium for tubercular diseases; Thos. W. Trenchard, justice of the Supreme Court.

The appointments of Judges Vail and Horner were immediately confirmed, as they are ex-Senators. The others were referred. The Senate adjourned until next Monday morning.

After Parker had called the House to order the Rev. Benjamin F. Buck, of Millville, father of Assemblyman Buck, of Cumberland, offered prayer.

The Democratic leader, Klenert, nominated Edgar E. Lethbridge, of Essex, for speaker.

Mr. Crowther, of Middlesex, named Randolph E. Perkins, of Union. Mr. Lethbridge was chosen by a party vote.

Mr. Lethbridge was escorted to the Speaker's desk by Messrs. Riordan and Perkins, and was sworn in by Mr. Wright.

In naming Minch for the Presidency Mr. Hillery's remarks embodied a comprehensive outline of the policy which the Senate majority will pursue during the session, including the long-looked-for elimination of the theory of "Senatorial courtesy," which has on many occasions proved a barrier to proper legislation. The entire tone was in keeping with the defi issued to the Republican leaders at the recent Senatorial caucus. Senator Hillery said in part:

"The vicissitudes of public life are best known to those engaged in the work. The public is not an easy taskmaster; its wants are many and its opinions are variable. There is, however, a judgment borne of consensus which form a true will in reality be administered for the people.

"Customs grow up in legislative bodies which sometimes serve to hinder and impede progress. The people have come to regard that indefinable something known as 'Senatorial courtesy' as an impediment which sometimes chokes the channels of proper legislation. Every piece of legislation that is deemed worthy of introduction by any member of this Legislature and may be entrusted to a committee of this body is entitled to the consideration which its importance warrants, if need be, by all the members of this body."

HUBBARD DECLINES; CANDIDATES FOR JOB

WON'T CONTINUE AS ASSESSOR—TALK OF ABOLISHING BOARD.

Although Mayor Fisk has not yet announced his decision in the case of the resignation of Assessor Joseph A. Hubbard, who has held his official position for over thirty years, it is said that Mr. Hubbard has decided that his resignation shall stand; that he will refuse to continue in office. It is also said that Mayor Fisk is anxious to have Mr. Hubbard continue on the board.

Since it has become known that Assessor Hubbard resigned there are several persons in the Third ward who have been mentioned as his successor. They include Major Paul, former Sheriff B. Frank Coriell and Harry B. McDonald, but no intimation is made as to who the probable successor may be.

It has been rumored that Mayor Fisk favors abolishing the present Board of Assessors and appointing a commission of three whose duty it shall be to make all assessments. This change would remove all ward lines so far as the assessing of property is concerned, the commissioners being obliged to work in all parts of the city. This would also mean that instead of one assessor passing upon his own work all three would have to go over the assessments.

It is known that Mr. Fisk is not at all satisfied with the present workings of the equal taxation law and said so in his message. It was his idea that a committee be appointed by President Daniel to handle the matter with a view to obtaining a more equal assessment throughout the city. If the commission is appointed as hinted there would likely be many changes made in the assessments as well as in the method of the work.

WANT SOMERSET CO. BUILDINGS REMOVED

PURCHASER HOWEVER, WON'T CARRY OUT AGREEMENT WITH FREEHOLDERS.

The January meeting of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders, held in the chapel of the First Reformed church, Somerville, yesterday, was devoted largely to a discussion of road improvements throughout the county as approved by State Road Commissioner Hutchinson.

Hyman Kline, represented by James L. Griggs, presented his claims in connection with his refusal to abide by the agreement in purchasing the old jail and court house. He stated that because the board failed to turn over the property to him on time he could not sell it as arranged. He asked for a reduction in the purchase price, agreeing if his request is granted, he will remove the buildings and dispose of them as best he can. The board decided to meet on Saturday, January 12, to consider the matter further.

Most of the session was taken up with the discussion of road improvements. The specifications for the construction of the public road from North Branch to the Hunterdon county line, with a spur from North Branch to the New Jersey Central station at North Branch, were presented by County Engineer Doughty. They were approved and Director Baird was authorized to advertise for bids and the freeholders will meet at Somerville, Tuesday, February 5, when the bids will be received and opened. The road is four miles long and must be completed by October 1, 1907. It is a continuation of the macadam road built last summer from Somerville to North Branch.

Freeholder Gibson moved that the road from South Bound Brook to the Middlesex county line, as petitioned to be improved under the State Road Act, and which was authorized to be surveyed by County Engineer Doughty upon the approval of the State Road Commissioner, May 19, 1906, be surveyed from the river bridge to the east borough line of South Bound Brook when approved by the State Road Commission. The motion was carried.

As a final stroke in the improved road question, Freeholder Codington, of Warren, presented a resolution, which provided that the freeholders approve the petitions for the improvement of public roads heretofore certified to the State Commissioner of Roads for his approval.

Miss May Bachelor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bachelor, after spending the winter vacation at her home on West Eighth street, has returned to Wellesley College, where she is a junior.

—Harry Randolph, of West Sixth street, has taken a position in the office department of the Plainfield Cab Company.

ACKERMAN CHAIRMAN OF BEST COMMITTEES

UNION'S SENATOR AND ASSEMBLYMEN FARE WELL IN LEGISLATURE.

Senator Ernest R. Ackerman was favored yesterday in the make-up of the committees of the State Senate. Besides being made chairman of the finance committee and of the riparian rights committee, he was made second member of the committees on municipal corporations and appropriation, and was also one of a committee of three to notify Governor E. C. Stokes that the Legislature had organized and was ready for business. On joint committees Mr. Ackerman was made a member of the committees on State Hospital, Home for Feeble-Minded Women and Sanitarium for Tuberculosis.

In the Assembly the Union county members were also honored. Assemblyman Perkins was named on the Ways and Means, Federal Relations Committees and on joint committees was named on the New Jersey State Reformatory Committee. Assemblyman Tillman was put on the committees for bill revision, militia and on the joint committee for Reform School for Boys. Assemblyman Moxon was given a place on the committees for printed bills and game and fisheries and on joint committees he was named on Soldiers' Home Committee.

ALL CITIZENS ELIGIBLE TO LEAGUE OF MERCY

HOSPITAL INAUGURATES A GENERAL COLLECTION SCHEME.

The finance committee of Muhlenberg Hospital about two months ago organized the "League of Mercy of Muhlenberg Hospital," an association modelled after the well-known "League of Mercy of London," which for the many years has been so successful in raising large sums of money for the hospitals in that city. The committe had divided the entire city and borough into sixteen districts, placing each in charge of a president. The president of each district has divided his territory into three sub-districts and put in charge of each a vice president. Each vice president has appointed out of his sub-district five members and each of the members undertakes to secure within the year twenty subscriptions of at least twenty-five cents each. There are thus 240 members, each making collections from twenty persons, so that altogether 4,800 persons will be reached. The minimum subscription is twenty-five cents a year corresponding with the shilling subscription in London.

The finance committee is of the opinion that the League of Mercy will prove a systematic and effective method of securing subscriptions from all the people who are willing to give. The extension of the work can be easily effected by increasing the number of sub-districts, thus enlarging the number of active members.

It is intended to extend the work of the league so as to include Fanwood, Scotch Plains, Dunellen, New Market and South Plainfield. One or more members in each district will take charge of the penny a day subscriptions, and steps in that direction will undoubtedly be promptly taken. The committee will announce shortly a list of the names of the presidents and vice presidents of the League of Mercy, to enable all the friends of the hospital who are willing to give towards the support of the institution a penny a day to know through whom such subscriptions can be paid. Subscriptions may also be sent direct to J. E. Erickson, the treasurer of the hospital.

LARDER THIEF SENTENCED.

Treat Given Sixty Days On Charge of Disorderly Conduct.

Ernest Treat, the young colored man who rifled W. T. Kaufman's refrigerator a month ago and escaped from Patrolman Payne only to be recaptured Monday afternoon in a West Third street poolroom, was sentenced to sixty days in the county jail last night by Judge Runyon. He was arraigned on a charge of disorderly conduct. The police were disinclined to prosecute him in a more serious charge because all his plunder had been food.

Treat denied the theft, but there was no shade of doubt in Payne's identification, and there was plenty of testimony to disprove his assertion that he had not been in town since Thanksgiving Day. Treat's reputation was also against him.

He was photographed and taken to jail this morning. Patrolman Martin guarded him on the journey down.

DEMENTIA CLAIMS THREE

Man and His Wife and Sister-in-Law, All Aged, Found in Pitiable Plight.

THEY LIVED TOGETHER

John McElroy and Eliza Sullivan Sent to Insane Asylum and Mrs. McElroy Taken to Hospital.

Suffering from senile dementia, John McElroy, eighty years old, and Eliza Sullivan, seventy-six years old, his sister-in-law, were removed from their home in Chestnut street, North Plainfield, yesterday afternoon, to the State Alylum at Morris Plains. McElroy's wife, sister of Mrs. Sullivan, is at St. James Hospital, Newark, to where she was taken on Monday, suffering temporarily from the same affliction. She is seventy-eight years old.

The three aged sufferers were rescued from surroundings that are indescribe. They had managed to keep house without suffering until a few months ago, but suddenly their minds gave way, one after another, under the weight of years, and the home became a pitiable travesty on a place of human habitation. When the borough authorities investigated the case a week ago at the instigation of the Organized Aid Association they found the house in a fearful state of filth, and amid the dirt the white-haired and shaking trio were shivering and starving to death. Neighbors had been sending in supplies, and there was food enough and clothing enough and to spare, but none of the three had mind enough left to eat or seek warm wrappings. There was clothing enough in the house, Borough Physician Dundon reported, to have supplied half the poor in North Plainfield. Moreover, McElroy owns the house in which they lived, and is said to own other property. No money was found in the house.

Mrs. McElroy's condition is believed to be temporary. For that reason she was sent to the Newark institution. Food, warmth and rest, it is expected, will restore her mind. Her husband and sister are said to be hopelessly weak-minded. Mrs. McElroy was told of the removal of husband and sister but it is doubtful if she comprehended the information.

The McElroys have lived here for years. If Mrs. McElroy recovers her mind, she will be cared for by friends in this city.

W. C. T. U. MUSICALE.

Affair to Be Held On January 17.

Under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union a fine musicale has been arranged to be held at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Thursday night, January 17, for the benefit of the Union. The affair has been planned under the supervision of a committee of which Mrs. Peter H. Bennett is the chairman. The artists who will present the programme are as follows:

Miss Louella C. Harris, soprano soloist at the First Baptist church; Miss Florence Wohlfert, violin soloist, Westfield; Ladies' Chorus, Seventh-Day Baptist church; Miss Lillian A. Force and Miss Jessie Utter, accompanists; H. Warren Rankin, magician, and the Vivo Instrumental Trio, Martin A. Korff, George Spier, violins; Edward Spier, piano.

The programme will be as follows:

Fantaisie Surfaust, Gounod-Alard, Trio; There's Ever a Song Somewhere, John Hyatt Brewer, Miss Harris; Ale Varie, Miss Wohlfert; Andante Cantabile, from First Symphonie, Beethoven, Trio; The Lost Chord, Sullivan, Ladies' Chorus; Carman, Bizet, Trio; Hungarian Dance, Brahms, Trio; Slumber Song, Tito Mater, Miss Harris; with violin obligato by Miss Wohlfert; Andante Sostenuto, from 8 Sonata, Mozart, Trio; The Day is Done, Carter, Trio; magic, H. Warren Rankin; Gavotte, C. Bohm, Trio.

Investing Company Dinner.

To celebrate the fourth anniversary of the company's incorporation, the stockholders of the Mono Investing Company held a dinner at the Hotel Iroquois last night. Only the stockholders, who number twenty-three, were present. Everybody practised after-dinner oratory. It was said this morning that the dinner had no business significance; it was merely a commercial birthday party.

Colby Hopeful.

Everett Colby, Essex Senator, said yesterday that Senator Ackerman, of Union; Assemblyman Fake, of Bergen, and he would take no part in a caucus if Senator Dryden was a candidate. He said that only one more vote was necessary to secure Dryden's defeat, and he believed that Senator Wakelee, of Bergen, or Assemblyman Perkins, would bolt the caucus if Dryden was a candidate.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Week of prayer services began in the Methodist Episcopal church last night. Rev. H. N. Jordan preached on "The Gospel of God's Son." Rev. A. F. Todd will speak tonight.

The G. E. Club held a reunion sociable at Mrs. Charles S. Day's home last night. The affair came up to the Great Expectations of the old members.

The W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. G. Kinney. Refreshments and a social time will follow the session.

A regular system of rewards for constant attendance has been instituted at the Presbyterian Sunday-school.

Charles Thornton, Jr., has returned from a week's visit with relatives in New York city.

John Otto is suffering from an injury to his foot, the result of a flour barrel's fall.

Mrs. Alice H. Sanford has returned from a stay with relatives in New York State.

Mrs. H. L. Pierce has been spending a week in New York, with relatives.

A. R. Tappan has been elected chairman of the Township Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nagle have been entertaining out-of-town guests.

N. B. Snell, a former resident here, is very ill at Muhlenberg Hospital.

Mrs. Robert Pierce will entertain Friendship Circle this afternoon.

George Apgar has entirely recovered from his injury.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Fanwood Council, R. A., held a well attended meeting in the library rooms last night. Beside the annual election of officers a visit was enjoyed from Supreme Representative and Past Grand Regent G. M. Lightfoot, of Westfield; Grand Secretary R. H. Alberts, of Hoboken, and chairman on committee of laws of the Grand Council B. C. Austin, of Cranford. During the good of the order speech-making was in order, while the members lingered over their cigars. The officers-elect are: Regent, William H. Carter; past regent, Jas. B. Guttridge; vice regent, Matthew C. Stewart; orator, Frederick H. Boe; chaplain, William R. Buckley; guide, William S. Corey; warden, Harry Werner; sentry, Samuel Hollingsworth; secretary, Edward L. Hand; treasurer, John Bornmann; collector, William B. Noble; trustee, Edward L. Hand. Installation will be held Tuesday night, January 29.

Funeral services of the late Charles Adair, who died at his home in Newark early Saturday morning, were held from the home of his nephew, George A. Clark, Westfield avenue, at 2:30 yesterday afternoon. Rev. T. Moore-Smith, pastor of the Baptist church, had charge of the services. Interment was made in the Baptist cemetery.

"The Christian Ministry" is the topic of the prayer meeting at the Baptist church tonight. Owing to the inclement weather last night's meeting was not as well attended as Monday night's. Services will be held every night but Saturday.

The Scotch Plains Bowling Club will roll a match game with the Westfield team at Gale's Clubhouse, Westfield, tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

Fred L. Trautmann has returned to his studies at Harvard University, after spending the holiday vacation with his sister, Mrs. F. W. Happel.

The weather of the past week settled the question of gathering the annual ice harvest for a time. Palm leaf fans have been in order.

Richard P. Robison, of New York, was the guest yesterday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robison, of Forest avenue.

"David Harum," at the New Plainfield theatre last night, drew a number of the amusement lovers from here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schwabeland, of New York, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. Bornmann.

Mr. and Miss Bornmann entertained friends from New York at a dinner party last night.

A new fire hydrant has been placed on the corner of Farlee avenue and Second street.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The New Jersey farmers will hold their annual meeting in the interest of agriculture at the State House at Trenton from January 16 to 18 inclusive. Several farmers from here who are interested in their progressive work will attend the meeting.

Siegfried Ahrens, who formerly conducted a poultry farm on Maple avenue, is now engaged in raising milk-fed broilers for the market, and has more orders than he can fill.

The children of Frank Kellogg, who are quarantined with scarlet fever, are getting along as well as could be expected. Their case is a light one.

The prayer meeting was well attended last evening, and the pastor hopes to see as good an attendance during the entire week of prayer.

Peter McDonough's four new houses are nearing completion, and will be ready for occupancy in the early spring.

Captain Winn, of the Jackson building, is expected home soon from a long sailing voyage.

Marcus Hoyt, of North avenue, has taken one of the apartments in the Stirling building on Park avenue.

C. V. D. Corle, formerly of this city, but now of New York, has been visiting friends in the city and borough.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bauman, of West Second street, are entertaining the latter's parents from Worcester, Mass.

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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE IN A VERY FEW LINES

PRINCIPAL POINTS OF ANNUAL ADDRESS TO THE LEGISLATURE.

The benefits that will accrue to municipalities from the taxing of railroads as individuals, show that the local appropriation for school expenses can be reduced from fifty to seventy-five per cent.

The necessity of some central, equalizing board is indispensable to an honest administration of our tax laws.

The administration of our tax laws has been inequitable for so long that no one could expect that equalization of valuations—right in theory and just in practice—could be accomplished without difficulties and embarrassments.

A careful, if somewhat hasty, inquiry throughout the State shows that on a conservative estimate from sixty to seventy-five per cent. of the tax bills for 1906 were lower than the same bills for 1905.

The preservation of our revenues is essential to the continuance of the work the State is performing for the people.

Economy must be observed in every phase of State expenditure.

Of ten new buildings and additions authorized since the creation of the Department of Charities and Corrections, every one of them has been constructed for less than the original amount appropriated, so that a balance was returned to the State treasury of $88,070.

No consideration has apparently been given to the employment of children in mercantile and other pursuits (other than manufacturing)—a subject worthy of thought.

The time has arrived for decision as to how far the State proposes to go in the further development of the Bordentown School for Colored Youths. I recommend such increased facilities at that institution as the demands upon it seem to warrant.

I earnestly recommend that the matter of teaching immigrants who settle in our State something of our customs, laws and institutions be carefully considered, and that some plan be devised for carrying on this suggested work, supported by an appropriation for that purpose.

The addition of an elective course in our Normal School, covering two years of advance work in high school branches, together with the usual pedagogical training, would equip the teacher-student for high school work and would give us a teachers' college course in our Normal School.

Whatever policy is adopted as to the remaining riparian lands of the State, care should be exercised that either the State or its municipalities should retain control over some of its water fronts.

The findings of the committee to investigate the condition of life insurance companies will enable you to deal with this important topic along lines of the most advanced thought and to place New Jersey in the lead as the State which has the best laws for the protection and safety of policy-holders.

I recommend that provision be made for a common secretary to the boards of Pharmacy, Medical Examiners, Dentistry, Veterinary Medical Examiners, Undertakers and Embalmers and Public Accountants, with an office in the State house.

I have requested the New Jersey delegation to the interstate conference on divorce to draft an act along the lines suggested by the conferees—uniformity of divorce legislation throughout the United States.

I earnestly commend to your thoughtful consideration the subject of submitting to the people such constitutional amendments for the reorganization of our courts as will enable this department of government to proceed unhampered in its administration of justice.

The method of selecting the grand juries should be carefully reviewed, and, if possible, a better method devised and enacted into law.

A judicious civil service law, providing that appointments—municipal, county and State—be based upon efficiency is well worthy of your consideration. A State civil service commission would be necessary to the execution of such a law. I would vest in this commission the power of confirmation over all appointments to the classified service, and would make all such appointments subject to trial for a period before they are made permanent.

I renew my recommendation of last year of the English and Massachusetts corrupt practises act for elections, caucuses and primaries as the basis of legislation on the purity of the ballot.

I recommend that official ballots hereafter be not allowed outside of the polling places, and that laws be enacted to this end.

The fate of the voting machine rests, as it should rest, with the sovereign voters of the State, but the lovers of good government and of honest elections should think calmly and deliberately before they condemn an agency more helpful to their cause than a thousand unenforced statutes.

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Witch Hazel Soap—Corona Witch Hazel Soap; large oval cake; 1 in a box; regular 5c, at 3½c

Soap—Special lot of extra fine quality Armour's Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in box, regular 10c cake, asso'd odors, special at, box..... **.25**

Toilet Soap—Armour's good quality Toilet Soap; 3 cakes in a box; assorted odors; regularly 5c cake, the box..... 8c

Whisk Brooms—Extra fine quality Whisk Brooms; strongly made; some celluloid handles; regularly 25c, at..... 19c

Hair Tonic—Cranitonic, the great hair and scalp food, regular $1 size, for 68c

Hair Brushes—Extra fine quality bristles, wood back, assorted styles, regular 49c, at..... 39c

Tooth Brushes—Limited quantity of extra fine quality bristles, with assorted styles of fine quality bone handles, worth from 25c to 39c, while they last, at.... 19c

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Tooth Powder—Borinated Tooth Powder, large bottle, regular 25c size, bottle..... 19c

Whisk Brooms—Good quality Whisk Brooms, regular 10c value, each 8c

Flesh Food—Dr. Charles' Flesh Food, regular 50c size, at.... 35c

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Dressing Combs — Extra fine quality, Goodyear hard rubber, assorted styles, regular 25c styles, at 19c

Danderine — The well-known brand of hair tonic and scalp cleaner, reg. $1 size, at..... 63c

Talcum Powder — Hahne & Co.'s glass bottles, perforated top, extra fine quality Violet Talcum Powder, bottle ..... **.12**

Tooth Powder—Extra fine quality Hahne & Co.'s tooth powder, put up in glass bottles, regular 15c, at 12c

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vision extends beyond the present hour.

The acquisition in fee of the fresh-water lakes and ponds by the State is desirable as a matter of public policy.

The creation of a State water supply commission to control and regulate the diversion of potable waters without interfering with present municipal or vested rights, or the vesting of some such power in a State board already in existence, would seem to be necessary to save this valuable State asset.

The erection of a storage reservoir in the Passaic Valley would serve many economic purposes.

An amendment to the Constitution is the only way by which the system of Assembly districts can be restored in this State. I recommend consideration by the Legislature of a constitutional amendment for this purpose.

The primary act could be amended so that at the primary for the nomination of members of a Legislature who would at the next legislative session vote for a United States Senator, every voter could indicate his choice for Senator upon the primary ticket. I recommend legislation to this end.

Let the people be given the opportunity to pass upon the policy of divorcing State and municipal contests and the holding of State elections in Presidential and Congressional years.

Municipal ills should be remedied at home, not at Trenton. Municipal reform should be inaugurated at home, not at Trenton.

An honest, fair and strictly business relationship between the people and public utility corporations serving them, under an arrangement by which the former share in the earnings of the latter, will promote good ends and satisfy the sense of fairness.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Athletic Association of the First Baptist church Sunday-school will meet at the church Friday night at 8 o'clock.

The Intermediate and Junior Endeavor prayer-meeting will be held at the Park Avenue Baptist church Friday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church held a meeting in Vincent chapel yesterday afternoon to consider plans of work.

Each night this week the First M. E. church is holding week of prayer services in Vincent chapel. The service lasts one hour and is in charge of the pastor, Rev. A. C. McCrea.

Rev. Dr. P. S. Henson, of Boston, well and favorably known here, will lecture before the Men's Club, of the Presbyterian church, Westfield, on January 24, on the subject of "Fools."

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet with the women's society at the Park Avenue Baptist church Friday afternoon in the observance of a day of prayer for missions.

"The Call of God to His People," will be the subject of the week of prayer service at the Park Avenue Baptist church tonight. Tomorrow night there will be a prayer-meeting at the home of Seely Edsall on Sandford avenue.

The tenth anniversary of the founding of Monroe Avenue M. E. church will be observed early in February for one week. A special programme is now being prepared, and it is likely that all of the former pastors will attend sometime during the week of the celebration.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

Putnam & DeGraw, the West Front street dry goods merchants, are offering a fine line of goods for women and their men's department is up-to-date.

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Takes a Position in Chicago.

Arthur Jeffery, of Summit avenue, who has been employed at the City National Bank for some time, has taken an excellent clerical position with the American Car and Foundry Company in the Chicago offices. B. A. Hegeman, of Myrtle avenue, holds a responsible position with the company. Mr. Jeffrey will leave next week for Chicago.

Charles H. Angleman, Esq., a brother of Winfield S. Angleman, Esq., who has been prominently identified with the city government of Rahway, is now filling the position of city treasurer there. He is a Republican and one of the leaders in the party.

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THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

In his admirable message, Governor Stokes wastes few words on high sounding phrases. He takes up in turn, the most pressing affairs of State, particularly those in which immediate legislation is needed, and he handles his subjects in a vigorous fashion. He tells just what ought to be done by the Legislature and how in his opinion it may be done to the best advantage. There is not a syllable in the whole document that smacks of the ring politician or party boss. It's first rate throughout.

Among the more important topics he takes up is the proposition, long ago suggested by him, that the members of the Assembly be chosen from districts and not from the county at large. In his advocacy of a change, he says incidently:

"Under our present system the members of the House of Assembly in those counties that have more than one member are responsible to no distinct and separate constituency, but rather to a party organization or to a self-appointed committee of party leaders.

"This condition violates the fundamental principles of popular government. It promotes rule by the few rather than government by the many. So strongly wedded is public sentiment to the system of Assembly districts that it is the custom in many of the larger counties to form imaginary legislative districts and allot the members to be elected by that county to these districts existing only in the fancy of the nominating convention The minority party, under present conditions, seldom has any representatives from the county in the House of Assembly. In 1905, in the counties of Passaic, Hudson and Essex, the minority party polled forty per cent. of the vote, but did not have in the House of Assembly a single member to speak for it. Most of the large counties embrace both urban and rural populations, and in some sections are communities of commuters. Under the county system of electing members of the Assembly these different elements may not have proper or adequate representation. Under the district system they could speak for themselves.

"It is always difficult to induce those in power to favor a change. Letting well enough alone blinds the sight to coming changes which may reverse conditions. Political selfishness always eventually, sometimes quickly, brings political ruin. There is only one safe law to follow in politics—the law of right. Then every political party or element has at all times a fair chance, and that is all that should be asked. The Assembly district system accords with the principles of representative and popular government, and gives to each party its political rights.

"In my message last year I suggested that provision for Assembly districts could be made by a constitutional amendment; or it might be attempted by a legislative act so drawn as to receive prompt interpretation by the courts, This latter method was tried by the last Legislature, and the act was declared unconstitutional by the Court of 'Errors and Appeals. An amendment to the Constitution, as suggested before, is, therefore, the only way by which the system of Assembly districts can be restored in this State. I recommend consideration by the Legislature of a constitutional amendment for this purpose.

Space will not permit any extended reference to the message, but summed up in a few words these are the recommendations:

Increased facilities at the Bordentown School for Colored Youth.

Economy in State appropriations. The Governor says he will exercise the veto power in the maintenance of this policy.

Some plan for the improvement of the condition of the foreign population of the State.

Addition of a two years' teachers' college course to the Normal School to give teachers a higher academic training.

Careful legislative treatment of the relation of master and servant.

That provision be made for a common secretary to all State licensing boards, with an office in the State House, attached, perhaps, to the office of the Secretary of the State.

Appointment of a commission to take up with a Pennsylvania commission the work of preserving the Delaware river fisheries.

Legislation submitting to the people constitutional amendments for the reform of the judiciary of the State.

Greater simplicity in legislation, with a condensation and revision of the statutes. The Governor says every law should be intelligible to the ordinary mind.

Further jury reform. The Governor recommends that the method of selecting grand juries be carefully reviewed, and suggests a law providing that the grand jury panels be revised by the judge of the court of common pleas.

Civil service in government except as to those officers elected by the people, whose appointment is confirmed by the Senate, officers of any city or county whose appointment is confirmed by a legislative body, and persons appointed by name by statute. The Governor says patronage is the blight of office.

Further ballot reform. The Governor says the distribution of ballots should be confined to the polling places. He advises careful consideration of the voting machines before they are condemned.

Further development of the forest reservations and the protection of woodlands from fire. In connection with this the message recommends the acquisition by the State of its fresh water lakes with contiguous woodlands for recreation parks.

The erection of a storage reservoir in the Passaic valley to conserve the North Jersey portable water supply. The Governor says this would cost $7,500,000, and thinks the improvement would pay for itself in thirty-five years. He suggests the creation of a State water supply commission.

An amendment to the constitution permitting the election of members of Assembly by districts.

Legislation permitting at the primary election preceding the election of a United States Senator expression by the votes of their choice of candidates for that office.

More home rule in municipal government. The Governor says municipal ills should be remedied at home; not at Trenton.

Equitable division of the profits of public utility corporations between the corporations and the municipalities which they serve.

HUSH!

The Common Council took itself seriously as usual Monday night in holding a "five minute" executive session which lasted just a half hour longer than the stipulated time. The city's business must be transacted behind closed doors; so the august members seem to believe.

Mr. Dryden is "as strong as the rock of Gibralter" in his determination not to be budged from his position as an office-seeker.

To the credit of Senator Ackerman and Assemblyman Perkins may it be said "In Union there is strength."

THE USE OF "MRS."

A Few Hints on the Etiquette of Letter Writing.

There is one little etiquette of letter writing which many women who ought to know better are forever transgressing. This is the use of "Mrs." in the signature.

A married woman ought never to sign herself other than "Mary Catherwood Pitcoe." This is imperative if she is writing to an acquaintance. If it is a business letter or to one who would not know her position and married title, she writes under this signature "Mrs. William Pitcoe" in parenthesis.

This is a simple enough rule, but the number of ladies who appear to think they must perpetually inform even the best informed of their married state is truly astounding.

One woman had a little shock the other day on receiving a letter from a social acquaintance whom she admired hugely at a distance. It was a very nice letter, but it was signed "Mrs. William Pitcoe" and gave its recipient a distinct chill of disappointment.

Numbers of women do it.

Also many misguided unmarried ladies blazon "Miss" before their names when signing letters to acquaintances. The only use of "Miss" in a signature is in brackets before the name in writing to a stranger who will need to know how to address his reply.

These are little things, but they mark the mistress of the gentle art of letter writing by their omission or commission.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following local real estate transfers have been recorded at Elizabeth: Mary Muldoon to Louis Fay, northeasterly side Plainfield avenue, corner Joseph Quaas, Plainfield, $1; Arthur S. Jeffery et ux. to William H. Bohl, southwesterly side McDowell street, 286 feet southeasterly of Third street, Plainfield, $1.

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FIGHT AT SCOTCH PLAINS OVER FIREMEN'S ELECTION.

Hot Rivalry For Offices, Victory Being Scored by Hook and Ladder Company.

In peaceful Scotch Plains, the old rivalry for supremacy between Bucket and Engine Company and Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company manifested itself again last night at the annual election for fire department officers held in Excelsior Hall. The result was that the fire laddies held one of the largest polled and hottest elections since the two companies were put under control of the Township Committee. The friendly rivalry of several years ago has changed until at the present time it is a case of brother against brother, the feeling among some of the members being most bitter. The polls were open from 8 until 9 o'clock, but from 7 o'clock on until long after the final vote was cast and the victory of Excelsior Company announced, the streets presented a more animated appearance than on a regular town or State election day night. The inclement weather was no bar to getting the vote out, those who did not show up willingly were brought to the polls in carriages. Excelsior Company had all their old-time members out, bringing some from New York and several from Plainfield to help carry the day for the company ticket.

Township Clerk Edward L. Hand threw a bomb into the camp of the Bucket and Engine Company by notifying them that their candidate for second assistant chief, Louis B. Coddington, was not eligible for the office, not even being a member of the company, never having been accepted by the Fire Board on account of being beyond the prescribed age. Coddington had been a member and active worker in Bucket and Engine Company for several years and all supposed he was a bonifide member of the department. This announcement coming from the representative of the Township Committee only made the feeling more bitter and raised the cry of favoritism from the administration. The Bucket and Engine Company insisted it was right and Coddington even tried to cast his ballot but his vote was challenged. Notwithstanding this drawback the engine company kept up the fight until the last vote was cast and is still vowing vengeance and retaliation next year. The total vote cast was fifty-eight, Excelsior's ticket with former Chief William B. Noble at the head and William H. Lake and Phillip Blank as assistants, received thirty-three, while Bucket and Engine Company's ticket headed by Chief William Jamison and Horace Pangborn and Louis B. Coddington, received twenty-five, giving Excelsior Company a majority of eight votes and turning the tables on its old rivals for the defeat administered last year.

PLAINFIELD ANNUAL MEETING.

Several Changes Likely in Officers of Country Club.

The trustees of the Plainfield Country Club met at the Casino, last night, to consider plans for the annual meeting to be held early in February. It is understood that there will be several changes in the board of trustees, and the fact that George P. Mellick retiring as president of the club, will necessitate the selection of another man for that office. Who will succeed Mr. Mellick has not yet been determined, the matter being left in the hands of the nominating committee.

At the annual meeting there will come up for decision the question of installing an independent lighting plant at the clubhouse, and other improvements are also being considered with an idea of making it an all-year-round club.

Thief Overlooked Money.

Chief Kiely has received positive information that the second-story thief who was detected at work in Edmund Wright's house on Belvidere avenue, Saturday night, did not take any valuables with him when he escaped. He located the Polish maid employed by Mr. Wright and had her make investigation. Nothing was missing, she said. The crook missed $150 in money that lay in one of the drawers.

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ROYAL BLUE EXPRESS BARELY ESCAPES WRECKING.

Presence of Mind of Conductor William Sheehan Gives Engineer Warning In Time.

A westbound flyer on the New Jersey Central, coming out from New York at a fifty-mile-an-hour clip, was barely saved from crashing into a local in the Aldene section of Roselle Park Monday evening. An open switch was the cause. The railroad people believe someone tampered with it and Chief Detective Dougherty is conducting an investigation.

When the local tried to back away in the rear of Ridgeway's lumber yards, several of the cars buckled and projected over the tracks on which the express came tearing along. The quick presence of mind of William Sheehan, of Somerville, conductor of the local train, prevented what would undoubtedly have been a disastrous wreck. He remembered that the express was due on the instant, and ran out to signal it to stop. He was barely in time. Engineer B. Loughrey, of Philadelphia, did not stop the flyer until the pilot of the locomotive struck one of the cars on the local train. There was slight force to the crash and but little damage was caused. Fred Wilcox, a former well known Dunellen resident, was engineer of the local.

TRUST COMPANY ELECTS.

Shareholders Select Directors for the Coming Year.

The shareholders of the Plainfield Trust Company held their annual meeting at the company's building on Park avenue, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when these directors were chosen for the coming year:

Ernest R. Ackerman J. Herbert Cace, Frederick Geller, Augustus V. Heely, James W. Jackson, Edward H. Ladd, Jr., Charles W. McCutchen, Henry A. McGee, Walter M. McGee, George P. Mellick, Charles A. Reed, Isaac W. Rushmore, Samuel Townsend, Lewis E. Waring and Orville T. Waring. The board will meet on Thursday, January 17, for the election of officers.

Helped Stranded Teuton.

A German, who described himself as Johann Miller, 43 years old, a cooper, five weeks over from Breslau, applied at the Organized Aid Association rooms this morning for relief. He said he wanted to get to Bethlehem, Pa., where he had friends. The association turned him over to the police. After examining him through a German young woman who came in the headquarters a few minutes after the man was brought there, and said she wanted to see that he got help, the Chief arranged for his dinner at Timbo's restaurant, and got him a ticket to Bethlehem. He licked the plates. The young woman, who said she was a governess in a West Eighth street family, assured the Chief that "Major" Fisk would repay the ticket and meal money.

Rare Treat for Music Lovers.

The McIntyre Chamber Concert, the third in the series, will be given at the Casino, Friday night, and promises to be a rare treat for music lovers. In addition to Vladimir Dubinsky, the noted 'cellist, who is a favorite here, there will appear as assisting artist, Julian Walker, the famous New York basso. He is considered one of the best in Metropolitan music circles and should attract a crowded house. Jan Witzemann will be the violinist, while Joseph McIntyre will be at the piano. The programme arranged will be of the same high character as those given at previous concerts.

Officers of People's Lobby.

James E. Martine, of this city, has been appointed a vice president of the People's Lobby, which was organized for the purpose of scrutinizing all legislation. John Moody, of Cranford; Sampel S. Childs, of Bernardsville; Hamilton W. Mabie, of Summit, and William H. Whiting, of Bound Brook, are to act in the same capacity. The Somerset branch of the governing committee comprises Walter Linbarger, Lewis A. Thompson, James L. Griggs, Horace Coddington and Nelson Y. Dungan. R Henry Depew, of this city, is also a member of the governing committee.

Funeral of Charles Adair.

The funeral of Charles Adair, who died at his home in Newark, was held at the residence of his nephew, George Clark, of Scotch Plains, yesterday. It was conducted by Rev. T. Moore-Smith and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends. During the service two hymns were sung by Mrs. Edward Hand and Mrs. John Lindahl. Interment was made in the Scotch Plains cemetery, the pall bearers being Peter Smith, John Osborne, Walter Clawson and Frank Atchason.

Mrs. Chamberlain's Funeral.

With a large gathering of relatives and friends in attendance, the funeral of Mrs. Tom Chamberlain was held at her late home on West Third street, yesterday afternoon. It was conducted by Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor of Hope chapel, of which she was a member. The floral tributes included set pieces from the Ladies' Class at Hope and the Ladies' Aid Society. Interment was made in Hillside, the pall bearers being James Brown, Joseph Brown, Oscar Pearson and Robert Kenney.

Jersey Central's Taxes.

The Central Railroad Company, represented by H. W. Doty, and Frederick W. Faulks appeared before the County Board of Taxation yesterday with ten appeals from assessments made against the shops at Elizabethport. The company asks for a reduction of $233,130 from the assessment on the shops and it is probable that the matter will come up before the State Board before a final adjustment is reached.

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Friday, Jan. 11—Mat. and Night—
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Return of the Merry Musical Comedy
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Prices—Matinee 25c, 35c, 50c.
Night 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.

Monday, January 14—
THE FLAMING ARROW.
Introducing The World's Greatest Genuine Indian Brass Band.
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Tuesday, Jan. 15—
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DIED.

BROOKS—On Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1907, Herbert Brentnall, only son of Thos. B. and Marion Lane Brooks, in his 45th year.

Services at the home, 110 Rockview avenue, North Plainfield, on Thursday, Jan. 10, at 2:45 p. m. Kindly omit flowers. 1 8 2

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Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

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Help Wanted.

WANTED — General housework girls. Mrs. Day's Intelligence Office, South Plainfield, N. J. 12 12 tf

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Mrs. W. F. Arnold, 817 Third place. 1 9 2

WANTED—Experienced nurse for two-year-old child. Mrs. Calkins, 929 Madison avenue. 1 4 tf

PATTERNMAKERS wanted on machine work. Apply Watson Stillman Co., Aldene, N. J. 1 8 12

BOYS wanted. Apply Crescent Embossing Co., 546 West Second St. 1 8 3

WANTED—Good cook, white; references. Call 441 West 8th street. 1 4 tf

WANTED—Colored girl as cook. Apply 1225 Watchung Ave. 1 9 3

Help Wanted.

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply 829 Second place. 1 2-tf

WANTED—First-class chipper for foundry work. Aluminum Press Co. 12 28 tf

COOKS, waitresses and general houseworkers wanted at once at Mrs. Keller's Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 12 29 tf

WANTED — Competent chambermaid and waitress; white. Apply 418 East Front St. 1 7 tf

WANTED — Good plain cook; white. Apply 418 East Front St. 7 tf

WANTED—A good cook and general worker. Apply at No. 126 Crescent avenue. 1 7 3

WANTED—COLORED GIRL. 155 NORTH AVE. 1 7 3

WANTED — Competent colored cook. 1019 Hillside Ave. 1 7 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework. 1004 East Seventh St. 1 7 4

WANTED—Girl for general housework; good references required. 722 West Seventh St. 1 7 3

WANTED—Girl, broad silk weavers to learn ribbon weaving; paid while learning. I. Eisenstein & Co., 29 Congress street, Newark, N. J., fourth floor. 1 9 6

WANTED—Girl for general housework, and a young girl for nurse maid; three in family. Call Saturday or Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Cooperthwait, Mountain and Norwood avenues. 1 9 4

A LAUNDRESS wanted for the month; sleep home; white preferred. Call at 302 East Seventh St. 1 8 3

WANTED—At Muhlenberg Hospital, three laundresses by the month; sleep home; $18 a month and carfare. Apply to housekeeper. 1 7 tf

MACHINISTS—First-class lathe, boring mill and shaper hands wanted at the Watson Stillman Co., Aldene, N. J. 1 4 12

A LAUNDRESS wanted by the month; sleep home; white preferred. Call at 302 East Seventh St. 1 9 3

WANTED—Competent cook and laundress; good references. 1006 Park avenue. 1 5 tf

Situations Wanted.

WHITE girl, seventeen years, would like position, with care of children or light housework; good references. Call evenings, 133 East Second street.

A GERMAN woman with a boy 13 years old wants position as cook or light housework. Address 26 Chatham street. 1 9 3

YOUNG man wants position in office or store; reliable, accurate and honest. Address I. E. W., Press. 9 2

GRADUATE nurse of a general hospital, N. Y. city, would like the care of an invalid or entire care of bottle-fed baby. Had several years of experience. Kindly address F. M., Press office. 1 4 6

WOMAN wants washing at home. 217 East Fourth St. 1 7 4

A PRACTICAL farmer wishes position as foreman on a farm or care of gentleman's country place. Address Farmer, care Press. 1 9 2

WOMAN wants days' work. 619 West Third St. 1 7 3

A SWEDISH young girl would like a place to assist with housework or care of children. Call 711 West Fourth street. 1 8 2

FIRST-CLASS laundress would like to have days' work. Address Laundress, care Press. 1 8 3

For Rent.

TO LET—Large, new store, No. 407 Watchung avenue. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 9 24 tf

FLAT to rent; 6 rooms; all improvements. 126 West Second St. 12 29 tf

14-ROOM house to let, steam heat, all improvements; No. 122 Watchung avenue; rent $35 a month. Charles H. Hand. 1 9 3

FLAT to let from April 1, 5 rooms and bath; $20. Charles H. Hand. 1 9 3

STORE to let, Watchung avenue, for milk dairy, bakery or grocery. Houses for sale or to let, Netherwood and Plainfield. Charles H. Hand. 1 9 4

TO LET—Four pleasant rooms; West Fourth street, near Rock avenue. Inquire William Jeffery. 1 7 6

FOR RENT—Five room flat, centrally located; moderate rent; newly papered and decorated. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 1 4 tf

ROOMS to let to small family; upstairs; 221 Plainfield avenue. Apply Frank Linke. 11 13 tf

TO LET—A number of small houses, $10 to $25 per month. M. F. Gano, 221 Park Ave. 12 22 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—Black cocker spaniel dog, named Tyke; new collar; no name. Reward, M. B. Mellor, 963 Hillside Ave. 1 8 2

LOST—A ferret. Reward, return to Arlington Hotel, North Plainfield. 1 9 3

Miscellaneous.

AUCTION SALE—Herman Quaas estate; three houses, Nos. 311, 311½ and 313, Plainfield avenue, to highest bidder, January 11, 1907, at 2 p. m., at Iroquois Hotel, city. 1 4 6

COLLECTIONS of all kinds made; rents collected, houses looked after, and rented and sold; houses and lots for sale and to let. Hugh McDonnell, 936 Park Ave. 1 7 4 m w f s

NEXT—We are next to station and next to bargain; bring in your bargain and be next to buyers. Ira L. LaRue, 152 North Ave. 1 8 tf

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HOUSES to let near Safe Works. U. B. Crane. 1 7 3

A PLEASANT home in private family. Address Kay, care Press. 8 5

TO LET—Two large connecting rooms, furnished or unfurnished; steam heat and use of bath room; centrally located on Madison avenue, with private family. Address Lodgers, care Press. 1 9 3

ELEGANT furnished room, suitable for two, with breakfast, $2.50. Address D., care Press. 12 18 tf

FURNISHED rooms to let. 50 Chatham street. 1 7 4

TO LET—Nice hall room for gentleman. 209 West Front street, Diehl. 1 5 6

DESIRABLE rooms with board, all conveniences; also table board. 52 Sandford avenue. 12 20 1m

TO LET—Two pleasant rooms with board. 134 Crescent Ave. 23 tf

FURNISHED rooms in refined neighborhood. 402 Grant Ave. 12 6 tf

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WANTED—New Jersey farms; send particulars; let me turn your property into cash. Fred'k Mohr, Realty Broker, 1367 Broadway, Brooklyn. 1 5 11

WANTED—Two of three rooms for light housekeeping, by elderly couple. Address Elderly Couple, care Daily Press. 1 5 tf

WANTED—Building suitable for automobile garage, and chicken wire. Address Auto, care Press. 1 7 6

WILL care for good horse for the winter for use of same. Address Good Care, care Press. 10 6 tf

UPRIGHT piano wanted cheap for cash; any condition. Address Box 605, Plainfield. 11 8 tf

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For Sale.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Houses and lots in all parts of the city; properties that I have picked up in trade that I can sell you for less than market prices; if you want to buy or have anything to sell come and see me. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange at bargain figures; insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money to loan at five per cent. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue. 9 28 tf

FOR SALE—House and lot on Webster place, near Watchung avenue; fine location; 8 rooms; all improvements. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

LOT FOR SALE on John street, near West Seventh, 50x150; fine location; will sell very reasonable. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

FOR SALE—Very desirable new house, Union street, corner Arlington avenue, nine rooms and bath; all improvements. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 12 15 tf

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT—Several houses, stores and offices. J. P. W. Taylor, 102 North Ave. 12 20 tf

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BUILDING lots for sale, cash or installments. Charles H. Hand. 1 7 6

$225 CASH register, National, at a bargain. Inquire Weinberger & Co., 202 West Front St. 12 20 tf

FOR SALE—Three eleven-room houses; all improvements; possession April 1st, if sold by February 15th. D. C. Ivins, No. 937 Hillside Ave. 8 tf

FOR SALE—Seasoned cord wood; cut in lengths to suit purchaser; also mill slabing at $6 per cord; orders will be given prompt attention. John V. TenEyck & Son, P. O. Box 57, Metuchen, N. J. 1 8 3m

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FOR SALE—Four lots on Westervelt avenue, near Front street; terms to suit. Apply 103 East Fourth St., near Park Ave., Bacon. 6 11 tf

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FOR SALE—House and lot, on West Fourth street, near Grant avenue; 10 rooms, city water and toilet; rents for two families; a bargain for some one. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

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TO LOAN—Several thousand at 5 per cent., on improved city property. Reuben Knox, The Stirling. 1 8 6

MONEY to loan on mortgage; five per cent. Louis A. Clement, lawyer, Babcock building. 1 7 6

MONEY to loan at 5 per cent. on first mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. tf

TO LOAN—Money on first mortgages at 5 per cent. V. W. Nash, Jr., 221 Park avenue. 6 23 tf

$4,000.00 TO LOAN on first bond and mortgage, on Plainfield property at five per cent. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin Building, East Front street. tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street tf

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

B. C. Whitney's big musical production, "Piff, Paff, Pouf," will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre this afternoon and tonight. It is being given under the auspices of the local King's Daughters.

In order to perfectly familiarize herself with the actual scenes in a gypsy camp, Miss Lillian Mortimer spent two weeks with a gang of Romays in Northern New York last summer. After explaining her mission it was only after considerable pleading and the proffer of a considerable sum of money that they allowed her to visit their camp daily. Her time was spent in talking with them and sketching scenes of gypsy life which are of great value to her, as the second act of "No Mother to Guide Her" is laid in a camp of these people. It is in this play that she made such a pronounced hit last season. It will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow night.

Aubrey Mittenthal's picturesque revelation in musical surprises, "The Girl from Broadway," by Herbert Hall Winslow, is to be presented at the New Plainfield theatre Saturday, matinee and night, and will, no doubt, receive an enthusiastic welcome. The musical comedy has been given in Plainfield before, so does not come as a stranger here. One of the interesting features as will be well remembered is the presence of that dainty and winsome little comedienne Miss Grace Edmond, who, after a short career in the dramatic world, has stepped into the position of leading lady of a high-class musical organization. Miss Edmond has the title role in "The Girl from Broadway," a part requiring good looks, good acting, and having provided for it a couple of songs that make demands upon the actress' vocal ability, and she has "made good" in every phase of the part, and has won every bit of praise she has received.

Lincoln J. Carter's border drama, "The Flaming Arrow," will be at the New Plainfield theatre next Monday night. It is said to possess the true western melodramatic flavor depending for its success upon the brisk action, exciting climaxes and stage mounting, together with an adroitness of dramatic conception and an excellent plot. The company numbers forty people, and a full tribe of genuine Indians.

A new comic opera by John Philip Sousa, the American "March King," is sure to attract interest from music loving people of this country and his latest production, "The Free Lance," which will be presented by the Sousa Opera Company at the New Plainfield theatre next Tuesday night, is said to be written in the "March King's" happiest strain. "The Free Lance" attained a notable success in New York last fall at the New Amsterdam theatre, and comes here with the same big cast, numbering seventy-five singers and comedians, and surrounded by the same wealth of beauty which Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger gave to the New York presentation. Harry B. Smith, the librettist of "Robin Hood," is sponsor for the book and lyrics which are said to be of a better quality than any he has evolved for a decade. A notable feature is made of a male chorus of fifty voices which greatly aids in the rendering of Mr. Sousa's spirited martial music.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lederer have returned to their apartments in the New Madison.

R. A. Ross, of Bound Brook, has been visiting relatives in Plainfield for a few days.

Mrs. Harry Crawford, of this city, has been visiting Mrs. John D. Giles, of Bound Brook.

Miss Margaret Ackor, of Westervelt avenue, is kept at home with an attack of tonsilitis.

Miss Anna VanFleet, of Somerville, who has been visiting friends here, has returned home.

Miss May Batchelor, of West Seventh street, has been visiting Miss Mary Griggs, of Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Van Zandt, of Madison avenue, were recent visitors among relatives at East Millstone.

Mrs. Frank Haurand, of the borough, who has been visiting Philadelphia relatives, has returned home.

The Misses Belle and May Larmour, of this city, have been visiting Miss Emma Ulmer, of Bound Brook.

Miss May Harrington, of New York, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Georgia Eick, of East Third street.

Robert Bogardus, formerly a clerk at the City National Bank, has taken a similar position at the First National Bank.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church, continues to improve from an attack of laryngitis, and is able to be out again.

Owing to the fact that Councilman Charles C. Randolph has been out of the city, he has not been able to attend a meeting of this year's Common Council.

Rev. E. E. Roberson, formerly pastor of the M. E. church, Bound Brook, but now of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, has been visiting friends at Bound Brook.

The Misses Elsie and Auchen Moldenke, daughters of Dr. Richard Moldenke, of Watchung, have returned to their studies at the Mary Drexel School, Philadelphia.

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The shrewd old face of the Bishop had wrinkled into a smile of quiet observation as the other read the letter. In relating the incident to the Establishment of the [illegible]ly, he said of Joel Rae at the moment he looked up from this letter: "He'll never be whiter when he's dead! I see in a minute that the old man had him on the bark."

"You know what's in this, Brother Seth—you know that Brigham wants Prudence?" Joel Rae had asked, looking up from the letter, upon which both his hands had closed tightly.

"Well, I told you he dropped a word or two, jest by way of keeping off the Princes of Israel down here."

"I must go to Salt Lake at once and talk to him."

"Take her along; likely he'll marry her right off."

"But I can't—I couldn't—Brother Seth, I wish her not to marry him."

The Bishop stared blankly at him, his amazement freezing upon his lips, almost, the words he uttered.

"Not — want — her — to marry — Brother Brigham Young, Prophet, Seer, and Relevator, President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in all the world!"

"I must go up and talk to him at once."

"You won't talk him out of it. Brother Brigham has the habit of prevailing. Of course, he's closer than Dick's hat-band, but she'll have the best there is until he takes another."

"He may listen to reason—"

"Reason?—why, man, what more reason could he want,—with that *splendid young critter* before him, throwing back her head, and flashing her *big, shiny eyes*, and lifting her red lips over them little white teeth—reason enough for Brother Brigham—or for other people I could name!"

"But he wouldn't be so hard—taking her away from me—"

Something in the tones of this appeal seemed to touch even the heart of the Wild Ram of the Mountains, though it told of a suffering he could not understand.

"Brigham is very sot in his ways," he said, after a little, with a curious soft kindness in his voice,—"in fact, a sotter man I never knew!"

He drove off, leaving the other staring at the letter now crumpled in his hand. He also said, in his subsequent narrative to the Establishment of Truth: "You know I've always took Brother Rae for jest a natural born not, a shy little cuss that could be whiffed around by anything and everything, but when I drove off he had a plumb ornery *fighting look in them deep-set eyes of his*, and blame me if I didn't some way *feel sorry for him*,—he's that warped up, like an old water-soaked sycamore plank that gits laid out in the sun."

But this look of belligerence had quickly passed from the face of Joel Rae when the first heat of his resentment had cooled.

After that he merely suffered, torn by his reverence for Brigham, who represented on earth no less a power than the first person of the Trinity, and by the love for this child who held him to a past made beautiful by his love for her mother,—by a thousand youthful dreams and fancies and wayward hopes that he had kept fresh through all the years; torn between Brigham, whose word was as the word of God, and Prudence who was the living flower of her dead mother and all his dead hopes.

Presently he saw Prudence coming across the fields in the late afternoon from the road that led to the canyon. He watched her jealously until she drew near, then called her to him. In a few words he told her very gravely the honor that was to be done her.

When she fully understood, he noted that her mind seemed to attain an unusual clearness, her speech a new conciseness; that she was displaying a force of will he had never before suspected.

Her reply, in effect, was that she would not marry Brigham Young if all the angels in heaven came to entreat her; that the thought was not a pretty one; and that the matter might be considered settled at that very moment. "It's too silly to talk about, she concluded.

Almost fearfully he looked at her, yielding a little to her spirit of rebellion, yet trying not to yield; trying not to rejoice in the amused flash of her dark eyes and the decision of her tones. But then, as he looked, and as she still faced him, radiant in her confidence, he felt himself going with her—plunging into the tempting wave of apostasy.

CHAPTER XXVII.

A New Face in the Dream.

Prudence had to be alone to dream her dreams of a love that should be always single. Brigham's letter, far from disturbing these, had brought them a zest hitherto lacking. Neither the sacrilege of refusing him, its worldly unwisdom, nor its possible harm to the little bent man of sorrows, had as yet become apparent to her. Each day, when such duties as were hers in the house had been performed, she walked out to Box canyon, that green-sided cleft in the mountain, with the brook lashing itself to a white fury over the boulders at the bottom. She would go up out of the hot valley into its cool freshness and it pleasant wood smells, and there, in the softened blue light of a pine-hung glade, she would rest, and let her fancy build what heaven-reaching towers it would. On some brown bed of pine-needles, or on a friendly gray boulder close by the water-side, where she could give her eyes to its flow and foam, and her ears to its music,—music like the muffled tinkling of little silver bells in the distance,—she would let herself go out to her dream with the joyous, reckless abandon of falling water.

It was commonly a dream of a youth in doublet and hose, a plumed cap, and a cloak of purple satin, who came in the moonlight to the balcony of his love, and sighed his passion in tones so moving that she thought an angel must have yielded—as did the girl in the balcony who had let down the scarf to him. She already knew how that girl's heart must have fluttered at the moment,—how she must have felt that the hands were mad, wicked, uncontrollable hands, no longer her own.

There was one place in the dream that she managed not without some ingenuity. It had to be made plain that the lover under the window did not come from a long, six-doored house, with a wife behind each door; that this girl, pale in the moonlight, with quickening heart and rebellious hands on the scarf, and arms that should open to him, was to be not only his first wife but his last; that he was never even to consider so much as the possibility of another, but was to cleave unto her, and to love her with a single heart for all the days of her life and his own.

There were various ways of bringing this circumstance forward. Usually she had Brigham march on at the head of his great family and counsel the youth to take more wives, in order that he should be exalted in the Kingdom. Whereupon the young man would fold his love in his arms and speak words of scorn, in the same thrilling manner that he spoke his other words, for any exaltation which they two could not share alone. Brigham, at the head of his wives, would then slink off, much abashed.

He Lifted His Broad Brimmed Hat to Her in a Gracious Sweep.

She had come naturally to see her own face as the face of this happily loved girl in the dream. She knew no face for the youth. There was none in Amalon; not Jarom Tanner, six feet three, who became a helpless grinning child in her presence; nor Moroni Peterson, who became a solemn and ghastly imbecile; nor Ammaron Wright, son of the Bishop, who had opened the dance of the Young People's Auxiliary with prayer, and later tried to kiss her in a dark corner of the room. So the face of the other person in her dream remained of an unknown heavenly beauty.

And then one afternoon in early May a strange youth came singing down the canyon; came while she mused by the brook-side in her best-loved dream. Long before she saw him, she heard his music, a young, clear, care-free voice ringing down from the trail that went over the mountains to Kanab and into Kimball valley; one of the ways that led out to the world that she wondered about so much. It was a voice new to her, and the words of his ballad were also new. At first she heard them from afar:—

"There was a young lady came a-tripping along,
And at each side a servant-O,
And in each hand a glass of wine
To drink with the Gypsy Davy-O.

"And will you fancy me, my dear,
And will you be my Honey-O?
I swear by the sword that hangs by my side
You shall never want for money-O.

"Oh, yes, I will fancy you, kind sir,
And I will be your Honey-O,
If you swear by the sword that hangs by your side
I shall never want for money-O."

The singer seemed to be making his way slowly. Far up the trail, she had one fleeting glimpse of a man on a horse, and then he was hid again in the twilight of the pines. But the music came nearer:—

"Then she put on her high-heeled shoes,
All made of Spanish leather-O,
And she put on her bonnie, bonnie brown,
And they rode off together-O.

"Soon after that, her lord came home
Inquiring for his lady-O,
When some of the servants made this reply,
She's a-gone with the Gypsy-O.

"Then saddle me my milk-white steed,
For the black is not so speedy-O,
And I'll ride all night and I'll ride all day
Till I overtake my lady-O."

She stood transfixed, something within her responding to the hidden singer, as she had once heard a closed piano sound to a voice that sang near it. Soon she could get broken glimpses of him as he wound down the trail, now turning around the end of a fallen tree, then passing behind a giant spruce, now leaning far back while the horse felt a way cautiously down some sharp little declivity. The impression was confused—a glint of red, of blue, of the brown of the horse, a figure swaying loosely to the horse's movements, and then he was out of sight again around the big rock that had once fallen from high up on the side of the canyon; but now, when he came from behind that, he would be squarely in front of her. This recalled and alarmed her. She began to pick a way over the boulders and across the trail that lay between her and the edge of the pines, hearing another verse of the song almost at her ear:—

"He rode all night and he rode all day,
Till he came to the far deep water—,
Then he stopped and a tear came a-trickling down his cheek,
For there he saw his lady-O."

Before she could reach a shelter in the pines, while she was poised for the last step that would take her out of the trail, he was out from behind the rock, before her, almost upon her, reining his horse back upon its haunches,—then in another instant lifting off his broad-brimmed hat to her in a gracious sweep. It was the first time she had seen this simple office performed outside of the theater.

She looked up at him, embarrassed, and stepped back across the narrow trail, her head down again, so that he was free to pass. But instead of passing, she became aware that he had dismounted.

When she looked up, he was busily engaged in adjusting something about his saddle, with an expression of deepest concern in his blue eyes. His hat was on the ground and his yellow hair glistened where the band had pressed it about his head.

"It's that latigo strap," he remarked, in a tone of some annoyance. "I've had to nx it every five miles since I left Kanab!" Then looking up at her with a friendly smile: "Dandy most stepped on you, I reckon.

The amazement of it was that, after her first flurry at the sound of his voice and his half-seen movements up the trail, it should now seem all so commonplace.

"Oh, no, I was well out of his way."

She started again to cross the trail, stepping quickly, with her eyes down, but again his voice came, less deliberate this time, and with words in something less than intelligible sequence.

"Excuse me, Miss—but—now how many miles to—what's the name of the nearest settlement—I suppose you live hereabouts?"

"What did you say?"

"I say is there any place where I could get to stop a day or so in Amalon?"

"Oh—I didn't understand—I think so; at least, my father sometimes—but there's Elder Wardle, he often takes in travellers."

"You say your father—"

"Not always—I don't know, I'm sure—" she looked doubtful.

"Oh, all right! I'll ask him,—if you'll show me his place."

"It's the first place on the left after you leave the canyon—with the big peach orchard—I'm not going home just yet."

He stroked the muzzle of the horse.

"Oh, I'm in no hurry, I'm just looking over the country a little. Your father's name is—"

"Ask for Elder Rae—or one of his wives will say if they can keep you over night."

She caught something new in his glance, and felt the blood in her face.

"I must go now—you can find your way—I must go."

"Well, if you must go,'—he picked up his hat,—"but I'll see you again. You'll be coming home this evening, I reckon?"

"The first house on the left," she answered, and stepped once more across the trail and into the edge of the pines.

When she knew he must be gone, she came out again to her nook beside the stream where, a moment before, her dream had filled her. But now, though nothing had happened beyond the riding by of a strange youth, the dream no longer sufficed. In place of the moonlit balcony was the figure of this young stranger swaying with his horse down between the hollowed shoulders of the Pine mountains and reining up suddenly to sweep his broad hat low in front of her. She was surprised by the clearness with which she could recall the details of his appearance,—a boyish-looking fellow, with wide-open blue eyes and a sunbrowned face under his yellow hair, the smallest of moustaches, and a smile of such winning good-humor that it had seemed to force her own lips apart in answer.

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Bowling and General Sports

BOYS' BASKETBALL LEAGUE ORGANIZED

FOUR TEAMS WILL BATTLE FOR A CHAMPIONSHIP SEAL.

The organization of the Boys' Basketball League was completed yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. The four teams are called Eagles, Hawks, Crows and Storks. They have registered the following players:

Eagles, Heber Cubberley, Frank Line, Theodore Hamilton; Schuyler Line, Russell Miller, Ray Boice, Paul Manning; Hawks, Vanderbeek, Burr, R. Manley, A. Manley, James Buckle, D. Brownfield, A. Lewis, M. Krewson, C. Ostrom; Storks, Albert Miller, Winslow Dorthy, James Richardson, Edwin Schorb, W. Carson, Hafold Leach, James Perry, Rowland Stover, Harold Cowperthwait; Crows, A. Thorn, Walter Walker, George Schmidt, Willie Cedar, James Lindsay, Roy Love, Elmer Bohan, Russell Conroy, James Vail.

Twenty-four games are to be played, two a week until the schedule has been completed. The schedule was partly fixed, as follows:

Jan. 12, Eagles-Hawks; 15, Crows-Storks; 17, Eagles-Crows; Hawks-Storks; 22, Eagles-Storks, Hawks-Crows; 24, Eagles-Hawks; 29, Crows-Storks; 31, Eagles-Crows; Feb. 5, Hawks-Storks; 7, Eagles-Storks, Hawks-Crows.

The winning team will receive a trophy shield.

KIELY AND RUNYON LOSE A GOOD CHANCE

WOULD HAVE TAKEN LEAD IN TOURNEY BY WINNING LAST NIGHT'S GAMES.

With a good chance of taking the lead in the tourney, Chief Kiely and Judge Runyon went up against hard luck, last night, and dropped two games to the "headliners," Gaddis and Dilks, thereby staying back. The "municipal" team pulled together in the last stage of the series and captured the third match by a margin of sixteen. Splits fell to the lot of Judge Runyon in his second game so often that he handed in a niggardly 130 and was glad to get out of it at that. Chief Kiely was also a little out of form and failed to reach the 200 mark, something unusual for him. Gaddis and Dilks now have thirteen wins and but two losses.

Mack and Meyer went on the alleys with a rush and took three straight from Koons and Skinner. Mack fell down in the second game with a 126 but it was saved by his partner getting 201. In the next, Mack reciprocated by hitting the pins for 210 while Meyer dropped to 146. Ir the other games rolled, Harry Radin and Hafry Ackor took two away from Causebrook and McLaughlin.

The scores:

Gaddis	190	153	171
Dilks	205	189	175
	395	342	346
vs.			
Kiely	194	178	170
Runyon	181	130	192
	375	308	362
Koons	173	141	179
Skinner	157	177	152
	330	318	331
vs.			
Mack	164	126	210
Meyer	179	201	146
	343	327	356
McLaughlin	197	132	135
Causebrook	157	217	173
	354	349	308
vs.			
Radin	191	175	179
Ackor	174	166	175
	365	341	354

BOWLING.

The Park Club five took three games from the Cranford rollers last night, on the Park alleys. The scores were 894 to 817, 947 to 796 and 792 to 751.

Three of the winners shot over the 200 mark, Daniel scored 216 in the first game, Barlow 226 and Long 213, in the second game. The best the Cranfords could do in the way of high mark was 197.

The scores:

PARK CLUB.

Barlow	168	226	162
Lyman	193	184	157
Daniel	216	177	139
Long	157	213	169
Ball	160	147	165
	894	947	792

CRANFORD.

Bates	156	152	131
Page	183	110	147
Plummer	157	182	120
Crane	184	155	167
Saphar	137	197	180
	817	796	751

The Parks are travelling fast. They rolled into first place with a clean title, having won 11 and lost 4. Their gait spells championship and all the Park fans are drawing a long breath for the final explosive shout they feel sure will be in order.

CHAMPION BOWLERS ON TOUR.

Voorheis and Weingarth Planning Trip Through New Jersey.

Johnny Voorheis, of Brooklyn, and Billy Weingarth, of Newark, the famous bowlers, are arranging a trip through New Jersey. Already several exhibition matches have been booked in the various towns and cities where the bowling fever is at its height, and this place is likely to be included in the circuit.

Local pin knights are greatly interested in the remarkable stunts and big scores being put up by Messrs. Voorheis and Weingarth in the tournaments in Newark and New York, and are hopeful of seeing them perform on local alleys. Voorheis and Weingarth, in their exhibition matches in the different towns, are pitted against the strongest local bowlers possible, which adds great interest to their appearance. Alley owners who desire to secure this double attraction can obtain terms and other information by addressing John J. Campbell, Tuxedo alleys, 227 Halsey street, Newark.

BASKETBALL.

The girls' basketball team of the Plainfield High School will play a match game with the girls' team from the Englewood High School, on the local court, Saturday afternoon, January 19, at 3:30 o'clock.

LEADS LOCAL LEAGUE.

Mohicans Win First Place by Defeating Sioux.

The Mohicians won clear title to the lead in the local basketball league last night by defeating the Sioux, 28 to 4. The game was as easy as the score makes it appear. The Apaches defeated the Cherokees, 29 to 12. That was also an easy affair for the winners.

The line-up:

Mohican—Line, Rumsey, Trotter, Odell, VanHorn; Sioux—Templin, Spear, Vail, Doerre, Lueder; Apache—Sheppard, Hansen, Hoagland, Burgess, Watrous; Cherokee—Douglas, Sebring, Slocum, Sampson, Quigley.

Standing:	W.	L.	Pct.
Mohicans	2	0	1,000
Apaches	1	1	.500
Sioux	1	1	.500
Cherokees	0	0	.000

Boys' Championship.

The boys, as well as the men of the Y. M. C. A., re struggling with an all-around championship competition. They will tackle three standing broad jumps tomorrow afternoon, the fourth event. The present standing of the leaders is as follows: Conroy, 133; Russell Miller, 112; Cowperthwait, 101; Vail, 91; Richardson, 62; Lindzey, 48; Vanderbeek, 41; Carson, 27.

(Other sporting news on page three).

PERSONAL.

Harry E. Page, a former local resident who has been in Harrisburg, Pa., for the past five years, has come to Plainfield for a two weeks' stay with friends.

Miss Ruth Van Vliet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Van Vliet, of Washington avenue, has returned to Abbott Academy, Andover, Mass., after spending the holidays at her home.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Danish Lutheran services will be held tonight in the W. C. T. U. rooms. There will be preaching by Rev. Mr. Klaer.

There will be a regular business meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of Grace M. E. church at the parsonage on Park place, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., will have business of importance to discuss and initiation at its meeting tonight.

Surgery Under Locomotive.

New York, Jan. 9.—Crawling under a monster engine in the Van Nest yards early yesterday morning, Dr. Piecek, a young ambulance surgeon of the Fordham Hospital, amputated one of the legs of Charles Fisher, forty-one years old, a freight conductor of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, who was pinned three hours under the wheels. Dr. Piecek amputated Fisher's left leg, stanched the flow of blood by tourniquets, and by the administration of stimulants kept Fisher conscious while he was performing the operation. Fisher kept up a conversation with the surgeon, who was working under difficulties to save his life. Three hours later Fisher's right leg was removed close to the body at Fordham Hospital, and he declared, and the surgeons sustain his belief, that he is going to live, "for the wife and babies," as he puts it. Fisher's home is at No. 591 East 136th street. He fell in attempting to swing on the engine's footboard.

Action Against McClellan.

New York, Jan. 9.—Alleging that George B. McClellan has usurped and intruded into, and now unlawfully holds the office of Mayor and unlawfully claims and assumes to be Mayor of the city," William S. Jackson, Attorney General of the State, executed a flank movement yesterday upon the Mayor and began an action in the Supreme Court to compel him to surrender the office to W. R. Hearst. That this action surprised and annoyed Eugene L. Richards, counsel for Mayor McClellan, was evident last night from the attack made upon the Attorney General in a statement in which his action was described as "reckless, outrageous and riotous," and he was referred to as a man "so careless of his dignity, so reckless in conduct, so contemptuous of the law" that only a "court of impeachment might adequately deal with his case."

Quits Drinking; Gets Million.

Amityville, L. I., Jan. 9.—For thirteen years a patient in the Bushwick Home, Eugene Anderson has come into a fortune estimated to be more than a million dollars, which is to be divided between himself and one brother, James M. Anderson. Eugene Anderson, who is fifty years old, resides in Katonah, N. Y. Had it not been for his love for liquor he would have come into his own some time ago. Failure to exercise sufficient will power, however, stood in the path to his fortune, as trustees of the estate refused to deliver the money to him. A long period of total abstinence won for him the much longed for fortune. As soon as the formalities regarding his fortune are completed Anderson will go South, where he will reside.

Borough Health Board Meeting.

The borough Board of Health held its regular meeting, last night, but no business of especial moment was considered. The new health laws were passed on the second reading and the general health conditions were discussed.

—E. Robinson & Co. have brought suit against Thomas Clark, on contract, in the District Court. F. J. Blatz is the plaintiff's lawyer.

—No better olive oil is imported than that sold by Neuman Brothers'. They ask 65 cents for quarts and 35 cents for pints.

SCHEUER'S SPECIALS

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Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, a can 12½c	Baker's Premium Baking Chocolate, a cake 15c	Champion Brand Blackberries, First Quality, a can 10c	Robinson's Patent Barley, a package 11c
Wintergreen or Peppermint Wafers, 15c kind, a lb 5c	Satine Washing Powder, large package 3c	Purina Pancake Flour, 10 kind, a package 5c	Shredded Codfish, 5c kind, a package 3c
Royal Cluster Table Raisins, 28c kind, a box 22c	Force, Breakfast Cereal, a package 11c	Fresh Ground Horseradish, a bottle 8c	Fancy Baldwin Apples, Pony Basket 30c

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Peas, Queen Quality, can 12c; per dozen.....$1.30
Corn, Royal Blue, sweet, can 10c; per dozen $1.10
Beans, stringless, Nedmac, can 12c; dozen $1.35
Tomatoes, Reliance Brand, can 10c; dozen $1.10
Succotash, Leroy Brand, a can 10c; dozen $1.10
Pumpkin, Queen Quality Brand, can 10c; dozen $1.10
Spinach, Nabob Brand, can 14c; dozen $1.60
Spinach, gallon can.....40c
Apples, gallon can.....25c
Boston Marrow Squash, gallon can 30c

N. O. Molasses, finest quality, best Plantation, open kettle, gallon, 58c; a quart.....15c
Syrup, Golden Drips, pure sugar syrup, a gal., 48c; a qt....13c
Dates, stuffed with Assorted Nuts, 25c kind, a box.....19c
Dates, in 1-lb packages.....7c
Figs, large layers, a lb.....12c
Pulled Figs in 2-lb boxes....33c
Washed Figs in glass.....25c
Bar Le Duc Jelly, 25c kind, a glass 21c
Cranberries, a quart.....10c
Lemons, juicy, a dozen.....18c
Fresh Spinach, half peck....20c
Celery, choice crisp Jersey a bunch 12½c
Tangerine Oranges, dozen....25c
Florida Oranges, doz. 25, 30 & 35c
Grape Fruit, 5c each, 6 for 25c

Flour, Scheuer's best Minnesota Patent, a barrel.....$5.18
24½ lb bag.....68c
Flour, Hecker's Hygenic, whole wheat flour, 12 lb bag....39c
Buckwheat, new Sussex County, 25 lb bag, 76c; 12 lb bag, 39c
Graham Flour, fresh ground, 6 lb bag 17c
Oatmeal, best White Rolled Oats, 6 lb bag 21c
Corn Meal, best granulated, yellow or white, 6 lb bag.....14c
Samp, fresh ground, in bulk, 3-lb bag 10c
Barley, new coarse Barley, 3 lb bag 11c
Farina, best Wheat Farina, 5 lb bag 19c
Buckwheat, Prepared, new, 3-lb package 10c

20 Stamps with 3-lb box Crescent Laundry Starch 20c	20 Stamps with 6 cakes Scheuer's German Borax Soap 25c	20 Stamps with Pony Basket Red Onions 25c	20 Stamps with Pony Basket Yellow Turnips 20c

Crisp Baked Ginger Snaps, a lb.....5c
Nic-Nacs, fresh baked, a lb 5c
Lemon Cakes, a lb.....5c
Uneeda Biscuits, a package 4c
Fig Bars, a lb.....10c
Grandma's Cookies, a lb.....10c
Honey Bars, assorted, lb.....12c

Five O'clock Teas, a lb.....10c
Longworth Teas, a lb.....10c
Small Mixed Cakes, a lb.....10c
Spice Drops, a lb.....10c
Gum Drops, a lb.....5c
Chocolate Cream Drops, a lb 13c
Wintergreen and Peppermint Wafers, lb....5c

$1.00 in Stamps With Any of the Following:

1 box Gold Medal Cocoa.....18c
1 box Hasty Lunch Chocolate 18c
1 bottle Vanilla Extract.....15c
1 bottle Lemon Extract.....15c
1 package Farina.....10c
1 package Hasty Tapioca.....10c
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2-lb package Rolled Oats....10c
1 package Parlor Matches....12c
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1 bottle Scheuer's Catsup....13c
1 bottle Cider Vinegar.....10c
1 can Baked Beans.....10c
1 can Black Jack Stove Polish 10c
1 box Tooth Powder.....10c
8-lb bag Salt 10c

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MR. FOX MAKES ANSWER

State Child Labor Committee Head Replies to Mrs. Kelly's Attacks.

LECTURER MISTAKEN

Present Child Labor Laws in New Jersey As Good As Those of Any State in the Union.

Some adverse reflections made by Mrs. Florence Kelley, general secretary of the Consumers' League of New York, on New Jersey's child labor law do not meet with the approval of Hugh F. Fox, of this city, chairman of the State Child Labor Committee and probably the best informed man in New Jersey on that subject. Mr. Fox holds the opinion that certain of her remarks before the Monday Afternoon Club were unjust, and in answer to them he has sent the following communication for publication:

"Will you please let me try to correct the unfortunate impression which appears to have been given by the Secretary of the National Consumers League at the recent meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club, in regard to Child Labor in New Jersey? Your paper reports the speaker as follows: 'New Jersey's old child labor law was highly approved by the league. When it was enacted the league placed New Jersey at the head of the white list. When it was repealed, New Jersey was put at the foot of the black list.' While the speaker may have qualified these statements in some way, she certainly seems to have made her audience feel that New Jersey is low down in the list of manufacturing States, from the standpoint of child-labor conditions.

"This impression is not only unfair, but it is extremely mischievous, because it discourages the honest and efficient workers in the Department of Labor, and breeds a spirit of antagonism which reacts on the Child Labor Committee.

"The facts are that New Jersey has as good a law to prevent the employment of children under fourteen in factories, mills and workshops, as any State in the Union. Judging by its results, it will stand the test of comparison with any other State, including even Massachusetts. The method of securing proof of age is the best and most comprehensive that has yet been devised; the system of centralized control of the inspectors, and the almost automatic checks upon their work is thorough and complete; the scheme of co-operation with the school authorities is so nearly perfect, that it may fairly be described as interlocking; and the Commission of Labor is a man of the highest integrity and ability, who is thoroughly in sympathy with the law and its purpose, and has shown a fine spirit of independence and breadth in its execution. He has recently instituted thirty-six suits against manufacturers for breach of the law, which—under our admirable New Jersey system—are prosecuted by the Attorney-General.

"The State of New York has a fine system of Child Labor regulation—on paper. But the laws are very poorly enforced, owing to the fact that the Department of Labor is scandalously undermanned, and constantly overtaxed. It is a question if it has not been overloaded with too onerous duties.

"The special point upon which New Jersey is open to adverse criticism is the failure to enact a law prohibiting the employment of children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen, at night. Many boys under sixteen are employed in the night-shifts in the glass works, and the Child Labor Committee will renew its efforts during the present session, to secure remedial legislation. This is the next step to work for, and we need all the support that public sentiment can give us. But misleading statements about existing conditions do not smooth our way to success.

"In common justice the hands of our officials should be upheld by organizations that are working for children's interests, when the officials are really doing good work.

"Just a word more, as to the old fifty-five hour law which the speaker referred to. In 1892 an act was passed providing that fifty-five hours should constitute a week's work in factories, etc., for males under eighteen and females of all ages, excepting in fruit canning establishments and glass factories. The attempts to enforce it were so unsuccessful that it was a 'dead-letter' from the start. The consensus of legal opinion was that the law was unconstitutional because of the exceptions in its application, as well as for other reasons, and when the present factory and child labor laws were passed—repealing the previous legislation—the fifty-five hour provision

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WATER CO. TO BUILD A HUGE RESERVOIR

MIDDLESEX CONCERN PURCHASES 184 ACRES NEAR GARWOOD.

The Middlesex Water Company has just bought 184 acres of land near Garwood, in the valley through which flows the Robinson branch of the Rahway river. This stream is soon to be put in harness and the topography of the Clark Township will be greatly altered. The purpose of this change and improvement is the construction of a reservoir.

Engineer Simpson has been busy the last six months surveying and driving stakes, and is so far in his work that the task of cleaning the valley will be started in a few weeks.

The first piece of property bought by the company was the farm owned by J. Majer. This farm lies half in the city of Rahway and the other half in Clark Township, and comprises forty-five and sixty-six one-hundredths acres. The price paid was $10,500. Through this property runs the Madison Hill road, better known as the Goosetown lane. Here a bridge spans the river, and from this point all surveys and observations begin.

At Majer's a new dam will be constructed close to the bridge. It will be 310 feet long, with a height of twenty-two feet. Soundings have been made for the foundations, and hard shell-rock has been found at a depth of fourteen feet. This will be the main dam. Its estimated cost will be $1,500,000. From here the company intends to lay its water mains to Carteret and along the Sound, its object being to supply all the large factories along the Sound with soft boiler water.

SPOKE ON "IDEALS."

F. H. Andrews Gives "Uplift" Talk at High School.

F. H. Andrews delivered an "uplift" address to the students of the Plainfield High School this morning. "Ideals" was his subject, which, he said, "are the standards by which you square your eyes."

"There are two ways of living," said Mr. Andrews, "the horizontal and the vertical." The dog and the horse presented illustrations of the horizontal life; they woke in the morning, ate, worked, if they have to, and went to sleep again; they lived for the day only.

"The boy who comes to school with his lessons half done, trusting on luck and inspiration to get through the day," continued the speaker, "is living the horizontal life. The vertical life require that one bend all his energies to one good ideal, and if he fails to reach it he receives the invaluable benefit of the effort. It is in school that character is formed, and preparations are made for the emergencies of life, the testing line."

"The selection of friends," declared Mr. Andrews, "made a great difference in a person's life, for everyone will find his level. Now is the time to make ideals and work with the determination to win."

TO AID PACIFIC CITIES.

Somerville Rector Accepts Invitation of Bishop Nichols.

Bishop Nichols, of California, who has been East since the earthquake, raising money to relieve the stricken cities along the Pacific, has invited four ministers to go to California to assist in a mission of revival and help. One of these is the Rev. Chas. Fiske, rector of St. John's church, in Somerville, who has been granted a leave of absence and will start January 21, returning by Ash Wednesday.

Will Discuss Formation of Club.

The Plainfield men who are interested in the formation of a club whose home shall be at the Casino, will meet at the latter place on Tuesday night to hear the reports of the two committees appointed several weeks ago. One committee was appointed for the purpose of drafting a constitution and by-laws and planning the organization, while the other one was appointed to look after subscriptions. The meeting will be an open one and will be for the presentation and discussion of the reports.

Judge Directs Verdict.

By direction of Judge Vail, a jury in the Circuit Court yesterday morning returned a verdict for $335.31 in the case of Burnett Schmidt, of this city, against Henry Teitelbaum, of Rahway. The defendant put in no defense. The suit was brought to recover a bill for cigars furnished Teitelbaum.

Will Appoint House Physician.

The Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will meet Monday night, when several matters of importance will be discussed, including the appointment of a house physician to succeed Dr. Hempstead, who left the hospital suddenly.

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MISSION OF GOV. STOKES

Party is Threatened by Factional Strife Which He Wants to End.

RIDICULES "DISCIPLINE"

Bosses Cannot Punish Sovereign Voter He Declares—His Office a Contractual Obligation.

District Court Judge Benjamin F. Jones, of Orange, yesterday gave out a letter from Governor Edward C. Stokes, in which the Governor reiterates his statement that he will not be a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed John F. Dryden, and gives his reasons for the stand he has taken. The Governor says he wants to help in the work of reuniting his party, and does not wish to be under the suspicion of scheming for the Senatorship. He says that the results of the recent elections convey a warning that must be heeded. His letter reads as follows:

"My Dear Judge:—I have your kind favor of the 5th, in which you set forth reasons why the constitutional provision concerning the Governor and the United States Senate is void, and does not bind either the members of the Legislature or myself.

"I have never held any different view from that expressed by you. My attitude in regard to the Senatorship, however, is based upon convictions broader than constitutional limitations. I am not, have not been, and shall not be, a candidate for United States Senator during my term as Governor. This statement involves no change in my position. It is simply a reiteration of what I have said time and again.

"The clause in the State constitution void, though it be from a constitutional, legal and moral aspect, has its significance: It was placed in the constitution by the people as their expression of the policy which they desired should govern the action of their chief executives. They evidently intended to prevent the Governor of the State from using the power and patronage of his office in furtherance of his own political and personal preferment.

"It would in my opinion be very unfortunate if the Governorship of this State should at any time be involved in active participation for Senatorial honors. It would divert the Chief Executive from the interests of the people he was elected to serve to the use of his power for a purpose for which he was not elected. The embarrassments, not to say scandals, which would grow out of this misuse of the executive office can be easily imagined. I shall not establish the precedent of perverting the office in this manner. No Governor should ever assume a position where, even in the minds of the most critical, he can be under suspicion of using his patronage as a consideration for votes.

Moreover, when I was elected to the office of Governor, I made a quasi contract with the people to serve them until the end of my term. In the ordinary course of events it is my duty to serve out that contract, and if my life is spared I shall continue as Governor until my term expires.

"I cannot see where my entrance into the Senatorial race could do anything but harm. I have other thoughts in mind. No good Republican can today be blind to the serious condition of our party. It is split into factional divisions, each anxious for its own supremacy. The result of the elections in Essex, Hudson and Passaic cannot be lightly dismissed as temporary reverses that will right themselves next year. They contain a warning that must be heeded. It is time for the loyal party spirit to come to the front with a programme broad enough and with a charity wide enough to unite the rank and file Together, with others, I hope to be able to aid in this necessary movement. This I cannot do if my every effort to this end is under suspicion of Senatorial scheming. It is only when this idea is eliminated from the public mind that I can hope to be at all useful in aiding in the work of harmony.

"I believe in party organization. I am an organization man, but I have no sympathy with that policy which would prevent the organization from what it should be—a body of conciliation and deliberation for the party's good—into a machine for the advancement of individual factional or private interest It is folly to talk of disciplining those who do not agree with us in party matters Such an attitude is not regularity or party loyalty, but party destruction. A party cannot succeed without votes. The sovereign voter cannot be disciplined. You can only appeal to his sense of right and his desire for good government. It is this policy that makes a party strong.

"I believe the people of this State

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AS TO ASH CART COVERS

Judge Runyon Says Ordinance on Them Should be Strengthened

DOESN'T SPECIFY KIND

In Disposing of Ash Cart Case, Magistrate Declares Council Could Easily Make Wood Covering Required.

Notice was again given by Judge Runyon in the city court this morning that, working in conjunction with the police, he would do all he could to correct the unsatisfactory conditions surrounding the ash and rubbish cart service in the city He made a prisoner charged with breaking the ordinance on the cart coverings promise to guard his loads from wind and joltings effectually, and hung a $5 fine over him to compel compliance with the promise. In speaking of the case, the magistrate declared the ordinance did not go far enough in its provisions as to the coverings demanded.

The prisoner was Isaac White, colored. He was arrested on North avenue yesterday by Chief Kiely. He was loading several barrels of ashes and paper on the wagon and did not cover the load up between trips to and from the cellar. Papers blew all over the street and into passing carriages, the Chief said.

"I thought I had a good cover," said White, "but I'll get a better one if you say so."

"It's my opinion that no cloth cover is a good and sufficient protection," said Chief Kiely.

"I agree with you," said Judge Runyon. "I think the cover should be of wood. The ordinance does not say that, however, and the question of covering is left open for discussion. It seems to me an easy matter for the Council to provide specifically as to the kind of cover.

"White, I wish you would make a wagon cover that will be a model for the other men in the business. At any rate, I will hang a $5 fine over you and if your new cover is not satisfactory I will let it fall."

White said the business was not profitable enough for the men engaged in it to warrant their buying wagons of a proper type. The wagons, he said, should be very deep, as in New York and other cities of that size. The householders, he said, should keep their ashes and paper separate, and have them removed by different wagons. He said the people who complained of the ash-cart annoyance made conditions bad themselves by mixing ashes and papers.

Boys' Club Entertainment.

The phonograph recently presented to the Boys' Club by George M. Rittenhouse, of Sandford avenue, furnished an enjoyable entertainment for the boys at the clubhouse on Sycamore street, last night. It was the regular night for games and amusements of all kinds, the affair being planned by Kenneth Robbie, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., under whose auspices the club is now conducted. There was a large attendance of boys and all had a general good time. The club was never in better condition than at present and a good work is being accomplished.

Sentences Deferred.

Lucius Taylor, colored, of this city, pleaded guilty in Court of Common Pleas yesterday to the larceny of two chickens. Sentence was deferred one week. Louis Mulligan, also of this city and considered an incorrigible, was arraigned. Sentence was likewise deferred one week. The application of Henry Wiedenhoffer for a renewal of an inn and tavern license, which was to have been considered yesterday morning by Judge Atwater, was, on motion of Lawyer T. M. Kelly, representing the applicant, laid over for two weeks.

Looking for Rahway Fugitives.

Responding to a general alarm from Rahway Reformatory, Chief Kiely has instructed his men to keep a watch for Wilbet Duck, colored, and John Saltino, white, who escaped from the institution Tuesday night. They may pass through here on their way to Philadelphia, where Duck has friends.

F. L. Clark Gets Title.

Title to the property at the northeast corner of Front and Grove streets, which was sold by Emanuel Schloss to F. L. Clark on Tuesday, was passed yesterday. Lawyer H. C. Runyon represented Liefke & Laing, the brokers. Mr. Clark is said contemplates a number of improvements to the property.

Judgment On Note.

Gilbert White secured a verdict against A. L. Brown, on a note for $17, in Justice Snape's office this morning. F. J. Blatz appeared for the plaintiff.

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CHAMBERS GETS $6,250

Wins His Suit Against P. S. C. For Damages For Personal Injuries.

JURY OUT 8 HOURS

Accident On Trolley Car On Putnam Avenue a Year Ago—In Supreme Court.

In the Supreme Court case of Newton W. Chambers against the Public Service Corporation, which has been on trial at Elizabeth the last two days, the jury after eight hours deliberation, rendered a verdict last night for $6,250 in favor of the plaintiff. Mr. Chambers was injured on Putnam avenue near Hillside avenue a year ago last month. He was his only witness as to the manner in which the accident happened.

The story told by Chambers was that after the car had stopped at Hillside avenue he was in the act of alighting when the car suddenly moved forward with a jerk so violent as to throw him from the car, and that as he fell, he grasped the hand rail and was dragged a considerable distance, and finally was forced to let go, with the result that he was thrown forward, striking on his face. He was rendered unconscious for a moment, but afterwards told the conductor that he would make no claim against the company, as he thought his injuries would not amount to much. The injuries proved to be very serious, including among the consequences, deafness in both ears. The defendants produced the conductor, the motorman and Mr. Brokaw, who was then employed by the P. S. C., and was riding on the rear platform, and two passengers. The witnesses for the defence stated that the car did not stop at Hillside avenue, and that Mr. Chambers jumped from the car while it was in rapid motion, and that he stated to the conductor that night, and to the company's adjustor the next day, that it was his, Chambers', own fault, as he had no business to jump while the car was moving. The conductor produced his report made to the company the next morning, in corroboration of his testimony. Doctors F. C. Ard and W. K. Browning testified as to the serious character of the plaintiff's injuries, and Dr. Greene testified for the defendants.

Craig A. Marsh, counsel for Mr. Chambers, made a motion, after the evidence was all in, to add a new count to the declaration, based on the defendant's evidence so as to set up in the alternative that Mr. Chambers was injured while in the act of alighting from a slowly moving car, by reason of the sudden and unexpected increase of speed. The motion was not resisted.

Alvah Clark, counsel for the Public Service Corporation, insisted that the company was not at fault, and that the evidence clearly showed that Mr. Chambers took the risk of jumping from the car while it was in motion and after he had been warned by the conductor not to jump. He said that Mr. Chambers' own admission to the conductor on the night of the accident, and to Adjustor Collins the next morning, entitled the defendants to a verdict. Mr. Marsh cited legal authorities for the proposition that the jury was at liberty to consider whether Mr. Chambers was in a mental condition to make a responsible statement on the night of the accident, or the next morning, and that if they believed that he was not in such a condition, he was not bound by any admissions made at those times. The court ruled in accordance with these authorities, and left it for the jury to decide what his condition was and to say whether the company was negligent and whether Mr. Chambers was guilty of contributory negligence.

The jury retired at the noon hour, and did not reach its verdict until 8:30 o'clock at night.

Mrs. Mantz Gets Divorce.

Chancelor Magie, on the recommendation of Vice Chancelor Emery, has granted a decree of absolute divorce to Emma Mantz, of Warren township, from her husband, Andrew Mantz, on the ground of desertion. The parties separated in the year 1888, since which time they have both resided in Warren township.

Dr. Davis, Jr., Entertains.

Dr. Charles Davis, of Park avenue, entertained the business men's gymnasium class of the Y. M. C. A., at a social at his home, last night. There were twenty-six members of the class, including Kenneth Robbie, the secretary, and George L. Listman, physical director.

Men's Club Play.

The Men's Club of St. Stephen's church held a dress rehearsal of the play, "A Haunted House," which the members are to present tonight. The cast is well grounded in stage business, and the production promises to be a great success.

LAWYER OWENS INJURED AFTER CRASH OF VEHICLES

TAKEN TO MUHLENBERG HOSPITAL WITH COMPOUND FRACTURE OF ANKLE

In a confusion of carriages on Park avenue, near Fifth street, shortly after the arrival of the 6 o'clock commuters' train, last night, a runabout holding Lawyer John P. Owens and Andrew Love, Jr., collided with a depot wagon owned by J. M. Green, of West Seventh street. Owens and Love were hurled to the roadway and the former sustained a compound fracture of the right ankle that necessitated his removal to Muhlenberg Hospital. His companion escaped with a few bruises.

The Green carriage was in charge of the coachman, Abner Babcock, and it was occupied by Miss Brown, a sister to Mrs. Green. Babcock was on his right side of the street with lots of other carriages ahead and behind him when he noticed the approach of a vehicle from the direction of Sixth street. He pulled over as far as he could but the other rig, which was being driven by Love, turned to avoid another carriage and struck him. The runabout was overturned, sustaining a smashed wheel, but the Green vehicle was only scratched. Miss Brown and Babcock escaped with a slight shaking up.

Owens did not know he was severely hurt at first and hobbled to the curb on East Fifth street. There he was compelled to sit down and after the tangle of rigs had been straightened out, bystanders turned their attention to him. He was sent to his home in a cab and Dr. Endicott was called. The physician advised his removal to the hospital and he and Dr. Boone performed an operation on the fractured ankle last night. He will be laid up a month or six weeks. The runabout belonged to Harry McDonald's livery.

HOLY CROSS WOMEN DISCUSS INDIAN MISSIONS.

Mrs. E. P. Murray and Rev. Mr. Warner Read Papers at Meeting.

Despite stormy weather the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions of the Church of the Holy Cross was well attended Tuesday afternoon. The subject for study and consideration was "The American Indians." Two excellent papers were read, the first by Mrs. E. P. Murray, dealing with the red man in general, his traits and characteristics and the lines of missionary effort necessary to reach the Indian.

The second paper was read by the rector, Rev. George A. Warner, and dealt with the missionary labors of Marcus Whitman and his wife among the Indians of Oregon before that country was part of American territory. It was noted in an historical way that Whitman's trip of 4,000 miles across the country and his appeal to Congress saved the territory of three states as they now exist to the United States.

At the business meeting, with Mrs. J. Bloomfield Beach presiding, reports were read showing the treasury to be in good condition. The sum of $10 was appropriated for the work of the Rev. Mr. Merrill, among the Oneida Indians and $5 was appropriated for Archdeacon Hughson's work in the South. Report was made of boxes and barrels of missionary goods valued at $145 sent to Deaconess Boorman for work among the Mountain Whites. Two very interesting letters from Miss Boorman descriptive of her work were attentively listened to and by vote ordered placed in the secretary's report. It was decided to prepare much-needed articles and to collect supplies necessary for filling a large box to be sent to St. Bernard's School at Gladstone, Somerset county, an institution which the missionary committee has aided for several years. The meeting then adjourned until Tuesday, February 12, papers having been assigned to cover the ground work among the Indians of Alaska, California and Florida.

Elks' Show Date Fixed.

The committee recently appointed by Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., to arrange for a theatrical performance under the lodge's auspices, met last night and fixed on February 7 as the date. The attraction has not been specified as yet but it will be either a big musical production of a "monster" vaudeville, composed only of headliners apeparing at Hammerstein's, the Keith & Proctor or Percy Williams' houses. Manager W. J. Counihan, who is one of the committee, has several attractions under consideration and will arrive at some decision in a few days.

—The olive oil sold by Neuman Brothers is imported by them direct from France and has withstood the most critical inspection of the pure food commissioners. They ask 65 cents for quarts and 35 cents for pints.

CHURCH 75 YEARS OLD

First M. E. Church Congregation Arranging to Celebrate Anniversary.

OFFICIAL BOARD ACTS

Rev. A. C. McCrea Appointed Chairman of General Committee—History of the Parish.

Plans are now under consideration for the celebration of a red letter event in the history of the First Methodist Episcopal church, the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of that organization. At an official board meeting held in Vincent chapel, last night, after the prayer-meeting, the event was discussed at considerable length with the result that the pastor, Rev. A. C. McCrea was appointed the chairman of a committee to be named by him, and he was given full charge to go ahead and arrange the details. He has not

Rev. A. C. McCrea.

selected his committee yet, but it will be a large one, comprising representatives from all the various departments and societies of the church.

Although the anniversary occurs this year, the exact time for observing it will be decided later and the date will be set far enough ahead to allow the committee to complete its arrangements. The celebration will probably last for one week and will take in two Sundays. The idea is to make it an elaborate affair. The best speakers throughout the country will be secured, men and women of the greatest prominence and influence in the Methodist church and as many of the former pastors are still living, they will be invited to attend and take some part in the jubilee.

The last celebration of this kind was in commemoration of the completion of the fiftieth year of the church and at that time, Rev. Dr. G. H. Whitney, a former pastor from 1866-68, and now president emeritus of the Centenary Collegiate Institute, Hackettstown, prepared and read a historical sketch of the church. Dr. Whitney will no doubt be asked to add the last twenty-five years' history to that sketch and read it at the coming celebration.

The First M. E. church is the first one of that denomination organized in this city. The first service is said to have been a prayer-meeting held in the dwelling of a family of the name of Gordon, about the year 1823, by a preacher named Hancock. Soon afterward the preacher from the New Providence Circuit found his way here, a society was formed and Plainfield became one of the regular preaching places on that extensive circuit. In 1826 an unsuccessful endeavor was made to erect a church on West Second street (then Barn street). For a time the preaching was held in John Briant's carriage shop.

In 1832 Rev. George F. Brown and Rev. J. N. Crane being then on the circuit, the first Methodist church in Plainfield was erected. It stood on the site of the present edifice and was a plain, unpainted wooden structure, 30x40 feet, with bare floor and uncushioned benches. The membership at that time was but seventeen. The next year Plainfield was detached from the circuit and constituted a "Station, with Rev. James H. McFarlan for its first appointed pastor, and the society numbering some ninety members, the old church was sold and a new brick meeting house, 50x65 feet, was built on its site, at a cost of about $10,000.

This was the first pewed church in the conference. In 1850, Rev. W. E. Perry being pastor at that time, a frame dwelling was erected on Madison avenue for a parsonage. The preacher's salary was then $450, the annual benevolent collection $111.69, and the debt $5,400. In 1852 ground for a cemetery was acquired for $800. The great burden of debt embarrassed the little society until after the war. In 1855, through the efforts of Rev. A. M. Palmer, the amount was subscribed and during the ministry of Rev. Dr. George H. Whitney, his successor, the last dollar was paid. In April, 1869, during the first pastorate of

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The complete make-up of the councilmanic committees for 1907 follows: Streets, Councilmen Vail, Apgar and Richards; sidewalks, Councilmen Starker, Vail and Churchill; lights, Councilmen Apgar, Starker and Kuhns; auditing and finance, Councilmen Starker, Richards and Vail; law and order, Councilmen Vail, Starker and Richards; fire and water, Councilmen Richards, Apgar and Churchill; borough building, Councilmen Churchill, Vail and Kuhns. Councilman Kuhns is put out because he wasn't reappointed to the street committee, and makes no attempt to conceal his chagrin.

The one hundred and twenty-ninth anniversary of the battle of Bound Brook is to be celebrated on April 27 next in a manner never before attempted in Somerset county. It is proposed to have a parade in which a battalion of the Second Regiment, N. G. N. J., will take part, in addition to numerous lodges and civic societies, a concert by a celebrated band of music and addresses by eminent speakers and a display of fireworks at night both on land and on the river.

The Council is considering a raise in salary for Borough Marshal Mohan, and the appointment of an assistant. He gets $18 a month, which is considered small pay for good work.

With much of its old membership, the G. E. Club has been reorganized. Meetings will be held Tuesday nights. As in the old club, fancy work will be the chief aim of the organization.

Richard Wilson has been re-elected chairman of the Republican county committee. The local organization is particularly pleased over the result of the election.

Progress is steadily being made on the new bank building. It will be ready for occupancy very shortly, and plans are being arranged for the opening reception.

Rev. A. F. Todd spoke on "The Ministry" at the Methodist Episcopal church last night. Rev. Frank Fletcher will speak tonight.

There are plans afoot for a local tournament at Taylor's alleys. Ten entrants could make things lively.

P. J. Staats attended a social reunion of the old freeholders in New Brunswick Tuesday.

Court Dunellen is planning a new series of monthly sociables.

Fred Touzeau has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

H. S. Garretson will have his house repainted and repaired.

Frank Lane is spending a week in New York.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The improvements made to the stage and dressing rooms in the town hall by the members of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company gives the company a much better hall and one that will compare favorably with any of the smaller towns in the State.

The Suburban A. C. holds a reception and dance tonight in the club's hall, Fanwood. The committee has arranged to make this dance one of the most enjoyable the club has yet held.

It will be a year before the local fire members will be able to renew the battle of ballots to decide which company shall have the honor of filling the department offices.

The electric light circuit on Mountain avenue has been giving poor service for the past week, several of the lights being out of commission.

Mrs. William B. Noble has recovered from a slight attack of the grip, which detained her at home for several days.

The subject of the week of prayer meeting tonight at the Baptist church will be "Missions, Home and Foreign."

Mrs. Frank Hosinger, of Park avenue, is spending two weeks with relatives and friends in New York.

John Falvey is spending a week at his home at Dover, N. J.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Lillian Mortimer will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre tonight where, supported by a company of great strength, she will present her last season's success, "No Mother to Guide Her." This talented actress star has in this, her present vehicle, a melodrama of great power disclosing a story of wonderful vibrant interest, teeming with emotions and heart throbs, interspersed with lines of comedy giving it as it were a laugh between a tear.

No actress within recent years appearing at the popular price theatres has scored a greater success than that recorded by that charming and dainty little comedienne Grace Edmond, who is playing the title role in "The Girl from Broadway," which is underlined for a return engagement in this city at the New Plainfield theatre on Saturday, matinee and night. This latest of musical comedy successes is from the prolific pen of Herbert Hall Winslow, while the whistle-on-your-way-home song hits owe their originality to Karl L. Hoschna and Charles Noel Douglas. Many new and novel features have been added since its first appearance in this city, making it, so it is said, one of the musical treats of the season.

Lincoln J. Carter will present at the New Plainfield theatre next Monday night the stirring drama of western life, "The Flaming Arrow." The story relates the love of a daughter of a colonel of the United States army, commanding a Western post, for a young Indian—"White Eagle," and the machinations of two villians which furnish the motives of the action. The villian inflame several braves to make war on the decimated forces at the fort and in the attending excitement abduct the commander's daughter. The daughter after a series of hair raising adventures is rescued by her Indian lover and justice is dealt out to the villians in true western style. The cast is a large one and contains the names of many prominent people. A tribe of full-blooded Indians are also carried.

The great big joyous event of the season will transpire at the New Plainfield theatre next Tuesday night when Klaw & Erlanger's "The Free Lance," John Philip Sousa's new military comic opera, with all the original cast of the New York presentation is given here. When John Philip Sousa writes the music for an opera it is bound to have a swing, and dash, and abundance of vitality, and a spirit of youth and enthusiasm. It is with good reason that Sousa is called "The March King." There is no resisting his martial strains; even those of the elite who scoff at Sousa's music cannot keep their feet still when the band begins to play. "The Free Lance" is said to be the best comic opera he has ever written. Not only is there an abundance of march numbers, but there are numerous tender lyrics and jolly comic jingles as well. The libretto is by Harry B. Smith and is said to be the best he has written since "Robin Hood." Klaw & Erlanger have given "The Free Lance" a most sumptuous production.

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Died Across Wife's Coffin.

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—Standing in front of a mirror and beside the coffin containing his wife's body, Alexander Johnson yesterday afternoon fired a bullet into his brains and died instantly. His body was found lying across the coffin. The Johnsons lived at No. 1328 Newkirk street. Yesterday Mrs. Johnson died. Inconsolable grief had driven the man almost insane since his wife's death. He told his brother-in-law, Alexander Stewart, this morning, that he might not be long in following her.

Birthday Tea For McAll Auxiliary.

Invitations have been sent out by the members of the McAll Auxiliary for a birthday tea to be given Wednesday afternoon, January 16, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hamlin Andrews, of 818 Central avenue. An enclosed envelope solicits in rhyme a penny for each past year of invited guests, with the considerate ending,

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Discussed School Management.

Dr. J. J. Savitz, superintendent of the Westfield Public Schools, attended a meeting of the Borough High School teachers, yesterday, and discussed with them problems of high school management, such as tardiness, home study, promotions, examinations, report cards, etc., all of which proved helpful to the teachers.

Lecture On Japan.

A. V. D. Honeyman will lecture on "Japan" to the pupils of the North Plainfield High School tomorrow morning at 9:15 o'clock. The parents of the pupils are invited.

—The Plainfield Hebrew Association is planning to hold a dance in the Casino on the evening of Washington's Birthday.

—Herman A. Weber, who recently sold out his grocery business to L. G. Henry, is preparing to move to his farm at South Plainfield.

—Miss Naomi Staats, of the local telephone exchange, who has been detained at home by severe illness, which at first threatened to be pneumonia, is slowly convalescing.

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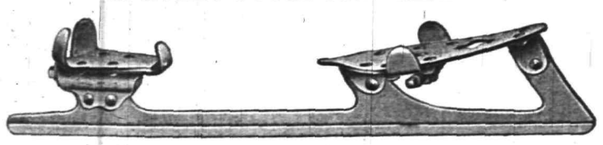

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Young Man Gives a Sample of Work Which Aroused Eastern Cities During the Past Few Months.

St. Louis, Jan. 9.—On Wednesday afternoon some remarkable demonstrations were given in public by T. L. Cooper, or the "Great Cooper," as he is called, who is introducing for the first time in St. Louis the preparations which created a sensation in eastern cities.

The demonstrations took place at Mr. Cooper's headquarters and were witnessed by several hundred people. As nearly as could be learned the facts were these:

At three o'clock in the afternoon the young man agreed to show what one of his remedies would do for deafness, and agreed to make any one present who was afflicted with deafness hear again in less than three minutes.

There were many deaf people present and about a dozen of these were given the demonstration, consisting of a single application of one of the Cooper preparations.

The hearing of these people was then tested after an interval of between two and three minutes. The test consisted of questions put to them in an ordinary conversational tone at distances varying from five to thirty feet.

The results were remarkable in the extreme. Some of these people who were treated had been deaf for a number of years. When the first question was asked a look of amazement would spread over their faces and they would forget to answer the question. As the questions were repeated the surprised look would give way to one of delight. Many were so affected that they burst into tears and were scarcely able to answer the question.

In no single instance, so far as could be learned would an individual fail to hear. Many were able to hear a finger snap at a distance of thirty feet. At the request of Mr. Cooper questions were put to them by their friends or by various spectators in an ordinary tone of voice and the questions were readily answered.

In giving an account of these demonstrations, Mr. Cooper said:

"The preparation used is not the one with which I accomplish most, as my New Discovery, as it is called, and to which I owe my success is for the treatment of all forms of stomach trouble and the general breaking down of the system that follows in the wake of diseases of this character.

"The stomach is the seat of a great many troubles, for instance, my remedy will relieve thousands of people of rheumatism in this city, simply by getting the stomach in working order."

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—Work has been temporarily suspended on the West End avenue improvements in the borough.

Wings and Flies
By Tom Muir.

"Ed" Foster, a former Plainfield boy who was widely known in the city fifteen or twenty years ago, is on the bill at Keith & Proctor's Union Square theatre, this week. He does a comedy acrobatic act assisted by a trained dog and is featured on the bill.

Paula Edwardes and "Princess Beggar" made a big hit at the Casino theatre, New York, Monday night. Crowded houses have been the rule since and it looks as if she would repeat her "Winsome Winnie" success.

The local favorite, "The Mayor of Tokio," comes back to the New Plainfield on January 19. John L. Kearney, a comedian of wide reputation, will have Richard Carle's part, one in which he has been meeting with great success. The show is in Toronto, Can., this week and plays six one night stands in this vicinity before going to Philadelphia for a run. With the exception of Carle and Emma Janvier, the company remains the same as when it was last seen here.

What will undoubtedly constitute the most brilliant musical event of the season, will occur at the New Plainfield next Tuesday night, when Klaw & Erlanger will present the Sousa Opera Company in the latest composition of the celebrated "March King," John Philip Sousa, his successful comic opera entitled "The Free Lance," with Joseph Cawthorn as the stellar feature of the original organization of seventy-five notable comedians and singers, which presented "The Free Lance" nearly all last season at the New Amsterdam theatre, New York city. "The Free Lance" is the largest musical organization presented by Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger this season, and aside from its beauties of music, wit and humor, its magnificent musical organization and extraordinary personnel of cast, its elaborateness of production, which is said to be as rich and in as good taste as anything that has preceded it under their management, which is saying much, after seeing their productions such as "Mother Goose" and "Ben Hur."

"Mike" Shannon, general business representative at the New Plainfield, was initiated by the Elks, last night, making the third of Manager Counihan's staff to be vested with the antlers by the local lodge.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The sewing meeting of the Women's Association of the Congregational church, has been omitted for this month.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold a temperance meeting at the church tomorrow night.

Tomorrow, the day appointed for prayer for missions by the Women's Baptist Board, of Boston, will be observed by the women's societies of the Park Avenue and First Baptist churches at the former church. The meeting will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

"Loyalty to Jesus Christ and His Last Command," will be the subject of the week of prayer service at the Congregational church tonight. Last night Miss Etta Raybert sang a solo at the special service. Tomorrow night the music will be in charge of the Sunday-school choir.

Evangelistic services were started with the week of prayer meetings at Bethel chapel Sunday night, and will be continued for two weeks. The pastor, Rev. F. D. Tildon, is being assisted this week by Rev. John Lane. The meetings are well attended and much interest is being manifested.

PERSONAL.

William Staats, of Brooklyn, has been visiting friends in town for a few days.

David Carr, of Newark, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Henry Leifke, of East Front street.

Judge William Newcorn, of West Front street, has been entertaining his brother from Philadelphia.

Owen A. Fleming, of Park avenue, who is away on a business trip, is expected to return home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heath, who have been visiting relatives here, will return tomorrow to their home near Saratoga, N. Y.

J. H. Staats, of Chatham, who has been visiting his son, J. A. Staats, proprietor of the Hotel Kensington, has returned home.

Hartley Mellick, of East Seventh street, who has been detained at home by an attack of the grip, is able to be out again.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Musson, of West Front street, will return home tomorrow night from Washington, where they have been visiting for a week.

Councilman and Mrs. George P. Mellick, of East Seventh street, who have been staying at Ormond, Fla., left yesterday for Palm Beach, where they will remain for a time. Mr. Mellick's health is much improved.

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AN IDLE THREAT.

All this clap-trap about the Republican bosses of New Jersey threatening to "punish" Union county because its legislators will not bow to their will and vote for the slated candidate for the United States Senate against the wishes of their own constituents, is ridiculed by men of sounder judgment. May it be said to the credit of Union that the independent position taken by its representatives at Trenton is in keeping with its traditions and bears almost conclusive proof that bosses are not omnipotent in this county. It is this same spirit of independence and honesty that has made the Republican party at large what it is today.

It is quite apparent that Governor Stokes had just such cases as this in mind when he wrote to District Court Judge Jones:

"I am an organization man but I have no sympathy with that policy which would prevent the organization from what it should be—a body of conciliation and deliberation for the party's good—into a machine for the advancement of individual, factional or private interest. It is folly to talk of disciplining those who do not agree with us on party matters. Such an attitude is not regularity or party loyalty, but party destruction. A party cannot succeed without votes. The sovereign voters cannot be disciplined. You can only appeal to his sense of right and his desire for good government. It is this policy that makes a party strong."

POLITICAL HYDROPHOBIA.

"This yelping of the small dog (Union county) because it isn't as big as some other is becoming tiresome." In such language does the Trenton State Gazette wind up one of its monotonous and windy pleas for the bosses' candidate for the United States Senate. As in many of its previous efforts, the Trenton paper purposely makes absolute misstatements in order to create sympathy for its cause. For instance it says that Senator Ackerman is opposed to the re-election of John F. Dryden "because of his connection with corporations." That is unqualifiedly false and the State Gazette knows so. It is the people of Union county who are opposed to Mr. Dryden and their servant, Mr. Ackerman, is simply obeying their will. But neither his nor their opposition is based on such narrow and silly ground as the one the Trenton paper has set up for its purpose. The people of Union county as a whole, we believe, are the equal if not the superior mentally of those of Mercer or of any other county in the whole State; bar none. And to say that their opposition arises from the fact that Mr. Dryden is connected with some sound business corporations is absurd on the face of it. The State Gazette must be suffering from political hydrophobia.

A WISE COURSE TO PURSUE.

If it be true, as commonly reported for some days, that E. E. Iremonger will receive the support of the regular organization for the position of chairman of the Republican City Committee, the leaders of that element of the party are to be congratulated on their good sense and sound judgment. From well authenticated sources it has been learned that the organization members of the body are agreed that the so called "new idea" members are entitled to recognition and that they will see that they get it. Of course the purpose is to restore perfect harmony in the party's ranks as well as in its councils. To this end, as a preliminary step it is said the organization members in the committee will cast their votes for Mr. Iremonger. It is a sensible move.

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CHURCH 75 YEARS OLD

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Rev. William Day, the church was greatly beautified, but on the eve of the Sabbath on which it was to be re-occupied, it took fire and was burned. It was immediately rebuilt on an enlarged and improved plan, substantially as it is today.

The beautifully and commodious Sunday-school room, known as Vincent chapel, was added in 1887. In 1894, the parsonage was sold, and by a united effort the entire mortgage indebtedness upon the church and chapel property was cleared. In 1898 electric light was introduced into the auditorium, city water brought into the building, and the floating debt reduced. In 1900-1901, the remainder of the floating indebtedness was paid, and the building declared entirely free of debt.

In 1887 the official board initiated measures for the extension of Methodism. Lots were purchased on Park place, North Plainfield, and at Monroe avenue and West Fourth street, suitable buildings erected and Sunday-schols organized, and in December, 1896, Monroe Avenue M. E. church, after three years of normal connection with the parent church, was formally separated and organized, and Grace M. E. church was also organized previous to that time on Park place. Both these churches have been singally successful. The Monroe Avenue church will celebrate its tenth anniversary in February.

The list of pastors of the First M. E. church follows:

G. F. Brown and J. N. Crane, 1832-3; J. H. McFarland, 1833-4; E. L. Janes, 1834-5; G. S. Wharton, 1835-6; B. Benson, 1836-7; E. Sanders, 1837-8; V. Shepherd, 1838-40; G. F. Brown, 1840-1; A. Gilmore, 1841-2; B. Kelly, 1842-4; R. B. Westbrook, 1844-5; L. R. Dunn, 1845-7; J. O. Rogers, 1847-9; W. E. Perry, 1849-51; T. McCarroll, 1851-2; R. Givin, 1852-4; J. O. Winner, 1854-6; S. W. Hilliard, 1857-8; G. Wimsor, 1858-60; J. Atkinson, 1860-2; S. Armstrong, 1862-3; E. A. Day, 1863-4; A. M. Palmer, 1864-6; G. H. Whitney, 1866-8; William Day, 1868-71; J. R. Bryan, 1871-4; J. L. Hurlbut, 1874-7; William Day, 1877-80; T. H. Stockton, 1880-3; A. H. Tuttle, 1883-6; J. B. VanMeter, 1886-8; C. B. Mitchell, 1888-92; C. R. Barnes, 1892-7; W. C. Snodgrass, 1897-05; A. C. McCrea, 1905-7.

THE FORUM.

Editor, The Daily Press:

In your report of our case against W. W. Warnock, which appeared in Tuesday evening's paper, your reporter has picked out certain evidence which the defendant gave, viz.: "That his machine did not come up to the guarantee given." In your report of the previous trial in this case, certain words were used which were dertimental to this company.

We have no objection whatever in having the whole of the evidence published in both cases, but we do object to have certain words picked out, which would make it appear that our company were unfair in business, and our machinery not up to the high standard we claim for it. The verdict in the case, of course, satisfies us, but your paper is widely read in this locality, and we should esteem it a favor as a reader to receive fair play in any articles appearing concerning our company.

Yours most respectfully,
Siche Gas Company,
L. R. ARNETT,
Vice Pres. and Mgr.

Lecture On Yellowstone.

F. C. Culver, who for over twenty years has been in charge of the administration of Yellowstone Park, will give an illustrated lecture at the Park Club, tonight, through the courtesy of the Northern Pacific Railroad. The views, some of which will be of the moving variety, are considered to be the finest ever shown. The entertainment is for the members of the club and no admission will be charged. A few cards of invitation for guests of members are in the hands of Mrs. Charles A. Reed, chairman of the entertainment committee.

Violating City Ordinance?

Contrary to the city ordinance under which it holds a franchise, it is said that the Public Service Corporation is operating cars on the Arlington avenue line every half hour until 9 o'clock in the morning and every fifteen minutes after that. The ordinance calls for cars every fifteen minutes throughout the entire day and evening.

Medical Society Banquet.

The Plainfield Medical Society will hold its quarterly meeting and banquet tonight. A paper will be presented by one of the members.

—For the best results try a Press Want ad.

—The Plainfield Savings Bank, now being remodelled, is enclosed and the interior work is progressing rapidly.

—The all-around athletic championship competition at the Y. M. C. A. will continue tonight. The event will be fence vault.

—A. F. Naylor, of Dunellen, wishes to announce to his patrons and the public that owing to the greatly improved condition of his health he will not go south this winter as usual, but continue his Oriental rug cleansing and repairing here as formerly.

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The fire insurance claim of Daniel Schenck, whose house and barn was totally destroyed by fire a short time ago, has been settle.

It is thought by some that the earthquake shock felt at Bound Brook was only the blasting on the mountains nearby.

The Harris farm near Potter has been offered for sale since the family removed to Plainfield.

W. E. Smith is recovering from an attack of the grip.

(Additional suburban news on page 2).

MR. FOX MAKES ANSWER

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was omitted, for fear that its inclusion would affect the validity of the entire act. The opinions of the last three attorney-generals of the State, and of the special counsel employed by ex-Governor Murphy and others, may not be final, but with practical people they carry a good deal of weight, and are certainly entitled to respect!

"Yours respectfully,
"HUGH F. FOX,
"Chairman N. J. Child Labor Committee."

MISSION OF GOV. STOKES

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prefer to see New Jersey in the hands of the Republican party, if properly directed. I believe there are enough Republicans of the Abraham Lincoln type who are ready to forget factional elements and rally under a banner that bears no individual emblem, but stands for the whole party and aims to promote the public good. Let us work together to that end."

BOARD OF TRADE'S BANQUET ON FEB. 12.

Annual Affair to Be Held On Lincoln's Birthday—The Committees.

Mayor Charles J. Fisk, former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, Former Police Commissioner H. W. Marshall and Former Sheriff B. Frank Coriell, of this city, and Former Mayor William L. Saunders, of North Plainfield, the committee of the Board of Trade having charge of the annual banquet, met at the Casino, last night. It was decided to hold the affair at the Casino on Lincoln's Birthday, February 12.

Mr. Saunders and Mr. Gilbert were appointed a committee to secure the speakers for the occasion. Mayor Fisk, Mr. Marshall and Mr. Coriell will attend to all the other details. It was decided to charge the same price for tickets as last year; that is $3 per plate.

Jones' Illness Fatal.

John T. Jones, night watchman at the Rushmore Dynamo Works, who was found unconscious on the floor of the factory building by Patrolman Saffron a week ago, died at Muhlenberg Hospital last night. He was stricken with a sever attack of grip while at his post and was in a serious condition when discovered by the officer. He was removed to Muhlenberg Hospital as quickly as possible but continued to grow worse. Mr. Jones lived on Orchard place and leaves a wife. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

—Edward B. Ryder, of Central avenue, who has been employed by the F. L. C. Martin Company, of Park avenue, has resigned and taken a position with a western supply house. He has the State of New Jersey for his territory.

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PRIVATE PLANT ASSAILED IN JOHN MOODY'S TALK.

Its Ownership Source of Political Corruption, Says Cranford Man.

A debate followed an hour's talk on municipal ownership by John Moody, of Cranford, in the Men's Club of Trinity Episcopal church in Elizabeth Tuesday evening. Mr. Moody said he favored municipal ownership not because it was better than private ownership but because the latter was the most fruitful source of political corruption. He held that ninety per cent. of the political corruption was due to the farming out of public privileges.

He said that it would be ridiculous to assert that the present Senators had sought their offices because they desired to become great statesmen or men like Lincoln or Webster. If there were no interests, he asserted, they would not be in the Senate. He would not say they were not sincere in their beliefs, he declared, or that they had a scheme to rob the people. Combinations of corporate interests, he asserted, were natural and economical tendencies. Whatever the increase in the value of franchises the privileges they guaranteed were still the property of the people.

He believed that if present conditions are to be remedied the people have got to eliminate the means of building up great political machines. "Tom" Johnson, he said, was the only man he knew who favored municipal ownership and understood the difficulties in the way of its accomplishment. Mr. Moody said he knew why men served in city councils without pay and said it was natural that they should go there expecting to get something out of it.

As the salary of the members of the Elizabeth City Council is $1 a year H. H. Isham interrupted him, saying:

"Men give their services as jurors as a public duty and they serve in city councils in the same way. I have had much experience with members of the city council and I have found very few men there who could be approached. I don't like to have any such impression as you have given get abroad here. There are not a great many men in this city who have been before city council as often as I have and I want to bear testimony right here that I have always found them on the square."

Mr. Moody explained that he did not intend to refer particularly to the City Council of Elizabeth, but was speaking in a general way.

HOUSE'S PURSE STRINGS HELD BY REPUBLICANS.

Majority On Appropriations Committee May Be Shrewd Democratic Trick.

Since the adjournment yesterday of the Legislature it has been discovered that the Republicans control the legislative Committee on Appropriations, although this was supposed to have reposed in the Democratic majority in the House.

The question arises whether this is the result of a Democratic oversight or is a shrewd trick of ex-Senator Smith's Democrats to place the responsibility for appropriations on the Republicans.

The Appropriation Committee ordinarily is controlled by the party in power in the House. It is composed of four Senators and five Assemblymen. President Bradley, of the Senate, in appointing his committee named three Republicans and one Democrat, as follows: Bradley, Ackerman and Robbins, Republicans, and Cornish, Democrat.

It was expected Speaker Lethbridge in appointing the House Committee on Appropriations would name four Democrats and one Republican, as he did on all the joint committees, but there were only three Democrats named on this committee. It is made up of Firth, Baker and Cornish, Democrats, and Elvins and Smalley, Republicans.

The committee on the two houses when they meet in joint session will have five Republicans and four Democrats. There are many demands for increased appropriations to come before the Appropriation Committee, and it will have an arduous task before it.

That Essex county will completely dominate the Democratic control of the House of Assembly was further manifested yesterday afternoon when the House was finally organized. Essex men are in command of the important committees. They have the Speaker and clerk of the House. They have the support of four of the five Passaic county members, so that their domination of the Democratic end of the House will be absolute.

None of the important committee chairmanships went to Hudson county. Robert Davis, the Hudson Democratic leader, came down with an army of advisers to see that his delegation got its due, but the Democratic differences were all settled by James R. Nugent, of Essex, and State Chairman William B. Gourley. It was made plain to the Hudson men that they were to cut only a small figure.

Michael Donohue.

Michael Donohue, who was for years gateman at the Prospect avenue railroad crossing in Dunellen, died at his home in that borough yesterday, aged ninety years. He succumbed to the weakness of old age, after a gradual failing in health. It is two years since he retired from his post at the crossing. His wife and several grown children survive him.

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NEW JERSEY AT JAMESTOWN.

State Building Almost Completed—Like Morristown Headquarters.

The replica of General Washington's headquarters at Morristown, which will be in the New Jersey State building at the Jamestown Exposition, is almost completed. Colonel Lewis T. Bryan, secretary of the State Commission, and Professor R. R. Morse, designer, are in Norfolk arranging for a State exhibit at the exposition. They inspected the building yesterday. Morse has charge of the installation of the State exhibits, as he has had at previous expositions. He is the inventor of the cabinets in which the exhibit is made.

The exhibit, which consists of matters educational, social, economic, good roads, agricultural, forestry, game and mines will be transferred to Trenton at the close of the exposition and maintained as permanent exhibits.

Lost $133,000 at Roulette.

New York, Jan. 10.—By the return of six well known gamblers to Broadway, loudly declaiming against Frank Burbridge and his Cuban Club at Havana, there is revealed a story of a loss of $133,000 at roulette by Joseph Leiter in the establishment of Burbridge. Owen C. Parr, who for more than a year was Burbridge's manager, warned the other men against making the trip to Cuba. He confirmed the report of the loss of Mr. Leiter, for he officiated at the roulette wheel when the young man who once tried to corner wheat had his unfortunate encounter. He tells also of a private reception to a member of the wealthiest land owning family in America and a well known American actress. The outcome of this was not so fortunate for the gamblers, for after losing $100 the land owner withdrew grumbling loudly at his fate.

May Enter Meet.

The Plainfield High School Athletic Association is considering the invitation to enter the Poly Prep Athletic meet which is to be held in the Twenty-third Regiment armory, Brooklyn, February 9, and will probably enter. This is an annual affair, in which many schools are usually represented. The first four winners of each event are awarded a cup.

—Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck continues to improve every day and is apparently growing stronger. His speech is also much better.

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OSMUN—On Monday, Jan. 7, 1907, C. Lillian, wife of Alfred F. Osmun and daughter of Mary E. and the late Clarkson R. Hope.

Services at her late residence, 936 West Fourth street, on Friday, Jan. 11, at 2:30 p. m.

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PATTERNMAKERS wanted on machine work. Apply Watson Stillman Co,, Aldene, N. J. 1 8 12

BOYS wanted. Apply Crescent Embossing Co., 546 West Second St. 1 8 3

WANTED—Good cook, white; references. Call 441 West 8th street. 1 4 tf

Help Wanted.

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply 829 Second place. 1 2-tf

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WANTED — Competent chambermaid and waitress; white. Apply 418 East Front St. 1 7 tf

WANTED — Good plain cook; white. Apply 418 East Front St. 7 tf

WANTED — Competent colored cook. 1019 Hillside Ave. 1 7 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework. 1004 East Seventh St. 1 7 4

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WANTED—Ten waitresses, cooks, six general housework girls, four nurses, and two white coachmen. Call or address, Mrs. Day, South Plainfield.

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WANTED—A girl for general housework. Mrs. W. F. Arnold, 817 Third place. 1 9 2

WANTED—Experienced nurse for two-year-old child. Mrs. Calkins, 929 Madison avenue. 1 4 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 135 Grove St. 1 10 tf

WANTED—Small hay cutter in good condition. Address T. R., Press office.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; wages $25 per month. 948 West Seventh street. 1 10 3

WANTED—Boy to deliver orders and take care of horse. Meat Market, 94 Somerset street. 1 10 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework, and a young girl for nurse maid; three in family. Call Saturday or Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Ccoperthwait, Mountain and Norwood avenues. 1 9 4

A LAUNDRESS wanted for the month; sleep home; white preferred. Call at 302 East Seventh St. 1 8 3

WANTED—At Muhlenberg Hospital, three laundresses by the month; sleep home; $18 a month and carfare. Apply to housekeeper. 1 7 tf

WANTED—Colored girl as cook. Apply 1225 Watchung Ave. 1 9 3

MACHINISTS—First-class lathe, boring mill and shaper hands wanted at the Watson Stillman Co., Aldene, N. J. 1 4 12

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WANTED—Competent cook and laundress; good references. 1006 Park avenue. 1 5 tf

Situations Wanted.

A GERMAN woman with a boy 13 years old wants position as cook or light housework. Address 26 Chatham street. 1 9 3

YOUNG man wants position in office or store; reliable, accurate and honest. Address I. E. W., Press. 9 2

YOUNG girl wants position to assist with housework or care of children. 281 Jackson avenue, Netherwood. 1 10 3

WOMAN wants washing to take home. 304 Plainfield Ave. 1 10 4

GRADUATE nurse of a general hospital, N. Y. city, would like the care of an invalid or entire care of bottle-fed baby. Had several years of experience. Kindly address F. M., Press office. 1 4 6

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AUCTION SALE—Herman Quaas estate; three houses, Nos. 311, 311½ and 313, Plainfield avenue, to highest bidder, January 11, 1907, at 2 p. m., at Iroquois Hotel, city. 1 4 6

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Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 13.

By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—How God's image is preserved in us or lost.—Gen. i, 2[illegible]; Col. iii, 1-10. (A temperance topic.)

The dignity of man has been recognized and emphasized from many different standpoints. We look at his physical makeup and are amazed at the wonderfulness of his body; we examine his intellectual attributes and are still more surprised; we behold the workmanship of his hands under the direction of his mind and gaze in wonder and in admiration. Under this spell we feel like exclaiming with the psalmist, "Thou hast made him a little lower than gods and hast crowned him with glory and honor; Thou hast put all things under his feet." But nothing that man can say or think begins to express the dignity of man as it is set forth in the Scriptural assertion that he has been created in the image of God. "And God said, Let us make man in our own image, after our own likeness. * * * So God created man in His own image, in the image of God created He him." Here we see the highest glory and dignity of man—created in the image of God!

The story of man in his relation to the image of God may be told in three chapters:

1. Man was created in the image of God. This does not refer to his physical appearance. God is a spirit, and man's likeness to Him consists in his possession of the attributes that characterize the spiritual nature of God—His mental, moral and spiritual qualities. God thinks, and man was created with the power to think; God is perfectly holy in all His moral attributes, and man was created in perfect holiness; God is spiritual, and man was created with a spiritual nature as well as a physical one. Under these conditions of perfect likeness God and man lived upon terms of the most familiar character. God walked with man in the garden in which He had placed him. He talked with man, and their intercourse was like that between man and man today. Would that it ever might have remained so and that man might have escaped separation from God, with all its attending woes and sorrows!

2. The image of God in man was disfigured by sin. The perfect man was tempted, and, yielding to the temptation, the image of God in him was grossly marred. He still possesses the same attributes as God, but no longer in the perfection that God possesses them. His thoughts are evil and his imagination vain. He still has a moral nature, but it is corrupted with sin. There is still a spiritual side to his character, but he no longer lives in perfect spiritual communion with God. His spiritual nature is debased and his manhood degraded. And all is the result of sin, yet man persists in sin. There is no picture in life so sad to look upon as the image of God debased and degraded in the image of man. And nowhere perhaps is this debasement so perceptible as in the case of drunkenness. To see a man under the influence of intoxicating liquor and to remember that he possesses the image of God is a sad sight indeed. The mere thought of thus degrading the image of God should forever make this particular sin loathsome to us and forever guard us against falling a victim to this prevalent, but most degrading vice.

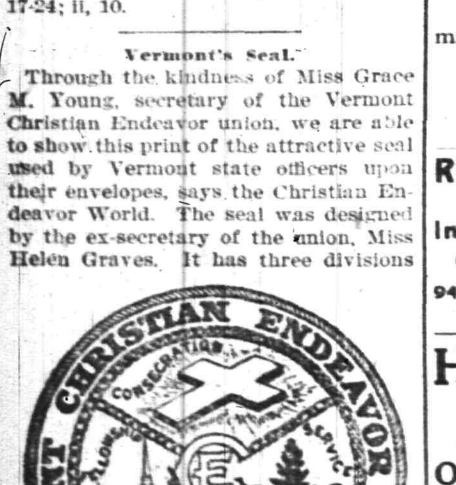
3. The image of God disfigured by sin may be restored in Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Through Adam the image of God in all the human race was marred, but in Christ it may be restored. In Adam all died; in Christ all may be made alive. The blessed news of the gospel is that in Christ we may "be renewed in knowledge after the image of Him who created us." Have we been renewed? Have we received again the perfect image of God in Christ or do we still possess the marred image of God? It should take no time for us to decide that we should accept Christ and His work for us, and thus again bear the perfect image of our God and once again live in closest fellowship and communion with Him.

BIBLE REFERENCES.

Gen. v, 1; Ps. viii, 1-8; c, 1-3; Acts xvii, 22-32; Rom. vii, 18-25; xiv, 14-23; II Cor. v, 17; Gal. v, 16-26; Eph. iv, 17-24; ii, 10.

Vermont's Seal.

Through the kindness of Miss Grace M. Young, secretary of the Vermont Christian Endeavor union, we are able to show this print of the attractive seal used by Vermont state officers upon their envelopes, says the Christian Endeavor World. The seal was designed by the ex-secretary of the union, Miss Helen Graves. It has three divisions



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By REV. WALTER [illegible] D. D.

Passages for reference.—[illegible] xxvii, 8-10; Isa. i, 15; Luke xviii, [illegible]-14; xx, 4[illegible]; James iv, 3.

How much there is that goes under the name of prayer which really has not one element of true prayer in it!

How much there is in real prayer more than most have ever understood!

Is prayer asking for things? This is all that many have ever seen in it, and all the praying which multitudes have done has been in the time of trouble, when they were hard pressed, to ask for help out of the difficulty. We have seen not a few who have been apparently near death and, realizing that their lives had been misspent, have been afraid to die and so have cried hard and long to God to spare them, promising if they would [illegible] get well they would lead a far different life. Some of these have been spared and got well [illegible] in the great majority of cases there [illegible] change in their lives from the [illegible]. The former companions and [illegible] were resumed and no [illegible] took place. Was their [illegible] prayer or not? It may have been, and the real difficulty may have been in a different place. But we are [illegible] suspicious of the praying which merely asks for things because afraid or selfishly concerned for comfort and ease.

There is the possibility of such communion with God in prayer that the soul loses all special care and will as to the direction of the affairs of life and has a [illegible] in [illegible] which way things go only so that the glory of God be seen.

James is very emphatic in his declaration regarding the asking amiss. Is there not much of such asking in this present time? It is to be feared if much of the so called praying of the present time was analyzed and reduced to its proper elements it would be found made up of a combination of pride, fear and selfishness.

What, then, shall we never ask for things, shall we not bring all our needs to God and expect help? Most certainly we can and should [illegible] all our wants [illegible] to Him and trust Him to [illegible] every need. [illegible] should in coming to Him believe that He is [illegible] supplying us with the [illegible] life. We should [illegible] our [illegible] Father [illegible] over [illegible] should [illegible] strength [illegible] for our [illegible] bearing [illegible] that He knows our [illegible] and will supply them. [illegible] with all this our [illegible] should [illegible] for our comfort, our profit, our pleasure [illegible] and [illegible] things [illegible] as much as for the [illegible] and the [illegible] of the divine kingdom [illegible] hearts and lives.

Have you ever given close study to the Lord's Prayer? If not, it will pay you to study all its parts carefully. It is our model prayer, showing us how to approach God.

There is, first, adoration: "Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name." That is the first thing to desire and to ask. Do you wish this above all things possible besides? Is God's glory more to you than your own pleasure and profit? Then proceed. If it is not the supreme object of your desire, you would well pause here and master this selfishness of yours before you go on to ask anything more, for it is doubtful if you can receive the other things before this point is settled. There are law and rule in spiritual things as truly as in the natural world, and until you are in proper condition of soul to receive nothing can be imparted.

"Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." So go on with the whole prayer. Occasionally examine yourself and your desires in the light of this analysis and see how much of the right spirit you have and how much of the selfishness which defeats all good.

If you have been self seeking, correct it and rest in God for all that He can impart.

Gems In Brief.

Pray for a short memory as to all unkindness.—Spurgeon.

Give what you have. To some it may be better than you dare to think.—Longfellow.

Bind together your spare hours by the cord of some definite purpose.—William M. Taylor.

When God beckons you forward He is always responsible for the transport.—F. B. Meyer.

Nothing reveals a man's character more fully than the spirit in which he bears his limitations.—Mabie.

The end of life is to be like God, and the soul following God will be like unto Him.—Socrates.

We are farthest away from God when we cannot perceive Him in our fellow beings.—Lucy Larcom.

When any one has offended me I try to raise my soul so high that the offense cannot reach it.—Descartes.

It's no use talking about the way you bear the cross if you're unduly anxious to get hold of the little end of the log.—Henry F. Cope.

Turn your sorrows outward into currents of sympathy and deeds of kindness, and they will become a stream of blessings.—Cuyler.

The pleasantest things in the world are pleasant thoughts, and the great art in life is to have as many of them as possible.—[illegible]

Never tell evil of a man if you do not know it for a certainty, and if you know it [illegible] yourself, "Why should I tell it?"—[illegible]

The [illegible] and seeing and [illegible] is noble and [illegible] God's best gift.—[illegible]

THE LIONS OF THE LORD

A TALE OF THE OLD WEST

BY HARRY LEON WILSON, AUTHOR OF THE SPENDERS

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The picture of him stayed in her mind, the sturdy young figure,—rather loose jointed but with an easy grace of movement,—and the engaging naturalness of his manner. But after all nothing had happened save the passing of a stranger, and she must go alone back to her dream. Yet now the dream might change; a strange youth might come riding out of the east, sitting a sorrel horse with a star and a white hind ankle, a long rangy neck and strong quarters; and he—the youth—would wear a broad, gray hat, with a band of silver filigree, a scarlet kerchief at his throat, a scarlet sash at his waist, and yellow dogskin "chapps."

Still, she thought, he could hardly have a place in the dream. The real youth of the dream had been of an unearthly beauty, with a rose-leaf complexion and lustrous curls massed above a brow of marble. The stranger had not been of an unearthly beauty. To be sure, he was very good to look at, with his wide-open blue eyes and his yellow hair, and he had appeared uncommonly fresh and clean about the mouth when he smiled at her. But she could not picture him sighing the right words of love under a balcony in the moonlight. He had looked to be too intensely business-like.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

The Gentile Invasion.

When she came across the fields late in the afternoon, the strange youth's horse was picketed where the *bunch-grass* grew high, and the young man himself talked with her father by the corral bars. She had never realized how old her father was, how weak, and small, and bent, until she saw him beside this erect young fellow. Her heart went out to the older man with a new sympathy as she saw his feebleness so sharply in relief against the well-blooded, hard-muscled vigor of the younger. When she would have passed them, her father called to her.

"Prudence, this is Mr. Ruel Follett. He will stay with us to-night."

The sombrero was off again and she felt the blue eyes seeking hers, though she could not look up from the ground when she had given her little bow. She heard him say:

"I already met your daughter, sir, at the mouth of the canyon."

She went on toward the house, hearing them resume their talk, the stranger saying, "That horse can sure carry all the weight you want to put on him and step away good; he'll do it right at both ends, too—Dandy will —and he's got a mighty tasty lope."

At supper and afterwards Mr. Follett talked freely of himself, or seemed to. He was from the high plains and the short-grass country, wherever that might be—to the east and south she gathered. He had grown up in that country, working for his father, who had been an overland freighter, until the day the railroad tracks were joined at Promontory. He, himself, had watched the gold and silver spikes driven into the tie of California mahogany two years before; and then, though they still kept a few wagon-trains moving to the mining camps north and south of the railroad, they had looked for other occupations.

Now their attention was chiefly devoted to mines and cattle. There were great times ahead in the latter business. His father remembered when they had killed cattle for their hides and tallow, leaving the meat to the coyotes; but now, each spring, a dozen men like himself, under a herd boss, would drive 5,000 head to Leavenworth, putting them through ten or 12 miles a day over the Abiline trail, keeping them fat and getting good prices for them. There was plenty of room for the business. "Over yonder across the hills," as Mr. Follett put it, there was a herding ground 400 miles wide east and west, and a thousand miles north and south, covered with buffalo grass, especially toward the north, that made good stock feed the year around. He, himself, had, in winter, followed a herd that drifted from Montana to Texas; and in summer he had twice ranged from Corpus Christi to Deadwood.

Down in the Panhandle they were getting control of a ranch that would cover 5,000 square miles, and some day they would have every one of its 3,000,000 acres enclosed with a stout wire fence. It would be a big ranch, bigger than the whole state of Connecticut—bigger than Delaware and Rhode Island "lumped together," he had been told. Here they would have the "C lazy C" brand on probably a hundred and fifty thousand head of cattle. He thought the business would settle down to this conservative basis with the loose ends of it pulled together; with closer attention paid to branding, for one thing; branding the calves, so they would no longer have to rope a full-grown steer, and tie it with a scarf such as he wore about his waist.

But they were also working some placer claims up around Helena, and developing a quartz prospect over at Carson City. And the freighting was by no means "played out." He, himself, had driven a six-mule team with one line over the Santa Fe trail, and might have to do it again. The resources of the west were not exhausted, whatever they might say. A man with a head on him would be able to make a good living there for some years to come.

Both father and daughter found him an agreeable young man in spite of his being an alien from the Commonwealth of Israel. He remained with them three days looking over the country about Amalon, talking with its people and making himself at least not an object of suspicion and aversion, as the casual Gentile was apt to be. Prudence found herself usually at ease with him; he was so wholly likable and unassuming. Yet at times he seemed strangely mature and reserved to her, so that she was just a little awed.

He told her in their evenings many wonder-tales of that outside world where the wicked Gentiles lived; of populous cities on the western edge of it, and of vast throngs that crowded the interior clear over to the Atlantic ocean. She had never realized before what a small handful of people the Lord had set His hand to save, and what vast numbers He had made with hearts that should be hardened to the glorious articles of the new covenant.

When he left he told them he was making a little trip through the settlements to the north, possibly as far as Cedar City. He did not know how long he would be gone, but if nothing prevented he might be back that way. He shook hands with them both at parting, and though he spoke so vaguely about a return, his eyes seemed to tell Prudence that he would like very much to come. He had talked freely about everything but the precise nature of his errand in the valley.

In her walks to the canyon she thought much of him when he had gone. She could not put his face into the dream because he was too real and *immanent*. He and the dream would not blend, even though she had decided that his fresh-cheeked, clear-eyed face, with its clean smile and the yellow hair above it was almost better to look at than the face of the youth in the play. It was not so impalpable; it satisfied. So she mused about them alternately, the dream and the Gentile —taking perhaps a warmer interest in the latter for his aliveness, for the grasp of his hand at parting, which she, with astonishment, had felt her own hand cordially returning.

For two weeks they heard nothing of the wandering Gentile, and Prudence had begun to wonder if she would ever see him again; also to wonder why an uncertainty in the matter should seem to be of importance.

But one evening early in June they saw him walking up in the dusk, the light sombrero, the scarlet kerchief against the blue woollen shirt, the holster with its heavy Colt's revolver at either hip, the easy moving figure, and the strong, yet boyish face.

He greeted them pleasantly, though, the girl thought, with some restraint. She could not hear it in his words, but she felt it in his manner, something suppressed and deeply hidden. They asked where his horse was and he replied with a curious air of embarrassment:—

"Well, you see, I may be obliged to stop around here a quite some while, so I put up with this man Wardle—not wanting to impose upon you all—and thanking you very kindly, and not wishing to intrude—so I just came to say 'howdy' to you."

They expressed regret that he had not returned to them, Joel Rae urging him to reconsider; but he declined politely, showing a desire to talk of other things.

Then he spoke of adventures with the Indians while freighting over the Santa Fe trail, and of what a fine man his father, Ezra Calkins, was. It was the first time he had mentioned the name and her ear caught it at once.

"Your father's name is Calkins?"

"Yes—I'm only an adopted son."

(CONTINUED.)

ESTATE OF Olin L. Jenkins, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twelfth day of December, 1906, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

RHODA H. JENKINS, Executrix.

12 13 9th

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, administrator of Alice F. Randolph deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of January next.

Dated, Dec. 12, 1906.

JOSIAH H. DE WITT, Administrator.

12 13 5th

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Guardian of Josephine L. Pound, a person of unsound mind, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-third day of January next.

Dated December 17, 1906.

CHARLES E. LAFETRA, Guardian.

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For Newark—5.36, 6.29, 6.57, 7.05, 7.25, 7.28, 7.47, 8.11, 8.36, 8.46, 9.29, 9.59, 10.55 a. m., 1.09, 1.27, 2.31, 2.44, 3.09, 3.42, 4.07, 4.45, 5.53, 6.29, 7.09, 7.37, 8.27, 9.31 p. m. Sunday—7.38, 8.52, 9.34, 10.02, 10.32 a. m., 12.40, 1.09, 1.45, 2.40, 3.09, 3.30, 4.29, 5.41, 6.48, 8.13, 8.35, 9.42, 10.22 p. m.

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For Phillipsburg and Easton—5.25, 8.21, 9.55 a. m., 2.09, 5.28, 5.47 and 6.31 p. m. Sunday—5.45 a. m., 2.03, 5.47, 7.05 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.25, 9.55 a. m., 2.09, 5.28, 5.47 p. m. Sundays—5.45 a. m., 2.03, 5.47, 7.05 p. m.

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For Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc. —3.37, 8.11 (10.55 Saturdays only), a. m., 12.42, 3.50, 5.07, 4.45, 6.29, 11.28 p. m. Sunday—3.37, 8.52 a. m., 3.30, 8.13 p. m.

For Red Bank—3.37, 5.5[illegible], 8.11, 9.29, 10.55 a. m., 12.42, 2.44, 3.[illegible], 4.45, 6.29, 11.28 p. m. Sundays—3.37, 8.01, 8.52 a. m., 3.30, 8.13 p. m.

For Lakewood and Atlantic City—3.37, 9.29 a. m., (12.42 Atlantic City Express Saturdays only), 1.27, 2.44, (4.07 Lakewood only), (5.53 p. m., Saturdays only, Lakewood only). Sundays—(8.01 Lakewood only), 8.52 a. m. Sundays—8.01 a. m.

For Toms River and Barnegat—3.37, 9.29, a. m., 1.27, 4.07 p. m. Sundays—8.01 a. m.

For Philadelphia—7.13, 7.39, 8.45, 9.13, 10.43 a. m., 12.13, 12.42, 1.39, 2.13, 2.45, 6.13, 6.44, 8.50, 9.46 p. m., 1.17 night. Sunday—8.45, 9.53, 10.39, 10.43, 11.42 a. m., 12.42, 1.44, 2.45, 3.42, 4.55, 5.39, 6.44, 8.50, 9.46 p. m., 11.25, 1.17 night.

For Trenton—7.13, 8.45, 9.13 a. m., 12.13, 2.13, 6.13, 6.44, 8.50, 9.46 p. m., 1.17 night. Sunday—8.45, 9.53, 10.39, 11.42 a. m., 12.42, 1.44, 3.42, 4.55, 6.44, 8.50, 9.46, 11.25 p. m., 1.17 night.

For Reading and Harrisburg—5.25, 9.55 a. m., 2.09 (5.47 through train). Sundays —2.03, 5.47 p. m.

For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5.25, 9.55 a. m., 2.09 p. m. Sundays—2.03 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington—8.45, 10.43 a. m., 12.42, 2.45, 6.44 p. m. Sundays —8.45, 10.43 a. m., 12.42, 2.45, 3.42, 6.44 p. m.

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Office opens 7 a. m. closes [illegible] p. m. On Saturdays close half hour [illegible].

Arrive—7.30, 8.40, 11.29 a. m., [illegible] 5.30 p. m.

Close—7.20, 9.35 a. m., 1.00, 2.[illegible], [illegible] 7.45 p. m.

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Arrive—8.40 a. m., 2.30 and [illegible]. Close—7.30 a. m.; 1.00, 2.30, 6.[illegible] p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA—West & East.

Close 12.56 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct

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PHILADELPHIA—Direct

Arrive—7.30, 8.40, 11.29 a. m. [illegible] p. m.

Close—7.15, 7.50, 9.3[illegible] a. m. [illegible] 7.45 p. m.

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Through fast mail for East close [illegible] and 7.15 p. m.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Josephine Drake, of Putnam avenue, is sojourning at Lakewood for a few weeks.

William Wright, of East Front street, who is at the hospital under treatment for paralysis, is much improved.

Miss Grace Rowland, of the Union County Investment Company, is acting stenographer for Mayor Charles J. Fisk.

Mrs. Fred Ivamy, of West Second street, who underwent an operation at the hospital a few days ago, is convalescing.

Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth, of West Front street, who has been visiting relatives in Somerset county, has returned.

Allen E. Beals, formerly of The Daily Press reportorial staff, but now connected with the Newark Morning Star, was in town yesterday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mundy, of Winthrop, Mass., who have been visiting Mrs. Mundy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Addis, of Orange place, have returned home.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

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Charles E. Vail, the Park avenue jeweler, is offering a fine line of goods of the best manufacture at prices within your reach.

If you haven't opened an account with the Plainfield Savings Bank, it is not too late yet. You will get liberal interest on your deposit. The bank is conducted along the most progressive lines.

Dudley S. Miller, of Park avenue, conducts a first-class pharmacy. His stock of drugs and medicines is complete and will meet every need. He also sells a superior quality of confection and cigars.

If you have resolved to trade with S. Scheuer & Co., of West Front street, during the coming year, you can rest assured of always getting the best groceries and the finest meat, as well as fruits and vegetables. The firm handles only first quality goods and every customer gets alike.

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Bowling and General Sports

BOWLING.

Tourney games at McLaughlin's tonight: W. and J. Schaub against Maltby and Thiers; Vail and Meyers against Day and Gahagan; Nash and Skelly against Blatz and VanEmburgh.

The gallery is looking for some frightfully high score reports from McLaughlin's. Elmer Cutting has equipped himself with a special turned ball and bowling shoes and is confident that he can smash all records.

There is a possibility that Voorheis and Weingarth, the famous bowling team, may visit Plainfield in their coming tour through New Jersey. Manager McLaughlin is in communication with their manager and hopes to arrange for a series of exhibition games on the local alleys.

"Bill" Warnock and "Doc" Giddes are anxious for the present tourney at McLaughlin's to come to an end so that another one might be started. They have teamed up and feel satisfied that no one can give them odds on either average or high scores.

Gaddis and Dilks now have a nice lead on the other tourney bowlers. They have won thirteen games and lost but two and are in better trim than when the contest started. Dilks is way ahead on average and also held high individual score until Chief Kiely took it away from him by three pins.

Because of interference with his work, "Orrie" Dodge has been compelled to drop out of the tourney games. By consent of the other contestants, his partner, "Billy" Leland, will team up with Howard Thompson. The latter is an all-round good pin smasher and being familiar with the McLaughlin alleys is counted on to keep up the Leland-Dodge record.

DIAMOND DUST.

By the favorable action taken by the National Baseball Commission yesterday on the application of the Tri-State League of Pennsylvania for protection under the national agreement the refuge of contract jumping players was destroyed. The committee from the Tri-State League, headed by President Carpenter, presented the application, and an agreement was quickly reached by which the TriState comes into the national agreement, subject to the indorsement of the National Association, which meets in New York tomorrow, and for which meeting the delegates left immediately. According to the agreement under which the Tri-State League receives protection the matter of the circuit is to be determined by the National Association, which will also determine under which class the Tri-State shall operate. The new circuit probably will be assigned to Class B.

Strobel, second baseman of the Boston Nationals, has just made a statement that does not reflect much credit upon Soden and Conant, the former owners of the club, who recently sold out to George B. Dovey. Strobel says that he signed last season for what was really a minor league salary, but that he was so badly hurt in a collision with Catcher Grady at St. Louis in the summer that he could not play again during the remainder of the season. Although all lof the major league clubs pay the expenses of players placed in this manner under medical treatment Strobel declares that he was unable to secure any of the $460 paid out by him in doctors' bills, although he received his salary intact while he was idle. Srtobel, by the way, will be sent to either Toronto or Baltimore by the Boston Nationals, as he has no chance to displace Ritchey of Pittsburg at the second bag.

Owing to a misunderstanding on the part of Ban Johnson, the American League president, regarding the time of meeting, the joint schedule committees of the National and American leagues did not get together until late yesterday afternoon. The National League committee consisted of Ebbets, Dreyfuss and Murphy, while that of the American League included Herrmann, Bruce and Bernard. Presidents Pulliam and Johnson acted as ex-officio members for their respective leagues.

After Herrmann had been chosen chairman and Dreyfuss secretary, it was unanimously decided that the season in each league should consist of 154 games for each team. The opening date in both leagues was set at Thursday, April 11, and the closing dates at October 5 in the East and October 6 in the West.

It was also decided that the opening games of the National League should be played at New York and Boston in the East and in Cincinnati and Chicago in the West. In the American League Philadelphia and Washington secure the Eastern openings and St. Louis and Detroit those of the West. The opposing teams in these opening games are to be selected by Presidents Pulliam and Johnson, who will complete the schedules and compare them with a view of securing a minimum number of conflicting dates. Holiday dates also were selected by the two leagues, but these will not be made public until the clubs in cities where there are conflicting teams decide upon their assignment. Nothing further was done by the National Commission in the Sebring case, in which a decision will be given later in the week. The various delegates left for their respective home last night.

FOOTBALL.

Encouraged by the open winter, the Metropolitan Association Football League will play the second half of the championship series every Saturday from this week on. At a meeting held at the Cosmopolitan yesterday, at which the Caledonians, West Hudsons, Brooklyn Thistles and Favorites were represented, the remainder of the schedule was drawn up.

The West Hudsons, of Newark, triple champions of New Jersey, hold the lead at present. Bertram L. Aiguier, of No. 58 William street, New York, was elected secretary of the league to succeed James Young, retired. President Arthur E. Rendle was in the chair, and his offer of medals to the players shooting the most goals came up for discussion. It was decided that such recognition of individual excellence would tend to discourage team work, and Mr. Rendle was prevailed upon to withdraw his offer. Instead he will give silver medals to each member of the champion team and bronze medals to each member of the team finishing second in the competition.

In addition, the president announced his readiness to provide a cup as a prize for the Junior Football League, being formed in Newark. It was also voted to issue a challenge for an intercity contest to the associated clubs of Philadelphia, and an inquiry will be sent to Boston, with the same object in view. The New York Amateur Association Football League will also be invited to engage in an interleague match.

The Dartmouth Athletic Council has announced that Fred Cy Folsom had resigned as coach of the football team, and that Dr. John O'Connor, of Haverhill, Mass., who was graduated from Dartmouth in 1902, had been invited to take up the work of coach next season.

Walter Camp, Yale's athletic adviser and member of the intercollegiate football rules committee, returned from Chicago yesterday and said that a meeting of the rules committee would be held some time this month. Whether there would be any changes of the football code he was unable to state, but it is his belief that nothing of any importance will be done this year. It was learned that while in Chicago Mr. Camp did not have a conference with Stagg, coach of Chicago University, relative to arranging a game for Yale should Harvard drop from the Yale schedule. It was intimated that such rumors had no foundation in fact and that the matter had not been considered by the advisers of Yale. Mr. Camp states that his Western trip was for the purpose of business and not connected with the athletic policy of Yale, as has been stated.

GOLF.

At the Pinehurst, N. C., Golf and Country Club, which is six miles from Southern Pines, the series of open tournaments will begin next week. The week, in fact, will be one of constant golf. The Eastern Advertising Men's tournament will be on January 14, 15 and 16, and the midwinter open tournament on January 17, 18 and 19. The St. Valentine open tournament for men at Pinehurst will begin on February 13 and that for women on February 20. The United North and South championship for women begins on March 27 and the seventh similar tournament for men on April 1. The Pinehurst open championship will be on April 6. Dates for the southern California tournaments are also being announced. The men's amateur championship will begin at the Corrado Country Club on February 4, and the women's on February 11. The 3,000 yard course is one of the best on the Coast. Willie Wier, of the Morris County Golf Club, has returned to the Summerville, S. C., Golf Club. Summerville is the first stop of many New Jersey golfers on their trips South.

WON CLOSE GAME.

P. H. S. Five in Nip-and-Tuck Battle With Leal's.

The closest game so far in the Interscholastic Basketball League schedule was played yesterday in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium by the Plainfield High and Leal's schools teams. The score was 31 to 23 in favor of the high school.

The scoring see-sawed all the way. Both teams played well, and the result was in doubt up to the last minute of play. Leal's was one point to the good, 16 to 15, at the end of the first half, but could not punt hard enough in the second to draw away from their lively opponents.

The line-up:

P. H. S.		LEALS.
Caldwell	forward.	Averill
Line	forward.	Howard
J. Gavett	centre.	Brokaw
Snyder	guard.	Duke
Freeman, Morris	guard.	Bergen

Referee, Underhill; umpire, Listman; timer, Mathewson. Time of halves, twenty minutes.

Plainfield High School leads the league with two wins and no losses.

Trap Shooting Contests.

A large crowd of trap shooting enthusiasts witnessed several matches at Tom Brantingham's place on Park avenue, yesterday afternoon. The feature was one for a hundred birds between Brantingham and Scott Terry for $25 a side. Brantingham had a lead of thirteen when the ninetieth was reached and was declared the winner. S. A. Sabbacher had a steady eye with him and beat Den Gavin two birds in a twenty-five bird match for $10 a side. He also won from Henry Haurand by one in a twenty-five bird match. Following the matches, ten shooters took part in sweepstakes. In the first, Scott Terry won the first money and in the second it went to Tom Brantingham.

CUPID, CONSTITUTION AND TRADING STAMPS.

Couple Wed In Jersey City Swayed By Patriotism and Principles of Domestic Economy.

Jersey City, Jan. 10.—Justice of the Peace Sweeney, who announced some time ago that he would give trading stamps to all persons embarking on the matrimonial sea who came to him to be wed, was surprised last night when he was visited by a young couple. The groom was John H. Wirsching, of 157 Newark avenue, twenty-six years old, a clerk in a New York banking house, and the bride was Miss Anna E. Lockhardk, twenty-four years old.

They entered Justice Sweeney's office and tried to explain their mission, which the experienced justice had already guessed, visions of a fat fee having loomed up before him as he detected the smile of modest bashfulness spreading all over their faces. With Sherlockian intuition, he interrupted the groom by saying:

"Ah, I see that you want to get married," and the groom heaved a sigh of relief and nodded in the affirmative.

Then, turning to the bride, the justice said: "And I also perceive that you want trading stamps." The girl looked up, astonished that the judge should guess correctly, and admitted that she had found trading stamps useful and would gratefully accept them.

The judge's sympathetics attitude encouraged the groom, and he finally blurted out: "You see, your honor, we're great admirers of the American Constitution, and implicitly believe in the principles it enunciates. We have always held it in reverence as the greates monument of our early genius, and we want to use it in the marriage ceremony.

"And while it may be a little too early to mention the matter just now, still we intend to put that book in the hands of our children just as soon as they are old enough to understand it. It's a great book, the Constitution is, you know, and instead of giving them—our children—the speeches of Chauncey M. Depew and other books for children we've going to give them the American Constitution to read."

The justice of the peace, who is one of the most versatile men in his business in this part of the country, found a way in which to bring the Constitution into the ceremony by reading a few chapters. The young couple departed after the happy groom had paid the delighted justice a fat fee.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL CONTRACT IS SIGNED.

Approved By Dr. Wight and Will Be Presented to Governor.

The special committee of the State Board of Education arranging for the erection of the new normal school at Montclair Heights, met yesterday and the contract for the new building was signed by President James L. Hays, of the State Board. The contract was approved by State Commissioner of Charities and Corrections Dr. George B. Wight. The signing of the contract was witnessed by Dr. C. J. Baxter, secretary of the board. The contractor, Frederick Kelgus, was put under a bond of $100,000 for the proper performance of the contract. The contract is now to be approved by the Governor and this will be done in a few days.

The members of the committee present were Edward Russ, Francis Scott, C. E. Surdam, J. B. Woodward and S. R. Morse. These comprise the committee, together with Senator Everett Colby, who was absent.

The committee decided to visit the place in about ten days and select the exact portion on the grounds on which the school is to be built.

Slain in Fight Over 6 Cents.

Jamica, L. I., Jan. 10.—As the result of a fight over six cents between a butcher and a prospective purchaser the former is dead in St. John's Hospital and the latter is locked up in jail. Frank Blaha, proprietor of a butcher shop at No. 233 Potter avenue, Astoria, became involved in a quarrel with Dominick Christie, of No. 196 Potter avenue, because the Italian said he was being overcharged six cents. Blaha was stabbed several times in the head and shoulder, and his skull was fractured.

Prisoner in Court Robbed.

New York, Jan. 10—Nathan Gleckman, while a prisoner in the detention pen in the basement under Essex Market Court yesterday, was robbed of his watch. Gleckman told Policeman Dunn that a prisoner sent upstairs had picked his pocket while they were in the pen together. Sergeant Post, of the court squad, arrested Alfred Green, of No. 309 East Fourteenth street, who had just been fined $10 for fighting in the street, and found the watch.

Emily VanWinkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson VanWinkle, of West End avenue, is detained at home by illness. Mr. VanWinkle, who has been ill with the grip, is much improved.

SCHEUER'S SPECIALS

FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, a can 12½c	Baker's Premium Baking Chocolate, a cake 15c	Champion Brand Blackberries, First Quality, a can 10c	Robinson's Patent Barley, a package 11c
Wintergreen or Peppermint Wafers, 15c kind, a lb 5c	Satine Washing Powder, large package 3c	Purina Pancake Flour, 10 kind, a package 5c	Shredded Codfish, 5c kind, a package 3c
Royal Cluster Table Raisins, 28c kind, a box 22c	Force, Breakfast Cereal, a package 11c	Fresh Ground Horseradish, a bottle 8c	Fancy Baldwin Apples, Pony Basket 30c

CANNED VEGETABLES.

Peas, Queen Quality, can 12c; per dozen $1.30
Corn, Royal Blue, sweet, can 10c; per dozen $1.10
Beans, stringless, Nedmac, can 12c; dozen $1.35
Tomatoes, Reliance Brand, can 10c; dozen $1.10
Succotash, Leroy Brand, a can 10c; dozen $1.10
Pumpkin, Queen Quality Brand, can 10c; dozen $1.10
Spinach, Nabob Brand, can 14c; dozen $1.60
Spinach, gallon can 40c
Apples, gallon can 25c
Boston Marrow Squash, gallon can 30c

N. O. Molasses, finest quality, best Plantation, open kettle, gallon, 58c; a quart 15c
Syrup, Golden Drips, pure sugar syrup, a gal., 48c; a qt. 13c
Dates, stuffed with Assorted Nuts, 25c kind, a box 19c
Dates, in 1-lb packages 7c
Figs, large layers, a lb 12c
Pulled Figs in 2-lb boxes 33c
Washed Figs in glass 25c
Bar Le Duc Jelly, 25c kind, a glass 21c
Cranberries, a quart 10c
Lemons, juicy, a dozen 18c
Fresh Spinach, half peck 20c
Celery, choice crisp Jersey a bunch 12½c
Tangerine Oranges, dozen 25c
Florida Oranges, doz. 25, 30 & 35c
Grape Fruit, 5c each, 6 for 25c

Flour, Scheuer's best Minnesota Patent, a barrel $5.18
24½ lb bag 68c
Flour, Hecker's Hygenic, whole wheat flour, 12 lb bag 39c
Buckwheat, new Sussex County, 25 lb bag, 76c; 12 lb bag, 39c
Graham Flour, fresh ground, 6 lb bag 17c
Oatmeal, best White Rolled Oats, 6 lb bag 21c
Corn Meal, best granulated, yellow or white, 6 lb bag 14c
Samp, fresh ground, in bulk, 3-lb bag 10c
Barley, new coarse Barley, 3 lb bag 11c
Farina, best Wheat Farina, 5 lb bag 19c
Buckwheat, Prepared, new, 3-lb package 10c

20 Stamps with 3-lb box Crescent Laundry Starch 20c	20 Stamps with 6 cakes Scheuer's German Borax Soap 25c	20 Stamps with Pony Basket Red Onions 25c	20 Stamps with Pony Basket Yellow Turnips 20c

Crisp Baked Ginger Snaps, a lb 5c
Nic-Nacs, fresh baked, a lb 5c
Lemon Cakes, a lb 5c
Uneeda Biscuits, a package 4c
Fig Bars, a lb 10c
Grandma's Cookies, a lb 10c
Honey Bars, assorted, lb 12c

Five O'clock Teas, a lb 10c
Longworth Teas, a lb 10c
Small Mixed Cakes, a lb 10c
Spice Drops, a lb 10c
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RIFLEMEN TO MEET.

General Spencer and General Drain Out for Presidency.

New York, Jan. 10.—The annual meeting and election of officers of the National Rifle Association of America was held here last night in the armory of the Seventy-first Regiment, New York National Guard. There are two candidates so far for the presidency, the present incumment, General Bird W. Spencer, inspector-general of rifle practice, New Jersey National Guard, and General James A. Drain, late adjutant-general of the State of Washington.

General Spencer has been president of the association since 1902. General Drain has been for several years chairman of the executive committee of the Interstate National Guard Association.

Among those present at the meeting were high officers of the National Guard in Michigan, Ohio, Delaware, Colorado, Maryland, Masachusetts, Connecticut, Mississippi, Texas and the District of Columbia.

Lighting System Installed.

The Siche Gas Company, through arrangements made by the officers of the Plainfield Country Club, has been awarded the contract for lighting the clubhouse and the system has been installed lighting the grounds as well. A committee appointed to investigate this matter and report at the annual meeting, took the action in advance of the meeting to be held in February. The system is giving entire satisfaction.

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Rev. Dr. S. Parks Cadman, of Brooklyn, will speak at the theatre meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. Dr. Cadman is a speaker of great force.

Mrs. A. I. Smalley, of the borough, has returned from a stay at her former home near Lake Waccamaw, N. C.

ROADSTERS' CALENDAR.
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Sun Sets 4:52 p. m.
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HONORS FOR COMPANY K

Regimental Trophy and Collins Medal to be Presented at Annual Review.

LIST OE HONOR MEN

Bond Gets Special Medal As Best Marksman In Regiment—100 Per Cent. Duty Medals For Many.

Company commandants of the Second Regiment of the National Guard of New Jersey have submitted to Regiment Headquarters their lists of members of the respective companies who are this year entitled to long and faithful service medals.

The prizes will be presented sometime within the coming two months at a regimental review which will be given in the Armory at Trenton. It is the desire of the guardsmen that Governor Stokes make the presentations as he did last year and he will likely be invited to do this. In the event of his acceptance the review of the Second Regiment on the occasion of the presentations in the Armory will be in honor of the Governor. Information as to the date of the review will be announced later through orders from Regimental Headquarters.

The most important trophy for marksmanship in the Second Regiment will be the Collins Medal, given by Colonel Dennis F. Collins, commander of the Second Regiment. The winner of this prize for the year 1906 is Corporal William E. Bond, of Company K.

The medal of the National Rifle Association for marksmanship for 1906 will be presented to Second Lieutenant Charles F. Sylvester, of Company L.

The regimental trophy for marksmanship for 1906 will be presented to Company L, Captain Elston H. Bergen, commanding.

The regimental trophy for the highest per cent. of duty for 1906 will be presented to Company K, Captain William B. Martin commanding.

One of the most popular awards to be made will be the twenty years service medal to Regimental Adjutant John M. Rogers, of Trenton.

One hundred per cent. duty medals will be awarded at the review to the following members of Company K—Quartermaster Sergeant Albert T. Littell, Sergeants Oliver R. Pearson, Jr., 2 years; Albert T. Tranchand, 2 years; George L. Apgar, 2 years; Charles A. Peterson, Corporals Le Roy DeCamp, 2 years; James L. Niles, 2 years; Robert E. Goldsack, James B. Conkling, Clarence H. Bilyeu, Lendrum Jennings, 2 years; Privates Eugene F. Gorman, Oliver Ulmer, Jesse A. Dayton, 2 years; Philip E. Winter, Edward Slingland, Percy W. Vail, 2 years; Charles Koffed, 2 years.

WORKMEN INSTALL.

Senior Past Master Workman Smith Conducts Ceremony.

Officers-elect of Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., were installed last night by Senior Past Master Workman T. C. Smith, in the absence of the district deputy, who was unavoidably detained. These officers were installed:

Past master workman, Theodore J. Mason; master workman, Robert W. Ellis; foreman, H. B. Zimmerman; overseer, John Galbraith; guide, L. J. Spicer; inside watchman, Edward Mosher; outside watchman, W. H. Lunger; recorder, Harvey R. Thorn; financier, William Newcorn; receiver, Charles H. Randolph; organist, Theodore J. Mason; trustee, three years, Clark T. Rogers; representatives to Grand Lodge, William Newcorn, Theodore J. Mason; alternates, Harvey R. Thorn, L. J. Spicer; medical examiners, Dr. M. J. Whitford and Dr. W. J. Nelson.

During the evening Mr. Mason was presented with a past master's emblem. The presentation was made by Mr. Newcorn on behalf of the members. After the meeting the members adjourned to the Hotel Waldorf, where supper was served.

Entertained Plainfielders.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Saums, of Somerville, gave a supper and euchre party at their home last night, to a number of friends and among those present were the following Plainfielders: Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Force, Mr. and Mrs. Corra Ryno, Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Townley and Miss Price. Mrs. Huff won the first prize for the women and Mr. Huff the first prize for the men. Miss Price received the booby prize for the women and Mr. Saums the booby prize for the men. Supper was served after the play.

He Threw Stones.

Michael Freese, 15 years old, was arraigned before Judge Runyon this morning, charged with throwing stones at Charles Rogoff, a tailor, last night. He was scolded and released under suspended sentence.

MRS. N. P. ROGERS NAMED FOR PRESIDENT

WOMEN'S METROPOLITAN GOLF ASSOCIATION WANT HER FOR HEAD.

Mrs. N. Pendleton Rogers, of East Front street, an active member of the Baltusrol Golf Club and the Plainfield Country Club, where she has won many honors in golf, has been nominated for the presidency of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association for the ensuing year, to take the place of Mrs. E. F. Sanford, who has declined to serve another year. Mrs. Sanford has held the office two years. She is also president of the Women's Eastern Golf Association. There is apparently no opposition to Mrs. Rogers and her election seems assured.

Mrs. Charles L. Tiffany, of the Nassau Country Club, who has served as secretary of the Metropolitan body for several years, is the nominee for vice president, while Mrs. S. F. Lefferts, of the Englewood Golf Club, has been named for treasurer, to succeed Miss Georgianna Bishop. Miss Elsa Huribut, of the Morris County Golf Club, has been nominated for secretary, and Mrs. Sanford has consented to remain as the fifth member of the executive committee. As nomination is equivalent to election, this ticket will in all probability be elected at the annual meeting of the organization to be held early in February.

PICTURED THE BEAUTIES OF "THE YELLOWSTONE PARK."

Park Club Members Enjoy a Fine Trip Through the Wonders of the National Playground.

The illustrated and moving picture entertainment on "The Yellowstone Park," at the Park Club, last night, was greatly enjoyed by a large audience. The lecture was given by E. C. Culver, who for more than twenty years has been connected with the administration of the park, and it was through the courtesy of the North Pacific Railroad that the club was able to secure the entertainment.

The views, probably the finest that have ever been shown here, were just one series of surprise from beginning to end, showing the natural beauties of the "National Playground." Perhaps, the most interesting views were those showing the many geysers in action, also the falls, stage coach parties, together with those of deer, elk, bear, mountain goats, as they roam about unmolested.

Mr. Culver's description of the views and the park, was a feature. He related many interesting incidents and added that practically all of the beauties of the old world are to be seen in The Yellowstone Park. Of especial interest were the moving pictures vividly portraying the herds of animals running and jumping over mountains and through valleys and wading through the beautiful streams that are to be found in the park.

HERBERT BROOKS' FUNERAL.

Extremely Simple Service at the Home of His Parents.

With a large gathering of relatives and friends in attendance, the funeral of Herbert Brentnall Brooks was held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Brooks, of Rockview avenue, yesterday afternoon. It was conducted by Rev. George A. Warner, rector of Holy Cross church, and was extremely simple. Members of the Masonic and Elk fraternities, to which he belonged, were present but there was no concerted action on their part. The floral tributes were numerous and included set pieces from the lodges and the firm with which Mr. Brooks was connected.

Interment was made in Hillside cemetery, the pall bearers being lifelong friends: They were Andrew McLean Parker, Samuel P. T. Wilbur, Charles L. Lyman, Peter Matthews, William N. Runyon, Harry McIntosh, of this city, and Charles Moore, of Bayonne.

Miss Anderson Marries.

Miss Lillian May Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Anderson, of Elizabeth, and well known here among Scotch residents, and Irving Clark, of St. Louis, Mo., were married Wednesday night at the home of the bride's parents, 518 Jersey street, Elizabeth, by the Rev. F. C. Craft. The couple will reside at Roselle Park, after a southern tour. The groom is employed as an electrician in the U. S. Navy.

Harold Firstbrook Entertains.

In celebration of his eighth birthday, Harold Firstbrook, of Grant avenue, entertained twenty-five young friends at his home last night. Games were played by the little guests and afterward they were served with supper. The host received an array of pretty presents.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

RACE SUICIDE FIGURES

They Turn Up in Local Birth Statistics For the Past Decade.

NET DROP OF 3 PER CENT.

And the Marriage Rate Goes Up—Death Rate Remains Pretty Much the Same.

Race suicide alarmists may find something on which to hang a sermon in the figures given out by the Board of Health on the yearly number of births in the city since 1897. The birthrate in 1906 was over three per cent. less than in 1897. There was one year in the decade when the drop was alomst seven per cent. It has never, in the nine years since then, gone appreciably closer to the rate of 1897 than up to within three per cent.

The birthrate in 1897 was 24.49; in 1906 it was 21.15. The lowest rate was in 1899, when 17.90 was the figure. Last year the births numbered 404; the poulation was 19,100. In 1897 the number of births was 351, the population being 14,330. In the lowest year, 1899, the figures were 269 births, population 15,020.

The number of births, population and rate of the other years of the decade were as follows: In 1898, 277, 14,670, 18.88; in 1900, 330, 15,369, 12.47; in 1901, 316, 15,990, 19.76; in 1902, 311, 16,600, 18.74; in 1903, 378, 17,230, 21.94; in 1904, 338, 17,850, 18.94; in 1905, 357, 18,478, 19.32.

The marriage rate of 1906 was 8.12, that of 1897 was 7.75. The number of marriages last year was 155. The highest marriage rate of the decade was 8.19, in 1899, the year of the lowest birthrate. The effect of the increase in marriages was reflected in the birthrate of the next year, 21.47.

The death rate varied little in the ten years. The highest rate was 15.94, in 1901. Last year's rate was 15.60.

THE DAY NURSERY NOT TO BE ABANDONED.

Rumor to That Effect Is False and Women Will Continue Charity As Heretofore.

In some way a rumor has been started that The Day Nursery on West Fourth street, which is conducted under the supervision of the City Union, King's Daughters, is to be abandoned and the work given up. This is wholly untrue. While the funds of the organization are low, the women fully expect to continue this growing and needed charity, believing that through their efforts and the help of their many friends, the necessary amount of money and provisions will be contributed as heretofore. As an evidence of the good work being done at the nursery, the report shows that during December over 400 children were cared for and the mothers are grateful for the assistance thus given to them.

On Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock the annual tea and reception will be held at the nursery, 444 West Third street, and a large attendance is expected. Each person is requested to bring dry groceries for the pantry, and in fact anything that will be of use at the nursery. An opportunity will also be given to contribute to a silver offering.

DUNELLEN BANK OPENING.

New Institution Will Start Business Next Tuesday Morning.

The Dunellen National Bank will open for business January 15. The president and the directors will welcome the Dunellenites to a reception at the institution that day, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m. Refreshments will be served.

The bank will transact a general banking business and conduct a special savings department in which interest will be allowed on sums from $1 to $2,000 at the rate of 3½ per cent. On sums in excess of $2,000 interest at the rate of 3 per cent. will be allowed.

"Engagement Social."

The social committee of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church, of which Miss Helen Whitney is the chairman, is planning for a novel social to be held at Vincent chapel on Friday night, January 11. It will be called an "Engagement Social." Miss Sayres will have charge of the entertainment and Miss Edna French the refreshments. A silver offering will be received for the flower fund.

Y. M. C. A. Circus.

Tickets for the Y. M. C. A. circus, which is to be held February 11 and 12, have been issued. It was announced last night that Tornello, a well known wire-walker and juggler, would appear.

IREMONGER IS CHAIRMAN

Second Ward Man Succeeds Mr. Fisk as Head Republican City Committee.

McCARDELL IS VICE

Division of Offices Between Organization and "New Idea"— Townsend Picked for Secretary.

Mayor Charles J. Fisk tendered his resignation as chairman of the Republican City Committee, at the meeting held for reorganization at the Casino, last night, and E. E. Iremonger, of the Second ward, was chosen in his place. Every member of the committee expressed his regret over Mr. Fisks' action, but owing to his new duties as Mayor and other pressure of business felt compelled to give up the place. The secretary was instructed to communicate to Mr. Fisk the expressions of regret on the part of the committee. The Mayor promised the committee his hearty support in its work during the year.

In further completing the organization, Andrew McCardell, of the Fourth ward, was made vice chairman and William R. Townsend was chosen secretary and treasurer pro tem. This action was taken because at the time Mr. Townsend was not a member of the committee. He will probably be elected to membership at the next meeting, Tuesday night, February 5, when he will be continued in the office he now holds.

The vacancy in the First ward caused by the death of Dr. O. L. Jenkins, was filled by the election of Councilman R. I. Tolles. It was decided to allow the vacancy in the Third ward, caused by the resignation of Mayor Fisk, to go over until the next meeting, when some one will be chosen for the place.

As this was the first meeting for the year of the committee there was no new business to come before it and the session was naturally a short one. There was a full attendance of the committee and everyone seemed anxious to take up the work for the year in earnest and conduct it along the same line as last year. Mr. Iremonger, who has been actively identified with the "New Idea" movement, thanked the committee for the honor in electing him chairman and asked for the united support of the members in carrying on the work successfully.

ST. STEPHEN'S CLUB PLAY WAS A SUCCESS

"CAPACITY HOUSE" ENJOYED THE "HAUNTED HOUSE" LAST NIGHT."

The Junior Club of St. Stephen's P. E. church scored a success with its presentation of "The Haunted House." The play was well staged and the cast performed admirably. The audience taxed the parish house to its limits, and latecomers were turned away.

The play is a comedy in two acts. The two scenes, the outside and inside of a hotel, were skilfully staged.

The cast included Charles Frederickson, John King, Frederick Cook, Victor Gorlin, George Dobbs, Wilbur De Milt, James Guttridge. Miss Theresa Kahrmann played the incidental music. Herbert Guinn coached the players.

After the play, Mr. Gorlin gave Hebrew impersonations and performed feats of legerdemain. Dancing was enjoyed after the entertainment.

"FROM EGYPT TO JAPAN."

Superb Lecture at Casino for Muhlenberg Hospital.

Those who attend the illustrated lecture to be given at the Casino, tomorrow night, by J. Dunbar Wright, brother of Mrs. J. B. Dumont and Mrs. J. E. Corlies, will not only spend a profitable evening, but will help a worthy cause, Muhlenberg Hospital. Mr. Wright's lecture will be on the subject "From Egypt to Japan," and his many views are considered the finest yet shown. The lecture was given before the Lambs Club, of New York, on December 16, and last night before the New York Yacht Club, each time being attended by large audiences.

Mr. Wright has on two previous occasions given illustrated lectures in this city, and they have been greatly enjoyed by those attending. The views to be shown tomorrow night were taken by Mr. Wright while making a tour through Egypt and Japan and being thoroughly conversant with the subject he cannot fail to be interesting.

—The Y. M. C. A. boys' team will play the Junior Basbketball sharps of the Rahway association tomorrow at Rahway.

WANTS LAWS PUBLISHED

James E. Martine Would Restore Old Order of Things.

NOBODY SEES LAWS NOW

Instead of Appearing in the Papers, As In Former Years, They Are Buried In Obscure Pamphlets.

James E. Martine is working, with the other members of the People's Lobby all over the State, for the resumption of publication of all laws passed by the Legislature in the newspapers. The publication of the laws in the papers ceased about four years ago. Mr. Martine says the cessation was not right, not just to the people, and he intends to work hard to have the publication resumed.

Nowadays, the laws passed are printed in pamphlet form, as the legislative machine turns them out, and are supposedly distributed broadcast. They are not distributed, because the man who wants them must write for them, an nobody bothers to do it.

"The people are all supposed to know the laws," said Mr. Martine this morning; "it is a legal fiction. They don't know them, and everything possible should be done to keep them posted. The best means is to publish the laws, as they are enacted, in the newspapers of the State, so that they may go into every home. I m not a worker for newspapers, but for the people. Such publication would be for the education and enlightenment of the people."

A bill will almost certainly be introduced at this session of the Legislature, providing for the newspaper publication of acts. Mr. Martine will speak in its favor before the committee to which it is referred, if the measure is presented. Samuel Merwin, R. Henry Depew and Walter Linbarger are interested in the movement.

CHIEF GOT A LEMON AND HE SOLILOQUIZES.

Not the Only One but the First Through the Mail, He Mutters.

Chief of Police Kiely got one this morning. It was large and firm, and very yellow; a fine specimen of the fruit. It came in the mail. There were no wrappings to disguise its satirical outlines, the address being written on the skin. Also, there was nothing indicative of the identity of the sender. The chief recognized it as soon as he saw it.

"It is not the first one I've received," he explained. "But the others didn't come in the mail. They were handed to me directly. I wish I knew who sent me this," he continued thoughtfully. "I would like to return the gift."

Then he threw the beautiful yellow thing—really splendid specimen of the citrus lemonum—at the headquarters cat.

"I suppose," he mused, "that everybody knows those appointments didn't go through."

PHYSICIANS DINE.

Local Doctors Hold Quarterly Meeting.

The quarterly meeting and banquet of the Plainfield Medical Society was held at the Kensington Hotel, last night, covers being laid for seventeen. After the physicians enjoyed a fine turkey dinner, they adjourned to the hotel parlors, where Dr. Ellis W. Hedges presented an interesting paper on "The Treatment of Gall Stones." This was followed by the usual informal discussion.

The physicians present were Drs. F. C. Ard, Ellis W. Hedges, Marcus L. Clawson, Fred Hughes, C. A. Gesswein, Thomas Blair, W. Kempton Browning, C. B. Lufburrow, N. W. Currie, P. B. Cregar, Albert Pittis, P. J. Zeglio, J. Hervey Buchanan, A. V. VanHorn, J. T. Fritts, Anthony and Hubbard.

Telephone Company's Removal.

The local officials of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company have set July 1 as the date on which they will take possession of the handsome new building on East Fourth street. When completed it will be one of the best equipped and most up-to-date buildings of its kind in the country. At the time the move is made from the present quarters, the telephones in the city will be changed to the common battery system, the style in use in New York, Philadelphia and other large cities.

Reports in Club Formation.

An adjourned meeting of those interested in maintaining the Casino in accordance with plans outlined will be held at the Casino, Tuesday night, at 8:15 o'clock, to consider report of committees appointed to formulate plans for a club.

HONEYMAN TALKS ON JAPAN AND ITS PEOPLE

WELL INFORMED TRAVELER SPEAKS INTERESTINGLY ON FLOWERY KINGDOM

A. V. D. Honeyman gave a most interesting lecture on Japan this morning to the pupils of the North Plainfield High School. He discussed many facts in the lives of the Japanese, who he said make beautiful articles for sale in America and elsewhere, but have none of them in their own houses; for though they love beautiful things, they are too poor to afford them. Seventeen cents per day, he said, is a good wage, and twenty-nine cents a day is the highest paid to bricklayers, carpenters, and other expert workmen.

Travelers go about the country in jinrikishas, which are sulkies drawn by men. Only one person can sit in one sulky; and the Jap who draws it will take him sixty miles per day for a number of days without being fatigued. The legal rate for a days' journey is fifty cents. The cherry blossoms in Japan are the finest in the world. No cherries are ever allowed to grow, as that would interfere with the beauty of the blossoms. As it is, the blossoms look like roses, and are thickly clustered on every branch and twig.

Japan, according to Mr. Honeyman, is an excellent place for young people to start housekeeping, for it may be done with no more than a ten-dollar bill. Rents are usualy but one and one-half dollars a month; there is no furniture except mats and comfortables, and food costs but fifteen cents per day for a small family. The politeness of the Japanese is encountered on every occasion from all aclosses of people; and their cheerfulness all day long, even under the stress of poverty is noticeable.

"Japan is the land of the rising run. The national flag shows the rising sun in a white field. The Chinese, realizing that their country is very much larger than Japan, adopted as their national flag a dragon swallowing a small rising sun. A few years ago, when the dragon really tried to swallow the sun, it burned its mouth."

MISS PARKINSON THE BRIDE OF J. E. STEURWALD.

Marriage Ceremony Performed Last Night in the Presence of a Small Gathering.

In the presence of only a few relatives and intimate friends, Miss Nellie Parkinson, daughter of Mrs. T. H. Parkinson, of East Second street, and J. E. Steurwald, of New York, were quietly married at 6 o'clock, last night. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home by Rev. Dr. E. M. Rodman, rector-emeritus of Grace church. Miss Minnie Imbierowic, of Ravenswood, L. I., was bridesmand and Richard Johnson, of Columbus, O., a cousin of the groom, was best man. Miss Parkinson wore a pearl gray travelling gown.

Following the ceremony, a brief reception was held and supper was served. Violets predominated in the decorations in both the dining room and parlor, relieved at times by white streamers and smilax.

Mr. and Mrs. Steurwald left last night for a wedding trip as far as Columbus, O., the groom's former home, and on their return will reside in this city. Mr. Steurwald is engaged in the automobile business in New York. The bride presented her attendant with a pearl necklace and the best man received a pearl stick pin from the groom.

McIntyre Concert Tonight.

Those who enjoy classical music truly interpreted, should attend the McIntyre Chamber Concert at the Casino, tonight. A programme of rare excellence has been prepared and with such artists as Vladimir Dubinsky, 'cellist; Julian Walker, basso; Jan Witzemann, violinist, to say nothing of Joseph McIntyre, pianist, it will surely be a treat. This will be the third in the series given this season and will be an event of unusual interest.

Small Italian Lost.

A small Italian boy, who said his name was Michael Lauri, was found wandering about Park avenue by Patrolman O'Keeffe at 2 5'clock this morning. He said his father had moved here only a few days ago, and he couldn't remember the way home. O'Keeffe took him to headquarters where he was kept until this morning. He said he could find his way all right in daylight, and he was allowed to leave.

D. A. R. Birthday Party.

The Continental Chapter, D. A. R., will attend a birthday party to be given at the Wallace House, Somerville, tomorrow afternoon by Gen. Frelinghuysen Chapter, of that place. The chapters from Bound Brook and New Brunswick will also attend.

ADVICE FOR COMMISSION

Counsel of City and Borough to Appear Before Consolidation Commission.

SERVICES REQUESTED

Municipalities' Lawyers Are Desired to Enlighten Commission On Legal Aspects of Merger.

The bi-municipal consolidation commission has requested both Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, of this city, and Corporation Counsel Charles A. Reed, of the borough, to appear at its scheduled meeting on Monday afternoon. The meeting will be held in Mayor Fisk's office in the Smalley building and is likely to be a protracted one. The object of summoning the lawyers for the two municipalities is to obtain expert advice on the legal aspects of the subject which the commission is empowered to investigate.

The lawyers will be asked to explain whether from a legal standpoint the consolidation of Plainfield and North Plainfield can be brought about without any violation of the State laws and whether any remedial legislation will be needed in case the people of the two places decide favorably upon the proposed merger. It is said that the lawyers will explain as well whether annexation would have to follow consolidation and whether consolidation of the two places should be brought about before the annexation of North Plainfield's territory to Union county.

Mayor C. J. Fisk, of the city, and Mayor Newton B. Smalley, of North Plainfield, will also attend the meeting at the request of the commission, of which former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, of this city, is chairman. The commission will hold meetings weekly at the mayor's office and it is said that from time to time, citizens of the two places will be asked to appear before it to give their views on the consolidation idea.

COUNTY TAX BOARD HEARS ASSESSMENT APPEALS.

Local Factory Concerns and Other Property Owners Ask For Reductions.

The Union County Board of Equal Taxation met at Elizabeth yesteday for the purpose of receiving appeals from assessments. Among the local property owners who made protests were the Pond Tool Company and Scott Press Company, which asked reductions on their plants; William Palmer Smith, Mary F. Myers, J. Wesley Johnson, Andrew Muir, George F. White and Louis Levine. The appeal in nearly every case was presented by lawyers, John H. VanWinkle appearing for Mr. Smith, William Stillman for Mrs. Myers, George W. V. Moy for Mr. Muir and J. B. Coward for Mr. White.

The board granted several reductions and others, including the factory appeals, were held in abeyance for one week. Yesterday was the last opportunity property owners had of stating their objections to the assessments.

Mayor Charles J. Fisk represented the city in his official capacity.

PAID BELATED FINES.

Speakeasy Operators Here Out $500 After Deputies Visit Yesterday.

Money still due on the fines administered by the county court last May was collected yesterday from three men convicted of running speakeasies. Deputy Sheriff Peter V. Weaver and Deputy Sheriff Deinlein were sent after the money, collected over $500. All the convicted men have now paid up.

Domineck Paretti paid $150, the balance of his fine, and $49 costs. Thomas Brown paid $100 fine and $93 costs. Jules Masterodonato, who paid $25 on a $100 fine in May, gave up the balance and $59 for costs.

Saengerbund Dates Set.

The Gesang and Turn Verein held a business meeting last night and set the dates for several affairs to take place in the near future. The Narren Sitzung of "Knacker" night will be held on February 3, the annual masquerade ball on February 11 and the benefit for the singing section on February 21. The election of officers was deferred for one month.

Boys' Competition.

The fourth event in the Boys' Championship Competition at the Y. M. C. A., three standing broad jumps, was won yesterday afternoon by Vail, who covered 22 feet 10 inches. Conroy jumped 22 feet 5½ inches and B. Miller 21 feet 3 inches. There were twenty-five entries.

—For the very best olive oil, place your orders with Neuman Brothers. They import it from France and guarantee it to be strictly high grade.

15c GINGHAMS for - - - 10c

5,000 yards of a big range of styles on bargain tables.

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15c HOSE for - - - 10c

100 dozen children's fine black hose, in all sizes, 6½ to 9½.

OUR GREAT SALE OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AND WHITE GOODS

advertised last week in detail will be CONTINUED all this week. SEE WINDOW DISPLAY and the SPECIAL BARGAINS on our CENTRE AISLE TABLES.

WHITE GOODS.

50 pieces 27-inch Dotted Swiss, three size dots; regular 15c, for..... .10

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Ready-to-wear Felt and Braid Hats, in all colors, and black with quill and feather trimmings; regular price up to $1.25, for..... .39

KNIT UNDERWEAR.

50 dozen Ladies' Swiss Ribbed White or Natural Vests and Pants, 2-3 wool; regular $1.25, for..... .75

50 dozen Children's Pants, Vests and Drawers, ¼ wool Fleeced Ribbed, all sizes; regular 59c, for..... .39

SATURDAY SPECIALS IN BASEMENT.

Extra fine Water Tumblers, regular value 49c, Saturday, dozen..... .29
Good Floor Brooms, regular price 29c; Saturday, each..... .19
Glass Hand Lamps, regular price, complete, 30c; Saturday, each... .17
Rice Boiler, grey enameled ware, 3 pt. size; value 59c; Saturday, each .32
Pie Plates, 10 in. grey enameled ware, regular price 15c; Saturday, each.. .8

AN EXTRAORDINARY EMBROIDERY SALE

BEGINS FRIDAY MORNING AT 10 A. M. SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Values up to 75c yard for 25c.

The line embraces Shadow Embroidery, Irish Point Daisy Pattern, Eyelid and Blind Embroidery with Insertion to match. All-over Embroidery with beading inserted, wide beading and wide hamburg beading.

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JANUARY SALE

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75c Muslin Night Shirts—Firm, heavy muslin; collars and cuffs fancy silk trimmed; gathered yoke back; extra wide and long; sizes 15 to 20, made to sell in the regular way at 75c; but for a sale leader, to help bring a throng, at..... .55

Men's $1.50 Pajamas—Fancy colors, woven madras; military style; mercerized loops; good range of colors; finisht in a manner superior to garments ordinarily in sales; comfortable, convenient sleeping attire; once used always liked; buy a suit at $1.09

75c Domet Night Shirts—Extra good flannel, with pockets, deep trimmed cuffs and gathered yokes; extra large full lengths; fine variety of colors; warm, comfortable, durable; selling fast; without doubt you will do well to lay in a supply at..... .57

50c and 39c Suspenders—Fine elastic web, leather ends; variety of gilt trimmings; colors of the best, great assortment, only a pair of some styles, hence this low figure; are going fast; some at half regular value; pick a pair or two..... .25

Fine $1.50 Underwear—Heavy winter weight, jersey ribbed, part wool, natural gray and camel hair color; shirts, collaret necks, silk fronts, extra piece under arms for durability; drawers, sateen bands, suspender tapes, double gussets; a bargain you are indeed lucky to have offered—so make the most of it, even if to lay away for next season; not often that you have the opportunity to save a third on underwear so good, at..... $1.00

Neckwear of 50c Silks—The opening "gun" of the season—news that men like to read—another great bargain from their favorite store. Just in, 2,000 new four-in-hands, fine, stylish, spring 1907 50c silks; 2½ in. wide; handsomest spring patterns and colors; lavender, gray, plum, red, blue; expertly chosen variety of figures, bias stripes and plaids; be among the first to choose, be a fashion leader; four-in-hands of choice 50c silks at..... .25

Spring 1907 $1.00 Shirts—Fortunate that the quantity was great (probably the largest ever brought to Newark), and so we are able to tell you about them once more. **Handsome Colored Negligee Shirts**—percales and madras, nobby stripes, checks, figures, some separate and attacht cuffs, regular style shirts and full coat style, sizes 14 to 18, well made, cut full shirts that the most critical are approving; **better even than usual** $1.00 shirts, at..... .74

Men's 50c Card Cases—Two open pockets, some with one flap pocket; leather lined; some have bill fold; also **memmo. books**, alphabetically indexed, at..... .39

17c Black Half Hose—Medium weight, fast black, seamless cotton; double soles, extra spliced heels and toes; real maco yarns; low price, but extra value at..... .11

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We are going to reduce our stock and the only way to do this is to put the knife in prices

Overcoats, $5.00, $7.00, $10.00 to $15.00; were $8.00, $10.00, $15.00, $20.00. **Suits from $5.00 up.**

This sale starts today. Be on hand. Now is your chance. Drop in and look us over.

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Start the New Year with an account in the Savings Department of the First National Bank of Plainfield.

Accounts may be opened with a deposit of $5.00 or more and will receive interest at the rate of

4 per cent.

payable January 1st and July 1st each year.

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FREEHOLD AND PLAINFIELD N.J.

Levy Bro's TWO STORES

INVENTORY SALE

In order to reduce stock to a minimum preparatory to our stock-taking, we start our

ANNUAL JANUARY SALE

to cut prices throughout our store.

MILLINERY—A lot of $4 and $5 Hats at..... $1.98

CLOAKS, SUITS, SKIRTS and FURS AT HALF FORMER PRICES.....

$10.00 Coats for..... $4.98 $3.98 Skirts at..... $1.98
$15.00 Suits for..... $6.97 $7.50 Fur Scarfs at..... $3.75

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Rev. Frank Fletcher spoke on "Missions, Home and Foreign," at the Methodist church last night. He will speak again tonight.

Mrs. Edward Gallagher, of South Amboy, has returned home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Charles Thornton.

Title was passed Wednesday from Mary F. Richardson to Louisa Chamberlain for a house and lot on North avenue.

John Richards has returned from a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Barker, Nyack, N. Y.

The Misses Alice and Jessie Frescoln have returned to Brooklyn after a visit to the Misses Hunt.

The Township Committee made its annual visit of inspection to the poor farm yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Gertrude Garretson, of Raritan Landing, spent Wednesday with her son, H. S. Garretson.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Merkel have returned from a visit to relatives in Pennsylvania.

The Oriole Glee Club met for rehearsal at the Methodist parsonage last night.

Lloyd B. Nelson is reported to be seriously ill at his home in Roselle.

A. J. Hamley is spending a few days in Philadelphia on business.

S. B. Merrill has returned from a two days' stay in Flemington.

Mrs. Almira Sawyer is very ill with pneumonia.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The first dance of the New Year, held last night by the Suburban Club in its hall at Fanwood, was one of the most enjoyable events the club has yet held. The floor was filled with merry dancers enjoying the strains of the two-step and waltz as played by Suhr's orchestra. At midnight a short intermission was held and refreshments served, after which dancing was continued until near the hour of 2 a. m. While dancing was the feature of the evening's pleasure, still those who tired of the mazy waltz enjoyed the freedom of the club's bowling alleys and billiard rooms. Friends of the club present included guests from Plainfield, Westfield, Rahway and the 'Plains.

Louis Beekon and Herbert Knight, who have been spending their holiday vation at their homes in the borough, have returned to their studies at the Carnegie Technical School.

Miss Anna Bruchman, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bruchman, of Mountain avenue, has returned to her home in Newark.

The last meeting of the week of prayer services will be held tonight in the parlors of the church; subject of the meeting will be "Christian Institutions."

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Acheson, who have been visiting Mrs. Acheson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark, have returned to their home at Matawan, N. J.

Mrs. John Robison is recovering from a severe cold, which has detained her at home for several days.

Mrs. Charles Backer, of Netherwood avenue, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Robert Jahn.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

It is the opinion of local icemen that the crop, at best, which is yet to be harvested, will be a small one and inadequate to supply the demand. Ice that is stored after January is porous and of a poor keeping quality.

Another effort will be made at the present term of the Legislature by residents of South Plainfield to get a bill passed to form a borough, and it is supposed the object may be accomplished this winter.

Herman A. Weber will soon occupy his farm here permanently, having sold out his grocery business in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry MacIntosh attended the funeral of Mr. Brooks, who died in Plainfield.

Milton Major is confined to his home by a serious illness.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Rev. J. W. Musson, who has been visiting in Washington, will occupy his pulpit at Faith chapel on Sunday.

In connection with the week of prayer service at the Congregational church tonight the Sunday-school choir will assist in the rendition of special music.

Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor of the First M. E. church, will address the Junior League of his church in the near future on "Indians," relating scenes and incidents at the Carlisle School.

The week of prayer services at the First M. E. church this week are attended with unusual interest and large congregations. Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor, makes a short address and the rest of the hour is taken up with prayers and testimonies.

The Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold its annual turkey supper in the Sunday-school room of the church on Thursday and Friday, February 7 and 8. This will be one week later than the customary date.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

"Song, play and mirth" very aptly describes the latest musical comedy success, "The Girl From Broadway," which plays a return engagement by popular request at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow afternoon and night, and will be presented by the same strong cast of merry-makers as when first presented in this city. The company is headed by the daintiest of all comediennes, Miss Grace Edmond, assisted in the telling of the musical story by Otto Bros., Harry Fentelle, Robert H. Wilson, James A. Smith, Leona Leigh, Arthur Jennings and May Florine Linden and the beauty chorus of which our local critics commended so favorably upon.

"The Flaming Arrow," Lincoln J. Carter's original Western play, which are now so much in vogue, is now on its seventh annual tour, and seems to be one of the few successes that can repeat each year and please all. The same big company, Indians, band, horses, etc., are still a feature, while a new complement of scenery is being shown. The production will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre next Monday night.

When the Sousa Opera Company appears at the New Plainfield theatre next Tuesday night in Klaw & Erlanger's presentation of the "March King's" latest comic opera, "The Free Lance," we are promised not alone a feast of that stirring, swinging, rythmic and harmonious music which has made John Philip Sousa famous throughout this country, but the best libretto of a real comic opera that has been written by an American librettist since "Robin Hood," and Harry B. Smith, the author of the latter, is also the sponsor of "The Free Lance," which is termed a military comic opera in two acts. Joseph Cawthorn, so well known locally as one of the best comic opera comedians, is the stellar feature of the cast and has been provided with a character eminently fitted to show off his humorous personality to the utmost. The principal characters are assumed by Nella Bergen, Albert Hart, Jeanette Lowrie, George Tallman, Stanley Murphy and George Schiller. A singing ensemble of seventy-five accompanies the production.

One of the most carefully selected organizations en tour the present season is W. W. Newcomer's "The Volunteer Organist" company, which appears at the New Plainfield theatre next Wednesday night. The piece was staged by that past-master in the art of stage craft, Lawrence Marston. That Mr. Marston possesses remarkable gifts along this line is proven by the fact that it was he who staged the big Drury Lane melodrama, "The Price of Peace," for its run at the Broadway theatre, New York. He also staged Viola Allen's "In the Palace of the King" and "Unleavened Bread," each of which were admitted to be flawless in regard to stage management and incidental action.

FACTS IN A FEW LINES.

A ton of steel makes about 1,400,000 steel pens.

In India the wages paid for coal mining are 22 cents a ton. Women as well as men are employed.

A herring lives the shortest time of any fish when taken out of water; carp and eels the greatest length of time.

Men serve the purposes of wagons in China. They are able to carry two heavy loads hung on the ends of poles.

It is said that wolves slay about 800,000 domestic animals, valued at $6,000,000, every year in the Russian empire.

A man has been doing a good business in London "peddling "bright green American tree frogs" at 65 cents each. When the color wears off they are found to be ordinary English frogs.

The first typewriter to be used in writing Yiddish and Hebrew in New England for educational purposes has been made in Worcester for the South Lancaster Academy. There are ninety-two characters, and the carriage and paper run from left to right.

German papers are commenting on the sagacity of a swallow which was being pursued by a hawk and flew through the window of a law court. Flying about the court, it at last rested on the head of a figure of Justice, and there it remained until the hawk went away.

Railroad building in the Naintl valley, China, is more destructive to human life than ever was the case with work on the Isthmian canal. Consul T. Haynes, of Nankin, reports that the death rate in that valley in China is 70 per cent. of the total number of men employed.

Falling asleep during a circus performance at Libau, a Russian naval officer was suddenly awakened by the artists firing a couple of shots, and, thinking an attempt had been made on his life by mutineers, he drew his revolver and fired twice at random, but no one was hurt.

French military observers of the recent German army maneuvers say the old rigid, mechanical, rigorously passive discipline once characteristic of the German army is disappearing, though mention of acts of insubordination is carefully repressed or if very flagrant much minimized.

Jerusalem now has a summer resort at Ramalah, which is situated several hundred feet higher and commands a view of the Mediterranean. A new hotel has been built there for Europeans by an Arab. Most of the work of construction was done by women, whose wages are 11 cents a day.

The navimobile, a new type of boat that has been smashing records on the Mississippi river recently, made the trip from Alton to St. Louis one afternoon in forty-five minutes. The distance is twenty-three miles. The boat is equipped with a forty horsepower engine and has a thirty foot hull.

Between St. Petersburg and Tsarskoe-Selo there is a special line, with a private station at each end, for the exclusive use of the imperial family. Every yard of it is constantly guarded, and the Czar himself often drives the locomotive—of course under the superintendence of the driver proper.

The dahlia, that fine and large flower which adorns our autumn gardens, is reconquering the place which has been usurped for some years by its Japanese sister, the chrysanthemum. The gardeners have given to it what it formerly lacked—variety—and its shades now rival those of the most popular flower.

The late Robert R. Hitt had a knowledge of stenography which was of great value to him in debate. He has been known to rise with his hands full of shorthand notes of a speech just delivered to which he was about to reply, and woe to the man who accused Mr. Hitt of misquoting him. He was the patron saint of the stenographers of the house.

Defeated Woman Wept.

New York, Jan. 11.—Weeping bitterly because she was not elected president of the West End Woman's Republican Club in the Hotel Astor, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Florence Morrell, independent candidate, declared between sobs that she wished she had not been the "dark horse" and that she would never again do any work in the society. In attempting to cheer her several other women dropped a few tears, for they whose husbands are enrolled Republicans felt keenly their defeat by members whose husbands are Hearst supporters. They showed their chagrin in such remarks as: "It's an outrage to have as the head of a straight Republican organization a woman whose husband is openly a Hearst man." Uttering these words in loud and scornful tones they flounced around where the newly chosen president, Mrs. William Grant Brown, was receiving congratulations on her triumph of thirty-six votes over nineteen.

Church of the Open Door."

New York, Jan. 11.—Exceedingly liberal in creed and manner of worship and original in method of organization, the "Church of the Open Door," which has recently been organized in Brooklyn, opens up a new epoch in religious circles in the borough, and the development and outcome of the movement will be watched with interest by all clergymen. This church, which purposes to have bowling alleys in the basement, a billiard room on the floor above and an orchestra of fifty pieces and a choir of fifty voices at every meeting, whose creed takes in every one of any denomination or race, certainly will attract considerable attention. The pastor, the Rev. Dr. Charles T. Baylis, was formerly pastor of the Bushwick Avenue Congregational church, but resigned some time ago because of differences in the church.

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Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Promptly Refunded.

Women's Winter Coats

at a clearing, marked down.
An immense collection of handsome garments.
Clearing Price - - - - - **4.98**

Girls' Coats

Full Length Winter Coats,
made of Silk, Zibeline, Cheviots, Fancy and Melton Cloth, in navy, red, green, brown and black.
Sizes from 6 to 14. Clearing Price - - **2.98**

Ladies' Suits

Wonderful opportunity, when you consider that there is about three months of winter weather yet to come.

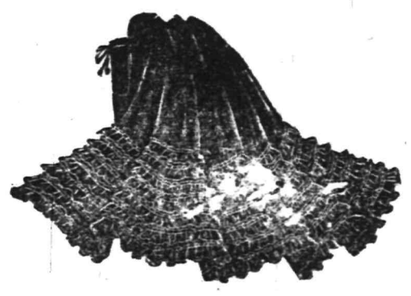
Women's Tailored Suits, December price $25.00, Clearing Sale Price— **10.00**

Women's Cheviot Suits December price $30.00 Clearing Price - **14.50**

A few Sample Suits, formerly $18.00; Clearing Sale Price **7.98.**

Silk Petticoats - 2.95

Biggest Values Ever Offered. All colors.



Sweaters

A remarkable price reduction in women's Sweaters. All wool, in all colors, worth up to 3.00, will be closed out at **25c, 50c, 75c, 98c.**

Your money back for all unsatisfactory purchases.

Clearing Sale of Skirts

Too numerous to mention—will quote prices of three styles:

Style 1—Black, blue and brown Panama, $3.00 and $5.00 Skirts. Clearing price - **1.98**

Style 2—All-wool high grade Cheviot Skirts offered at this clearing sale for less than the cost of material and make. Clearing sale price **2.98**

Style 3—Black Taffeta Silk Skirts, tucked and pleated, could not be purchased for less than from $8.00 to $10.00. Clearing price - **4.98**

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—You positively couldn't buy the material and duplicate them for double the meney. Sizes from 6 to 14 years, worth $1.50, special for **79c**

Furs at One-Third

About Two Thousand Dollars worth of Furs. Must Clear Them Out Far Below Cost.

$25 Furs at	-	12.00	$6 Furs at	-	3.50
$15 Furs at	-	7.98	$5 Furs at	-	1.98
$10 Furs at	-	4.98			

Sale Begins Saturday, January 12.

Clearing Sale of Waists

White Madras Waists, at this sale	39 cents
A lot of Odds and Ends in Waists, most all sizes, at this sale	25 cents
Kimonos, made of Outing Flannel, at this sale	19 cents
Dressing Sacques, worth 1.50, at this sale	49 cents
Wrappers, at this sale	49 cents and 69 cents

SALE BEGINS SATURDAY, JAN. 12th

"M. & B. CLOTHING—THE HIGHEST TYPE OF READY-TO-WEAR."

Unusual Sale of Unusual Merchandise at the M. & B. Store.

This great sale is indeed an unusual event—a helpful event—a triumph of modern retailing, that impresses itself upon every thoughtful buyer of Clothing, Furnishings, Hats and Shoes. In every nook and corner of this big store the opportunities for saving are almost startling.

The reasons why this sale has many unusual features make a short but interesting story; our volume of trade during the past season has far exceeded that of any previous year. We have been compelled to manufacture in greater quantities and carry a wider assortment of styles than ever before to meet the growing demand. The natural result is an unusually large number of broken lines in every department.

To move these broken lines quickly and maintain our unvarying policy of carrying nothing over from season to season, the price-cutter's axe has fallen heavily. The echo will reach the ears of thousands who, recognizing the pre-eminence of the M. & B. store for high grade merchandise, correct in fashion and distinctive in character, will crowd this unusual store to its capacity. You'll be one of the early comers if you're wise.

Men's Overcoats—Formerly $12 and $14; reduced..... to **7.75**
Positively all wool meltons and kerseys.

Men's Overcoats—Formerly $18 to $22; reduced..... to **13.75**
Meltons, Kerseys and the New Grays.

Men's Overcoats—Formerly $25 to $38; reduced..... to **19.75**
Meltons, Kerseys, Vicunas, Bucle, New Grays and Oxfords.

Young Men's Box Coats—Formerly $10 to $16; reduced to **3.75**
Kerseys, Meltons and Fancy Mixtures, sizes 16 to 20 years.

Young Men's Overcoats—Formerly $14 and $18; reduced to **12.75**
French Back, 52 inches long; the latest; Black and Oxford, Meltons and the New Grays.

Men's Suits—Formerly $12.00 to $16.00; reduced.. to **10.75**
33 inches long—no bobtails; fancy mixtures; "Londoncut" and our New Lenox; this season's styles.

Men's Hats—Regular $3 Hats, manufacturer's seconds, at **1.85**
They're made by the manufacturer who makes our regular $3 Hats. You'd never notice the tiny flaws.
75c Hockey Caps at..... **39c**

Boys' Suits and Overcoats—Formerly $3.50 to $6; reduced to **1.98**
2-piece suits, also Overcoats in black and blue Cheviots, Fancy Gray Plaids and Stripes.

Men's Furnishings—Men's Negligee and Stiff Bosom; regular $1 and $1.25 shirts, reduced to ..... **.65**

Men's regular 50c and 75c Scarfs reduced to..... **.39**

Women's Shoes—Women's regular $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes; regular stock; reduced to **2.95**
Patent colt and gun metal; lace and blucher; medium and narrow toes; Cuban and low heels—a shoe for every fancy.

Boys' Shoes—Boys' regular $3 Shoes, sizes 13 to 5½, reduced to **2.35**
They're box calf, double soles; also patent lace dress shoes.

Misses Patent Colt Shoes, also kid button with safety heels and patent tip; formerly $2; reduced to **1.65**
Sizes 11 to 2.

Young Men's Suits—Formerly $10.00 to $12.00; reduced to **8.75**
Cut double-breasted; also our New Lenox; sizes 16 to 20 years.

Young Men's Suits—Formerly $13.50 to $16.00; reduced to **11.75**
Cut double-breasted; also our New Lenox; sizes 16 to 20 years.

Men's and Little Gents' Shoes—Little Gents' Patent Colt Shoes, formerly $2.25, reduced to **1.85**
Sizes 9 to 13½.

Men's Suits—Formerly $18.00 to $25.00; reduced.. to **15.75**
All this season's popular styles and fabrics. One of the surprises of the sale.

Young Men's Suits—Formerly $8.00; reduced..... to **5.75**
Cut double-breasted and "Londoncut" in six styles; sizes 16 to 20 years.

Men's Shoes—Broken lines, men's regular $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 Shoes reduced to **2.75**

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HOUSEHOLD ECONOMY.

Purchasing Supplies In Bulk or In Small Quantities.

The question of whether it is better to buy family supplies in bulk or more according to the "hand to mouth" plan is not to be answered without reservation. Undoubtedly when the family is large and the mistress of the household will give attention to the manner in which the supplies are used, considerable may be saved by buying in bulk. But even this means the supposition that there is room enough for the stores. It would be a poor attempt at economy to increase rent merely to gain room for supplies on which the saving must be an accumulation of small amounts.

Unless the mistress of a home has good control over herself and servants she ought not to buy in bulk. It takes a good deal of will power and more business methods than exist in most houses not to become slack when there is an abundance of everything on hand. "Never mind; there is plenty more," becomes a frequent excuse for a little waste that may aggregate as much as was saved by buying in large quantity. There is no place to keep perishable fruits and vegetables in a small house, and it is much wiser to waive the small per cent. of saving that theoretically would be made by buying in bulk and let the marketman bear the loss in these supplies by spoiling. Be content to help him out by paying a trifle more.—Exchange.

FOR THE CROUP.

A Simple Remedy That Is Said to Be Very Effective.

When a doctor cannot be secured promptly in an emergency it is necessary to have a good remedy always on hand when children are inclined to be croupy.

A mother who will provide herself with half a pint of raw linseed oil can fight the worst case of croup she may meet with. It is said to be an unfailing remedy, and for quick results it beats anything else which can be given for that dread disease.

Half a teaspoonful is a dose unless the child is choking very badly. Then give a teaspoonful.

It acts two ways. In the first stage of croup, where there is not much mucus, it is loosened and carried off through the bowels.

In the second stage it causes vomiting; but, unlike ipecac, it leaves no soreness of the throat as an after difficulty.

It is rarely necessary to give more than one dose, when the child will get relief and go to sleep again.

This simple remedy is one that is within reach of every mother and one that can be kept in the house at all times, and while it is in the house the dread membranous croup need cause no terrors.—Boston Traveler.

KITCHEN HELPS.

When the heat of the oven is slow it may be increased by putting hot stove lids under the pudding or dish which is baking.

If you will always set the dishpan with the handles at the front and back instead of at the sides as you face it you will have fevew nicked tea sets.

If when covering a kitchentable with oilcloth a layer of brown wrapping paper is put on first it will prevent the oilcloth from cracking and make it wear three times as long.

To prevent bright pans from being blackened by smoke, rub with fat before putting them on the fire. Wash with hot water and soda after using them, and they will be quite bright.

In order to keep the odor of cauliflower, turnips and cabbage from permeating the house, lay a cloth over the top of the pot in which they are boiled and then sprinkle a little salt over the cloth. This is a simple remedy and is said to be effective.

—Michael Enright, formerly of this city, but late of Raritan, has taken a position with the Manganese Safe Works.

Several propositions for membership were received at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., last night.

PERSONAL.

Isaac Squires, of this city, has been visiting relatives at Pottersville.

John Dunham, of this city, has been visiting relatives at North Branch.

Miss Mary Smith, of Raritan, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William McCarthy.

The Misses Dunham, of West Front street, have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Edward Myers, of Raritan.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Teets, of Pottersville, have returned home after spending a week with A. B. Davis, of this city.

John Iszard, of Mays Landing, who was operated upon at the hospital by Dr. Endicott for appendicitis, has about recovered and hopes to return home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett have moved from the Stine farm in North Plainfield to Rockview avenue, where they will reside until their new home on Greenbrook road is completed.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

DIAMOND DUST.

Three minor league club owners who circulated in the crowd of baseball men at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday were once stars of great brilliancy on the diamond. Jesse Burkett, for several years the champion batsman of the National League as a member of the Clevelands, is now the owner of the successful Worcester Club. Hugh Duffy, also a former champion hitter when under Cap Anson, recently purchased a half interest in the Providence Club. Malachi Kittredge, one of the National League's best catchers for nearly fifteen years, is a stockholder and manager of the Montreal Club. Burkett, Duffy and Kittredge all received big salaries and had the common sense to put away enough to enable them to become magnates themselves.

Ed Barrow of the Toronto Club is in on the lookout for a manager. Joe Kelley was in New York yesterday and had a talk with Barrow. Kelley has declared his fixed intention of not playing ball again in the West. Another prospective Toronto manager is Charley Carr, the well known first baseman, who is in town and has had several talks with Barrow. Either of the two men would make a good field manager for the Toronto team.

Augie Moran, the umpire, with the Eastern League last season, goes to the Tri-State next season. He was free to go where he chose, and accepted an offer from President Carpenter. Tim Hurst says the Tri-State circuit is so compact that all you have to do in going from one town to another is to ask the conductor for a transfer.

FOOTBALL.

At a meeting of the football committee of the University of Pennsylvania last evening it was announced that the schedule for the season of 1907 had been completed and that unless some unforseen conditions should necessitate a change the Quakers would play twelve games next fall. Two of the most prominent of the Western universities figure in the provisional schedule, which follows: Sept. 28, Lehigh, at Franklin Field; Oct. 2, Villanova, at Franklin Field; Oct. 5, Bucknell, at Franklin Field; Oct. 9, Franklin and Marshall, at Franklin Field; Oct. 12, Swarthmore, at Franklin Field; Oct. 16, Gettysburg, at Franklin Field; Oct. 19, Brown, at Franklin Field; Oct. 26, Indians, at Franklin Field; Nov. 2, Lafayette, at Franklin Field; No. 9, Chicago, at Franklin Field, (not settled); Nov. 16, Michigan, at Ann Arbor; Nov. 28, Cornell, at Franklin Field.

(Other sporting news on page eight).

JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS

Martine For Governor.

"More than likely," says the "Hudson Observer," "the next Democratic candidate for Governor will come from Hudson county, but if he does not, Martine is undeniably of the right kind of timber." The "Observer" adds that the Farmer Orator "may be a bit old-fashioned" but his rugged honesty and conservatism would do the State no harm for a term of three years." From no part of the State does there a single question arise as to James E. Martine not being well equipped to carry the Democratic banner in the Gubernatorial contest next fall. It is his "rugged honesty" which everyone from Sussex to Cape May recognizes, that makes him at this time one on whom every faction of the party could unite, and to whose cause this "rugged honesty" of character would attract the independent vote which controls elections today. We are aware that Mr. Martine does not seek this office, but that does not make him any the less desirable as a candidate.—Hunterdon County Democrat.

Frank L. Clark, of Central avenue, left today for St. Louis on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hyler, of West Front street, who have been visiting relatives in Hunterdon county, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Story Rowland, who were married a few weeks ago at Pittsburg, and who have been sojourning in Florida, are expected home son to occupy their new home on Stelle avenue. They will give a large reception the latter part of January or first of February for the purpose of affording Plainfield society an opportunity of meeting Mrs. Rowland.

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ENCOURAGING SIGNS.

Senator Hillery is not the kind of man that loves to play to the gallery; to force himself into the limelight of publicity to attract notoriety is foreign to his nature. However much some may disagree with him, no one will deny that the member from Morris is a man of sincere convictions and one who is not afraid to speak right out when occasion requires. It was most encouraging, therefore, to read the words he uttered when naming Senator Minch for president of the Senate.

"Parties," said the Morris county man, "we will always have with us, but offensive partizanship is disappearing. There is now no excuse for a legislator not doing his duty. The public looks to the individual, not to the party, and the legislators canpot hide behind party. Senatorial courtesy has throttled legislation in the past. All bills in the future should be disposed of in the Senate.'

Equally encouraging were the remarks of Senator Minch, who said on assuming his chair:

"The spirit of independence is dominating the public mind. It prevails everywhere, and nowhere more than in this State. Partizanship in public affairs is frowned upon, and the only partisanship that will appeal to the people is that adherance to the rights demanded by men in every walk of life."

This fine sense of independence displayed by Hillery and Minch, is in line with expressions recently made by other leaders in the halls of legislation, particularly those of Assemblyman Perkins and Senator Ackerman, of our own county. "Representing the people of Union county," said they in the statement signed also by Assemblymen Tillman and Moxon, "it is our duty to respect their wishes."

With such men as Ackerman, Hillery, Minch and Perkins—and of course Colby—in the Legislature and with Stokes in the executive chair, the signs of the times point unmistakedly to good government.

A REFORM NEEDED.

The Westfield Standard is championing the cause of the teachers for high salaries and its arguments are quite effective. "If it be true," says the Standard, "that New Jersey is losing its good school teachers because of the higher salaries awaiting them in other states, a policy of reform in the direction of better compensation here should be begun at once. There is no higher vocation in life than that of the teacher, in school or elsewhere, and none more deserving of high remuneration. The teachers are the ones who, as a lecturer suggested here the other night, help us to do without them. They are the ones we delight in worrying while we are at school and learn to love when our school days are over. Of course, there are teachers and teachers. As a profession, however, none is nobler. It would be better to cut the salaries of the clergymen, pay less fees to lawyers and physicians, all of which is easy if we are but good, honest and careful, than to attract only poorer grades of men and women to mould the minds of the young in our schools."

Let the good work go on!

Considering that the honor is an empty one, there appearing to be no possibility that the candidate of the minority party will be elected, it is a wonder that the Democrats in the Legislature have not hit upon James E. Martine as their choice for United States Senator.

Undoubtedly, Col. Edwin A. Stevens is a very fine man, but to place him on the same level with Woodrow Wilson when the United States Senatorial nomination is in question, is to say the least an absurdity.

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WOMAN ATE THE CONTRACT

With Document in Her Midst, She Asks, "What Are You Going to Do About It?"

The boom in real estate at Flushing, L. I., has landed part of a valuable contract in Mrs. J. S. Eardley's midst and stirred up no end of trouble between her and Thomas Pritchard, of Booraem avenue, Flushing.

Mrs. Eardley, who lives in Brooklyn, sold six lots in Flushing to Mr. Pritchard. Mr. Pritchard paid a deposit, and Mrs. Eardley signed a contract agreeing to surrender the lots to him for a certain price. Prices of Flushing property have jumped up as much as 25 or 50 per cent. in one day. Mrs. Eardley heard of this, and her soul was sad. She called at Mr. Pritchard's office.

"I want to keep my lots," said she, briskly.

"Madame, you can't," he replied with utmost suavity.

"Let's see the contract," said she, soothingly.

Mr. Pritchard handed her the precious paper, and in the twinkling of an eye she had bitten a big piece out of it. Mr. Pritchard grabbed her throat. Then came a fierce struggle between hand muscles and throat muscles, and throat muscles won, for Mrs. Eardley swallowed a large chunk of the contract and smiled in bitter triumph at her foe.

"I'll have the law on you!" he cried.

"Pooh!" sneered she. "I've got the evidence in my midst, and I'd like to see the court that can find out anything about it."

And there the matter rests.

SALMON NEEDS SALT WATER

Confined in Lake, with No Approach to the Sea, the Fish Rapidly Become Dwarfed.

The name salmon is given in England and all eastern states to a large, trout-like fish which lives in the sea, chiefly about the mouths of rivers, and which enters the streams to spawn, running for a considerable distance up the stream and returning to the sea after the act of spawning is accomplished, says a writer in the Pacific Monthly. The old males become somewhat distorted, especially through the lengthening of the jaws, but the changes with age and season are not much greater than in any large trout. The true salmon, like the true trout, is black spotted. It is called in science Salmo salar, and along with the true trout it belongs to the genus Salmo. There is only one species of Atlantic salmon; it is found on both sides of the ocean, and on both sides it becomes sometimes land-locked and dwarfish when it is shut up in a lake and when it cannot or does not go to the sea.

Harnessing the Mississippi.

Work will be begun before the year is out on a dam across the Mississippi river, at the foot of the Des Moines rapids, for the development of water power. It will be the greatest project of the kind except the combined works at Niagara, the dam the greatest in the world except those built by the British in the Nile. A minimum of 60,000 horse power is to be obtained and transmitted to factories in the heart of the agricultural center of the nation. The dam will be in sight of the three states of Iowa, Illinois and Missouri, the legislatures of each state having adopted resolutions approving the work and promising all possible assistance. The estimated cost of the work will be $6,000,000, which is $100 per horse power on the minimum power capacity of 60,000 horse power. The cost of supplying power, including all fixed charges, maintenance, operation and all expenses, is closely estimated at eight dollars per horsepower-year, the cost of steam power in the territory within 200 miles now being from $40 to $65 per horsepower-year, with $55 as a conservative average.—The World To-day.

Cry for Land and Liberty.

It is stated that the estimate of the money needed by the Russian government for aid to the famine-stricken provinces would amount to nearly $40,000,000 this year. The peasants are starving, partly in consequence of lack of land to cultivate, partly because of specially bad crops this year. Meanwhile the rent of land is steadily rising. According to the latest report of the Peasants' bank the average rent per desiatin rose in 12 years from 39 rubles to 108 rubles. No wonder that the cry of the peasants is for "land and liberty." And the only reasonably fertile land remaining is that of private owners, the public domain being mostly swampy or forest land.

Too Appropriate.

In a small town in California a new hospital has recently been erected on Salsipuede's street, and the board of directors, in lieu of something better, suggested that the hospital bear the name of the street. One more cautious than the rest suggested that it would be well to know the meaning of such a name before making indiscriminate use of it, and it is to this man that the present success of the hospital is due, for finding that Salsipuedes meant "get out if you can," the name was hastily changed to something less suggestive of "who enters here, leaves hope behind."

The One Who Fills the Bill.

"The man who wins my admiration," said the serious girl, "must be one who can stand firm in his convictions in the face of ridicule, opposition and personal danger."

"I see," said Miss Cayenne. "Your ideal is a baseball umpire."

Woodhull & Martin Co.

Saturday Basement Bargains.

4 quart heavy polished Batter Kettles and Saucepans, worth regular 75c, for 39c

6 quart Granite Lipped Saucepans, worth regular 48c, for 29c

4 quart Seamless Double Boilers in granite, worth regular 98c, for 69c

1,000 sheets good quality Toilet Paper, either flat or roll, 4 packages for 25c

Bamboo Jardiniere Stands, clover shape tops, straw covered, for 19c

4 quart deep granite Pudding Pans, worth reg. 29c, for.. 19c

SALE OF BED OUTFITS.

Regular 8.50 Outfits for	-	-	5.98
" 9.50 " "	-	-	6.98
" 10.50 " "	-	-	7.98
" 12.98 " "	-	-	9.98

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Regular 14.50 Sideboards for	-	-	10.98
" 16.98 " "	-	-	12.98
" 18.50 " "	-	-	14.50
" 20.00 " "	-	-	16.50
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Chiffonieres

Solid oak with five drawers and large bevel plate glass mirror. Regular $10.00 Chiffoniers for

7.50.

Reed Rockers

Large roll edge and seat Reed Rockers, strong and durably made, that sell ordinarily at $3.50; sale price

1.98.

Sale of Couches.

Velour covered Couches in plain and tufted, full spring.

Regular price 9.50, sale price - - 6.50

" " 10.50, " " - - 8.50

Dining-Room Tables.

42-inch top Tables, extending to six feet, with heavy turned legs.

Regular price 9.50, sale price - - 6.50

" " 10.50, " " - - 8.50

Big Bargains for Saturday.

5.00 and 6.00 Silk Shirt Waists, to close out for

1.50 each.

A lot of manufacturers samples and odds and ends from our own stock.

January Sale of Millinery and Ready-to-Wear Hats at Half Price.

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A quarter and in many instances a half off the regular prices. See our great window display.

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NIGHT GOWNS, DRAWERS, CHEMISES, CORSET COVERS AND SKIRTS.

These are exceptional values and with the present advance in cost of manufacture it will not be possible for us to again offer such goods at these prices. Under the circumstances it would be well for you to anticipate your future wants.

WHO HAS THOSE TOPS OF CARVALHO'S TREES?

Hearst Lieutenant on the Trail of Men Who Mutilated His "Red Top" Property.

Solomon S. Carvalho, who is business manager for William R. Hearst's New York newspapers, is on the trail of some miscreants who mutilated trees on his property last Saturday night. The following notice has been sent out:

"$50 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who cut and carried away the tops of two pine trees between Saturday night and Sunday morning, January 6 and 7, from 'Red Top,' on Plainfield avenue, Metuchen.

"S. S. CARVALHO."

STEVENS OR WILSON?

Democrats Have a Lively Senatorial Race of Their Own On.

While the Democrats will have only thirty-seven votes in joint meeting of the Legislature, or four less than a majority of the whole number, they still hope a Democratic Senator may be chosen, if the members are united and a split sufficient to keep eight Republicans out of the joint meeting should occur in the latter party.

Where both houses are divided politically the election must be by open ballot at the joint meeting, and the candidate receiving a majority vote of all the members of both houses present and voting is, under the statute, entitled to the office.

While such a contingency is not apt to arise, there is an intense rivalry between the advocates of Colonel Edwin A. Stevens, of Hoboken, and President Woodrow C. Wilson, of Princeton University, for the honorary nomination. The latter, in a personal interview published in The Daily Press, declared he was not a candidate for the nomination and would not accept it if named. Colonel Stevens is a candidate, and his supporters claim he is entitled to the nomination because of the energy he displayed and the money he expended in the recent campaign. Former Senator James Smith, Jr., is against Colonel Stevens.

Luncheon and Musicale.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church a luncheon, to be followed by a musicale, will be held in Vincent chapel Friday afternoon, January 25, at 1 o'clock. While the affair will be in the nature of a benefit for the society, it is also arranged for the purpose of permitting the women of the church to become better acquainted. The committee in charge of the affair consists of Mrs. H. A. MeGee, Mrs. N. A. Miller, Mrs. G. H. Whitney, Mrs. H. Gee, Mrs. L. M. French, Mrs. Harry Gee, Mrs. L. M. French, Mrs. George Burgess, Mrs. Charles E. Horne and Mrs. A. C. McCrea

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Monday, January 14—

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Thursday, Jan. 17— Friday, Jan. 18—

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Anawanda Club Fair.

The Anawanda Club, the auxiliary to St. Mary's T. A. B. Society, will hold a three night fair in T. A. B. hall, January 24-6. A committee has been appointed to make all arrangements and it is now at work.

Sixty Days For Nolan.

George R. Nolan, arrested yesterday for drunkenness, was sentenced to sixty days in jail this morning by Judge Runyon, in the city court. Nolan is said to be shiftless and useless.

The Union Building & Loan Association

Will open a new series on Monday night, Jan. 14th, at 146 Park avenue (Liefke & Laing's office). This Association is a Home Institution, its Policy is to Encourage home building in the Community and Every Assistance Possible is extended to worthy borrowers.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. S. T. Wilson, of Sycamore avenue, has gone to Caldwell, N. J., to visit friends.

Miss Hattie VanNest, of Martinsville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey F. Colthar, of Duer street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coriell, of Park place and Duer street, are entertaining their niece from Trenton.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, of the First Baptist church, has about recovered from an attack of laryngitis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carl, of Lee place, are the parents of a young son who came to their home a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hedden, who were driven out of the New Madison by fire recently, have returned to their apartment.

Margery VanEmburgh, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. VanEmburgh, of East Second street, who has been ill, is somewhat better today.

Fred Craig, of Lee place, the well known full-back of the Plainfield F. C., is rapidly recovering from his injuries, and is expected back on the gridiron in a few weeks.

Society notes of Brooklyn record the presence of Miss Marguerite E. Seiber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jack Seiber, of the Plaza, at a dance in Plainfield last Saturday given by Miss Celine Zinkiesen.

Despatches from Miami, Florida, report that owing to the unusually warm weather, the open air swimming pool at the Royal Palm Casino has been a much patronized place for the last few days, and many of the gentler sex vie with their brothers in fancy swimming and high diving. Miss Margaret Carmen, of this city, is mentioned among the daily bathers.

UNION COUNTY FARMERS OPPOSE SENATOR DRYDEN.

Agriculture Association Commends Action of Its Representatives.

The members of the Union County Agriculture Association at its meeting in Elizabeth, yesterday, adopted a resolution unanimously approving of the action of Senator Ernest R. Ackerman and Assemblymen Tillman, Perkins and Moxon in refusing to pledge their votes to the re-election of Senator Dryden.

The association argued that Senator Dryden had not been friendly to the farmer and his interests, that he had not voted for the oleomargarine bill and had in other ways acted in a way that was detrimental to farming interests in general.

Killed at "L" Station.

New York, Jan. 11.—In the presence of several hundred persons one man was killed and another probably fatally injured on the overcrowded, unprotected downtown platform of the Third avenue line of the elevated at 161st street yesterday morning. Many women sank to the platform fainting, while infuriated men trampled over them in their efforts to get at the guards and to save the men who were in peril. Scores of others, men and women, screamed and shouted so loudly that their cries brought a crowd up from the street. William F. Newman, forty-six years old, an importer of beeswax, of No. 3,278 perry avenue, was almost instantly killed and Karl Wehn, a seed importer, of No. 2,427 Jerome avenue, was severely injured and is in a critical condition in Lebanon Hospital. Mr. Newman's wife is an invalid with heart disease, and her condition is such that the fact of her husband's death has not yet been revealed to her.

Railroad Service Hours.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, the most radical Republican member of the Senate, obtained yesterday the passage by the Senate of a radical bill drawn to improve railroad passenger and freight service and to remedy the cause of railroad wrecks. This measure, if it becomes law, will make it unlawful, with certain exceptions, for railroads to work their train employees for more than sixteen consecutive hours. It forbids railroads from permitting any employee to work who, having been on duty sixteen hours in twenty-four, has not had eight hours off duty before again going to work.

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MRS. BROWN SAT ON A WALL, MRS. BROWN HAD GREAT FALL.

Now All the Court's Forces and All the Court's Men are Asked to Make Amends.

Mrs. Mary Brown, of No. 181 Front street, Elizabeth, began suit yesterday against the city of Elizabeth, Street Commissioner N. K. Thompson, Contractor William McCloud and Police Captain Leary, demanding $25,000 damages for her arrest July 30, 1904.

At that time Mrs. Brown had built a retaining wall in front of her home. The city authorities, who were about to pave the street, said the wall encroached thirteen inches on the street line and Contractor McCloud attempted to remove it. Mrs. Brown squatted on the wall and dared the army of laborers to remove it or her.

The contractor appealed to the police, and three big bluecoats had a hard tussle getting the defender off the wall to the police station. She says her clothing was torn, she was treated brutally and was forced to remain in the police station several hours before the could get bail.

Calls It Anarchical.

Paris, Jan. 11.—The Pope's letter of instruction to the French bishops was received here today. The Pope expresses to the bishops his thanks for the unity of purpose they have shown and condemns the Separation law, with special reference to its provisions regarding the clergy, which he sums up as anarchial, arbitrary and uncertain.

Half-Million Blaze.

Lancastle, Pa., Jan. 11.—The cigar factory and tobacco warehouse of the S. R. Moss Cigar Company was destroyed by fire this morning. The blaze started from defective wiring in the warehouse. It spread by means of a connecting bridge to the main factory. The loss is about half a million dollars.

Change Date of Entertainment.

Those in charge of the annual entertainment to be given by Plainfield Lodge, B. P. O. E., have changed the date from Thursday, February 7, to Wednesday, February 6, so as not to conflict with the performance of "The Chimes of Normandy," to be given at the Casino by the Plainfield Operatic Association.

A Two-Cent Fare Bill.

Albany, Jan. 11.—Assemblyman Volk (Rep., Cattaraugus) has introduced a bill providing for a 2-cent rate of fare on all railroads in the State.

26 Die in Fire.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—Twenty-six workmen were burned to death in a fire in a factory at Geisposheim, Alsace, today.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Hard licks make good luck.

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Godliness is manliness made perfect.

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Only an insignificant temper is lost easily.

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We find in the world what lies in our hearts.

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The common task makes the uncommon hero.

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Grumbling does not help your growth in grace.

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Many a cross disposition is mistaken for a divine cross.

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The way to find life's gloom is to seek only your own glory.

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You cannot chase away the world's gloom with a cast iron smile.

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Some of the best sermons ever given have come in soup plates.

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The bitter tongue sends most of its poison back into its own heart.

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Many a soul has chosen real sin because chastised for imaginary ones.

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If men treated their stomachs better, their souls would worry them less.

—

No one knows any more about heaven than he finds out by making others happy.

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It will be hard to cash your repentance in heaven unless it is indorsed by reformation.

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When a man looks on his religion as a ticket, he is apt to find himself on the wrong train.

—

When you meet a truth that is afraid of any other truth, you know you have found a falsehood.—Chicago Tribune.

PROVERBS AND PHRASES.

Faith flourishes in solitude.—Beaumont.

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A short man and a long dinner.—From the French.

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When two fall out, the third wins.—From the German.

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From saying to doing is a long way.—From the Italian.

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If the eyes do not admire, the heart will not desire.—From the Italian.

—

When the mouse has had enough, the meal is bitter.—From the Dutch.

—For the best results try a Press Want ad.

-Olive Oil-

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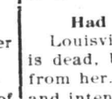

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OBITUARY.

Helen S. Beekman.

Helen Schofield Beekman, the seven months old daughter of William M. and Eliza J. Beekman, of East Front street, died this morning after a week's illness. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Cornelia C. Laing.

Mrs. Cornelia C. Laing, widow of Abel Laing, for many years a resident of the Oak Tree vicinity, died at her home there Wednesday. She was in her seventy-fifth year and had many local friends. The funeral will be held at her late home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PONCE IS SAFE.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Jan. 11.—The New York and Porto Rico Steamship Company's steamship Ponce, overdue at New York eleven days, was towed into port this morning in distress by the steamship Wabble.

Pennsy Wants $200,000,000.

New York, Jan. 11.—It was officially announced yesterday that the Pennsylvania Railroad has approved a plan to increase the capital and bonded debt of the company, and stockholders will be asked to approve an issue of probably $100,000,000 in new capital stock and $100,000,000 in bonds at the meeting which is to be held on March 12. In its announcement the management was careful to state that the company does not expect to make any extensive use of the new capital immediately.

Had Dog's Body In Parlor.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 11.—"Fanny is dead, but I will not be separated from her. I have had her embalmed and intend to keep her in the parlor forever," said Mrs. Margaret Litchford, a childless widow, living on the third floor of No. 348 West Jefferson street, as she informed friends of the demise of her pet dog yesterday. When neighbors complained, however, she buried her pet in the yard and says she is going to have a monument erected over the dog's body.

War On Americans.

Manila, Jan. 11.—The Federals are advocating the removal of certain American officers and the substitution of Filipinos for them. They strongly attack the insular bureaus, especially Commissioner Worcester and Drs. Greer and Strong, of the Government laboratory. Apparently the Federals' plan is to popularize their party in the approaching campaign by roasting the Government and unpopular American officers.

Novel Damage Suit.

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 11.—William P. Ginter, of Duncanville, has brought suit for $4,000 damages against John Kitzinger and John T. Cox, hotel proprietors in Hollidaysburg. He alleges that on Feb. 2, 1906, he bought five glases of whiskey at the defendants' hotel, was thereby made drunk, and as a result his horse ran away and he was thrown and permanently injured.

—Advertise in The Daily Press

—Neuman Brothers sell their imported olive oil at 65 cents the quart and 35 cents the pint. Special prices by the gallon or half gallon. Quality the very best.

Thomas Doud, of Duer street, is detained at home by an attack of the grip.

DIED.

JONES—On Wednesday, January 9, 1907, John Thatcher Jones.

Services at his late residence, 449 Orchard place, on Sunday, January 13, at 2:15 p. m. Interment at Hackettstown, N. J. 1 11 2

A faithful husband, father, brother
His pleasure was his task
In which he proved faithful to the last.
The grave will now withhold thee
Within its narrow cells.
Fare thee well.

BEEKMAN—On Thursday, Jan. 10, 1907, Helen Schofield, daughter of William M. and Eliza J. Beekman, aged 7 months, 4 days.

Services at the residence of her parents, 251 East Front street, on Sunday, Jan. 13, at 3 p. m.

LAING—On Wednesday, January 9, 1907, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. De Pew, 40 Jewell street, Brooklyn, N. Y., Cornelia C., widow of Abel laing, in her 75th year.

Services at her late residence, Oak Tree, N. J., on Sunday, Jan. 13th, at 2 p. m. 1 11 2

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

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THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

PATTERNMAKERS wanted on machine work. Apply Watson Stillman Co., Aldene, N. J. 1 8 12

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply evenings at 821 Third place. 1 11 3

A LAUNDRESS wanted by the month; sleep home; white preferred. Call at 302 East Seventh St. 1 9 3

WANTED—Man to care for cow, horses and chickens. Address I. S., care Press. 1 11 3

WANTED—Good plain cook; white; no washing. 105 Rockview avenue. 1 11 tf

WANTED — General housework girls. Mrs. Day's Intelligence Office, South Plainfield, N. J. 12 12 tf

WANTED—Experienced nurse for two-year-old child. Mrs. Calkins, 929 Madison avenue. 1 4 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 135 Grove St. 1 10 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; wages $25 per month. 948 West Seventh street. 1 10 3

WANTED—Good cook, white; references. Call 441 West 8th street. 1 4 tf

Help Wanted.

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply 829 Second place. 1 2-tf

COOKS, waitresses and general houseworkers wanted at once at Mrs. Keller's Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 12 29 tf

WANTED — Competent chambermaid and waitress; white. Apply 418 East Front St. 1 7 tf

WANTED — Good plain cook; white. Apply 418 East Front St. 7 tf

WANTED — Competent colored cook. 1019 Hillside Ave. 1 7 tf

WANTED—Girl, broad silk weavers to learn ribbon weaving; paid while learning. I. Eisenstein & Co., 29 Congress street, Newark, N. J., fourth floor. 1 9 6

WANTED—Lady or gentlemen around 50 years old to look after our business in this county; good position; permanent. C. R. Burr & Co., nurserymen, Haartford, Conn. 1 11 2

WANTED—Cook and waitress. Call Mrs. E. H. Booth, 930 Central avenue. 1 11 4

WANTED—Boy to deliver orders and take care of horse. Meat Market, 94 Somerset street. 1 10 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework, and a young girl for nurse maid; three in family. Call Saturday or Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Cooperthwait, Mountain and Norwood avenues. 1 9 4

WANTED—At Muhlenberg Hospital, three laundresses by the month; sleep home; $18 a month and carfare. Apply to housekeeper. 1 7 tf

WANTED—Experienced laundress (colored) by the week; personal reference required. Apply 313 Franklin place. 1 11 3

WANTED—Colored girl as cook. Apply 1225 Watchung Ave. 1 9 3

MACHINISTS—First-class lathe, boring mill and shaper hands wanted at the Watson Stillman Co., Aldene, N. J. 1 4 12

WANTED—Competent cook and laundress; good references. 1006 Park avenue. 1 5 tf

Situations Wanted.

A GERMAN woman with a boy 13 years old wants position as cook or light housework. Address 26 Chatham street. 1 9 3

WOMAN wants place as cook or general housework. Address Cook, care Press.

YOUNG girl wants position to assist with housework or care of children. 281 Jackson avenue, Netherwood. 1 10 3

FIRST-CLASS colored woman wants laundry work by the day or week. Address K. D., care Press. 1 11 3

WOMAN wants washing to take home. 304 Plainfield Ave. 1 10 4

Rooms and Board.

A PLEASANT home in private family. Address Kay, care Press. 8 5

TO LET—Two large connecting rooms, furnished or unfurnished; steam heat and use of bath room; centrally located on Madison avenue, with private family. Address Lodgers, care Press. 1 9 3

TO LET—Furnished room; all improvements; $5 month. 740 West Front street. 1 10 3

TWO gentlemen can obtain nicely furnished rooms, all improvements; five minutes from station. Address Improvements, care Press. 1 10 4

ELEGANT furnished room, suitable for two, with breakfast, $2.50. Address D., care Press. 12 18 tf

TO LET—Nice hall room for gentleman. 209 West Front street, Diehl. 1 5 6

DESIRABLE rooms with board, all conveniences; also table board. 52 Sandford avenue. 12 20 1m

TO LET—Two pleasant rooms with board. 134 Crescent Ave. 23 tf

FURNISHED rooms in refined neighborhood. 402 Grant Ave. 12 6 tf

PLEASANT furnished rooms with or without board. 406 East Fifth St. 7 6 tf

GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce's Hotel. 97 Somerset St. tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—Pair trousers, between Fourth and Fifth streets, on Watchung avenue; $2 reward. Return to Leslie M. Cobbs, 146 East Fifth St. 1 11 3

LOST—Wednesday, lady's gold watch and chain on Watchung avenue. Reward for return to this office.

STRAYED away Thursday afternoon, fox terrier pup, white body, black spot on side, black head and nose with white stripe through center. Suitable reward for return to Dickerson, 559 East Second. 1 1 2

LOST—Airedale pup, two months old; answers to name of "Bob." Reward, 223 East Sixth St. 1 10 3

LOST—A ferret. Reward, return to Arlington Hotel, North Plainfield. 1 9 3

Miscellaneous.

NEXT—We are next to station and next to bargain; bring in your bargain and be next to buyers. Ira L. LaRue, 152 North Ave. 1 8 tf

GENERAL typewriting and stenographer. Call at 33 Somerset street, North Plainfield. A. G. Daudt. 1 2 1m

FREE! FREE! Six fine square pianos, for cost of tuning and carting only; great chance for beginners and others. Call at once, Hadley's piano salesrooms, 315 West Front St. 23 tf

DEAD animals removed. Ruckman Brothers, 204 Plainfield avenue, 'phone 415-L. 8 28 6m

P. F. LATOURETTE, auctioneer; sales promptly attended to; satisfaction guaranteed. 326 West Front St. 2 10 tf

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

A REFINED masseuse would like few ladies to treat at their homes. Address Mrs. Ashley, 1326 Park avenue, 'phone 538-J. 1 8 1m

EXPERIENCED tutor would like a few pupils, special attention given to backward or timid children, also coaching in higher branches; 50 cts. to 75 cts. per hour. Address Tutor, care Press.

COLLECTIONS of all kinds made; rents collected, houses looked after, and rented and sold; houses and lots for sale and to let. Hugh McDonnell, 936 Park Ave. 1 7 4 m w f s

ROBERT MURRAY, general auctioneer and upraiser, over 12 years' experience in conducting sales of real estate, farm stock and household furnishings in Elizabeth, N. J., and vicinity; satisfaction guaranteed or no charges for services. Office at 211 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 12 21 1m

HIGHEST cash price paid for trading stamps in books or loose. The Plainfield Loan Co., 170 East Front street. 1 3 1m

MRS. BONY — High-class dressmaking; French models; fine work remodeling; moderate prices. 12 Stone street, North Plainfield. 24 1m

BABIES crochet sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. tf

THE highest cash price paid for household goods, furniture, etc. Fred W. Hand, Auctioneer, 136 East Second street. 'Phone 1722. tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—New Jersey farms; send particulars; let me turn your property into cash. Fred'k Mohr, Realty Broker, 1367 Broadway, Brooklyn. 1 5 11

WANTED — Two housekeeping rooms, furnished or unfurnished, in Plainfield, with respectable family. Miss M. Thomas, Box 2, Caldwell, N. J. 1 11 3

WISH to buy modern house; price not to exceed $3,000; no agents. Address House, care Press.

WANTED—Building suitable for automobile garage, and chicken wire. Address Auto, care Press. 1 7 6

I WILL care for good horse for the winter for use of same. Address Good Care, care Press. 10 6 tf

UPRIGHT piano wanted cheap for cash; any condition. Address Box 605, Plainfield. 11 8 tf

WANTED—Good family horse and carriage, in exchange for a building lot. Address P. O. Box 301, Plainfield, N. J. 8 3 tf

Money to Loan.

TO LOAN—Several thousand at 5 per cent., on improved city property. Reuben Knox, The Stirling. 1 8 6

MONEY to loan on mortgage; five per cent. Louis A. Clement, lawyer, Babcock building. 1 7 6

MONEY to loan at 5 per cent. on first mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. tf

TO LOAN—Money on first mortgages at 5 per cent. V. W. Nash, Jr., 221 Park avenue. 6 22 tf

$4,000.00 TO LOAN on first bond and mortgage, on Plainfield property at five per cent. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin Building, East Front street. tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 194 Somerset street.

Real Estate Agents.

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone '44. tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Child's white enamel iron crib, mattress and springs; good as new; $450. Address Bargain, care Press. 1 11 tf

FOR SALE—Good square piano; cheap. Address B., care Press.

FOR SALE—Five dining chairs, side table and hair mattress. 1164 Park avenue.

$225 CASH register, National, at a bargain. Inquire Weinberger & Co., 202 West Front St. 12 20 tf

For Sale.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Houses and lots in all parts of the city; properties that I have picked up in trade that I can sell you for less than market prices; if you want to buy or have anything to sell come and see me. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange at bargain figures; insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money to loan at five per cent. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue. 9 28 tf

FOR SALE—House and lot on Webster place, near Watchung avenue; fine location; 8 rooms; all improvements. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

LOT FOR SALE on John street, near West Seventh, 50x150; fine location; will sell very reasonable. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

FOR SALE—Very desirable new house, Union street, corner Arlington avenue, nine rooms and bath; all improvements. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 12 15 tf

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT—Several houses, stores and offices. J. P. W. Taylor, 102 North Ave. 12 20 tf

A CHANCE for a working man to buy a home on West Second street; very little cash required. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

FOR SALE—Houses, central locations, $4,500 and $3,800; lots in desirable locations. Ira L. LaRue, next to station and next to bargains. 1 5 tf

FOR SALE or to let, cosy, convenient house; all improvements. Address Uneedahouse, care Press. 1 2 tf

BUILDING lots for sale, cash or installments. Charles H. Hand. 1 7 6

FOR SALE—Three eleven-room houses; all improvements; possession April 1st, if sold by February 15th. D. C. Ivins, No. 937 Hillside Ave. 8 tf

FOR SALE—Seasoned cord wood; cut in lengths to suit purchaser; also mill slabing at $6 per cord; orders will be given prompt attention. John V. TenEyck & Son, P. O. Box 57, Metuchen, N. J. 1 8 3m

FOR SALE—Boston bull terrier (pedigree). Stevens, 820 Second place. 1 10 3

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For Plainfield property, a residence property within five minutes' walk from postoffice at Perth Amboy; also two choice new residences in Plainfield. Address J. D. Loizeaux. 12 22 tf

FOR SALE—Four lots on Westervelt avenue, near Front street; terms to suit. Apply 103 East Fourth St., near Park Ave., Bacon. 6 11 tf

FOR SALE—An elegant lot on East Second street, size 50x200 feet; close to town; just the spot for a good double house. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

FOR SALE—House and lot, on West Fourth street, near Grant avenue; 10 rooms, city water and toilet; rents for two families; a bargain for some one. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

FOR SALE—At one-half cost, 6-horse Westinghouse compound engine (Junior) in good condition; cost $250; our price $125. Call at Daily Press office.

For Rent.

TO LET—Large, new store, No. 407 Watchung avenue. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 9 24 tf

HANDSOMELY furnished house, all conveniences, telephone, stable, select neighborhood; ten minutes from station. Address Select, care Press.

DENTIST office, heat, telephone, light, water, door attendance. 178 East Front street. 1 11 tf

FLAT to rent; 6 rooms; all improvements. 126 West Second St. 12 29 tf

14-ROOM house to let, steam heat, all improvements; No. 122 Watchung avenue; rent $35 a month. Charles H. Hand. 1 9 3

FLAT to let from April 1, 5 rooms and bath; $20. Charles H. Hand. 1 9 3

STORE to let, Watchung avenue, for milk dairy, bakery or grocery. Houses for sale or to let, Netherwood and Plainfield. Charles H. Hand. 1 9 4

TO LET—Four pleasant rooms; West Fourth street, near Rock avenue. Inquire William Jeffery. 1 7 6

FOR RENT—Five room flat, centrally located; moderate rent; newly papered and decorated. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 1 4 tf

ROOMS to let to small family; upstairs; 221 Plainfield avenue. Apply Frank Linke. 11 13 tf

TO LET—A number of small houses, $10 to $25 per month. M. F. Gano, 221 Park Ave. 12 22 tf

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THE OUTLOOK IN JERSEY

Newark Manufacturer Thinks That State Has Wonderful Future in Store.

TUNNELS WILL HELP

Estimated That They Will Effect $200,000,000 Increase In Property Values.

"The most confirmed pessimist could not, I believe, find a single thing to grumble at in the prospects of our state for the new year," said one of the leading manufacturers of Newark. "Throughout the entire year just ending everything which has contributed to the advancement of New Jersey as an industrial and commercial state has also improved the outlook of the state for the ensuing year, with the result that our future was never better. In real estate alone there is a certain future increase of not less than $200,000,000 in the value of our properties incident to the building of the tunnels. Probably one-fourth of this amount will be added by the improvement in trolley facilities.

"Along the line of manufacturing we are certain of advancement which, while it will not equal the total amount of the foregoing figures, will establish a record for the manufacturing states of the country. The aggregate value of new plants coming to New Jersey during the last year was greater than ever before. Already during the present year purchases of land have been made and contracts signed which will insure the removal from other states to New Jersey of industries of a far greater value. One of the most favorable signs in this connection is that manufacturing establishments front other states which began to cross our boundaries a few years ago are now coming in ever increasing numbers from the east, west, north and south. Most important of all is the exodus, now well under way, of industries from the several boroughs of New York city to our factory lands.

"Fourteen years ago when New Jersey began the development of her modern transportation facilities, by the building of interurban trolley lines, she saw the solution of the industrial and commercial problem. In that time she has made more rapid advances both in transportation facilities and in industry and commerce than any of her rival states, and she has been enabled to rise from a comparatively humble place in the ranks to first. The end of 1907 will find recorded in the State of New Jersey a much greater advance than that in any other previous year. The ultimate extension of her transportation facilities will require an addition of something more than 1,000 miles of trolleys and steam roads. This in turn will bring to the state hundreds of new industries and hundreds of thousands of additional residents, who must find homes in the towns and cities of the state. For the purpose of accommodating this influx of immigration, New Jersey's building resources are already taxed to their utmost. The state is now drawing from all of her neighboring states for artisans employed in all of the building trades, and if she provides shelter for her army of new workmen she must build in the coming year between 20,000 and 30,000 homes in the already populace district comprised in her five northern counties.

"Industrially New Jersey has reached a position where she need so longer compete for the world's trade. The concentration of industries in the northern section of New Jersey has brought the consumers of the world knocking at her doors, demanding her products. To meet this demand the greates industrial concerns of the state are compelled to double the capacity of their plants and this fact, independent of the coming of new industries, will add not less than 40 per cent. to the population of the metropolitan belt in the next few years. New Jersey already produces a greater number of manufactured articles in greater amounts than any of her rival states and many industrial states of the south and west find that they will lose to New Jersey within the next year many of the industries which in the past have been the very foundation of their prosperity."

FACTS IN FEW LINES.

The fashionable age now for marriage is from twenty-seven to thirty-two for women, from thirty to forty-five for men.

The reduction works at Canso, Nova Scotia, handled 1,300 tons of dogfish last year and produced therefrom 9,000 gallons of fish oil, besides 200 tons of fish scrap, which makes a good fertilizer.

Beville Stanier, of Peplow Hall, Shropshire, England, who bought the Hawkins collection of British birds recently, sold the Sheffield specimen of the great auk which it contained for $2,000.

The colonial secretary of the Bahamas states in his report of the islands for 1905-06 that no complaint of error or delay has been received by the telegraph department for fourteen years.

The cultivation of rubber is now being taught in the schools of West Africa. Every village is obliged to plant a certain number of acres in rubber trees. In the Kongo state 12,500,000 rubber trees have been planted.

A farmer at Winburg, Orange River Colony, alleges that in his district alone 24,000 sheep are stolen annually by the natives. On this basis he calculates that 300,000 sheep are stolen throughout the colony every year.

The first secretary of the Chinese legation in St. Petersburg remarked the other day that the Chinese government has a stronger hold on its people than the Russian has on its own and that the Chinese people are less cultivated and more oppressed.

The oldest Christian structure in Ireland is a remarkable building, evidently very ancient, but wonderfully well preserved, at Dingle, in County Kerry. It is known as "the oratory of Gallerus" and has stood practically uninjured for more than 1,000 years.

Jerusalem now has a summer resort at Ramalah, which is situated several hundred feet higher and commands a view of the Mediterranean. A new hotel has been built there for Europeans by an Arab. Most of the work of construction was done by women, whose wages are 11 cents a day.

The public will be surprised to learn that the Englishman apparently hasn't absolute freedom in the choice of the name of his own child. An unfortunate father, registering his baby girl, told the registerar the name was Coralie, and he was astonished when he met a refusal on the ground that there is no such name as Coralie. He was compelled to choose another name.

The youngest lawyer that ever appeared before the supreme court of the United States the other day argued in favor of the constitutionality of the North Carolina statute prohibiting the running of "bucket shops" in that State. He was Walter Clark, Jr., son of Chief Justice Clark of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, and he has just passed his twenty-first birthday.

L. C. Bateman, of Auburn, Me., has just come into possession of an extremely rare and valuable curio for his cabinet. It is an idol from the ruins of Copan, in Central America. It was presented to him by Charles Nason, of Sabatis, the well known gunmaker. Mr. Nason for many years was located in Costa Rica and other points in Central America, purchasing coffee.

Franz Josef, th emperor of Austria, has a fad for collecting menu cards, and as his stock is contributed to by other monarchs it is a truly wonderful one. His choicest specimen is one used at the dinner given by the Czar to President Faure. This "card" is a block of of the rarest black marble beautifully painted by a famous French artist, the names of the various dishes being lettered in white ivory.

Although the population of the United Kingdom increased 2,000,000 during the last six years, there has been a decline of nearly 2,500,000 barrels in the consumption of beer. There is also a steady decline in the use of spirits. On the other hand, the 155,767,710 pounds of tea imported for home consumption during the first seven months of 1906 mark an increase of 10,000,000.

HIS CHART OF CONDUCT.

One of the prominent merchants of New York carried these "rules of conduct" in his pocketbook, accompanied by a memorandum to this effect, "read these rules at least once a week:"

Never be idle.
Make few promises.
Always speak the truth.
Never speak ill of anyone.
Keep good company or none.
Live up to your engagements.
Be just before you are generous.
Earn money before you spend it.
Drink no kind of intoxicating drinks.
Good character is above all things else.
Keep your own secrets if you have any.
Never borrow if you can possibly avoid it.
Never play at any kind of games of chance.
Keep your promises if you would be happy.
Make no haste to be rich, if you would prosper.
When you speak to a person, look him in the face.
Save when you are young, to spend when you are old.
Never run in debt unless you see a way to get out again.
Avoid temptation, through fear you may not withstand it.
Ever live (misfortune excepted) within your income.
Small and steady gains give competency with tranquility of mind.
Good company and good conversation are the sinews of virtue.
Your character cannot be essentially injured except by yourself.
If anyone speaks evil of you, let your life be so that none will believe him.
If your hands cannot be usefully employed, attend to the cultivation of your mind.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hull, of this city, have returned from a visit with their parents at Pottersville.

Wilbur Henderson, formerly of this city, but now of Hunterdon county, is visiting here for a few days.

—F. G. Spellmeyer, of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Co., who has been located in Newark, is now engaged in this city in looking after the company's business.

W. V. SNYDER & CO.

A Great Assortment of Gloves.

$1.50 Mousquetaire Silk Gloves $1.29.
We will place on sale tomorrow 300 pairs of Ladies' Long Mousquetaire Silk Gloves, made from fine imported silk, finest fit and finish, in black, white and plain colors, assorted sizes, reg. price $1.50, special sale price..... $1.29

Men's $1.50 Gloves Reduced to $1.25.
Another lot of first-class Walking Gloves for men, in dress, pique and English prixseam styles; made in choice selected skins, finished with gusseted seams and sewn with strong thread; in russet and tan shades; sizes 7 to 9; regularly $1.50, special at $1.25

$3 Jouvin Mousquetaire Suede Gloves $2.
The Jouvin Glove stands foremost in fit, finish and workmanship, and the selected skins use in their manufacture, as well as the care given to the details of these gloves, assures them first place on the glove market. We offer in this sale White Suede 12-button length Jouvin Gloves, suitable for dress or evening wear, assorted sizes, regularly $3.00, at $2.00

$1.35 Savoy Gloves Special at $1.10.
The Savoy has long been one of our leading specialities and no glove at this price has given such universal satisfaction. The gloves we offer are made of finest foreign skins, soft and pliable, and colors include gray, pearl, mode, blue, green, black and white; sizes 5¾ to 7; regular $1.25 kind at $1.10

$2.50 Mousquetaire Glace Gloves at $1.50.
Tomorrow we will place on sale 150 pairs of Ladies' 8-button Mousquetaire Glace Gloves in white only; made of selected skins; sizes 5¾ to 7; perfect in fit and finish; regular price $2.50, special at $1.50

Boys' $1.15 Gloves $1.00.
Boys' Dress Pique and Prixseam Walking Gloves; made of selected imported skins; pique and prixseam sewn with self stitching and gusseted fingers; excellent in fit, finish and workmanship; assorted shades of tan; sizes 2 to 7; regularly $1.15, our price in this sale at... $1.00

60 dozen of Women's Cotton Hose, plain and ribbed top, also out sizes with double soles, a few pair of seamless stockings in the lot, reg. 25c for 17c; or 3 pairs..... .50

Centre Table, Main Aisle.

50 dozen Ladies' Cotton and Lisle Hose, extra fine quality, with double soles, some with whole maco feet and split soles, ribbed top and plain, balbriggan and gray, extra sizes, in plain black, regular 35c and 25c, for..... .23

Fancy Hose in colors, including green, blue, cardinal, Dresden shades and others, black lisle and cotton, with white toes and heels, also black embroidered and laces, and plaids, regular 60c and 50c, for ..... .39

A great special in boys' and girls' hose; 50 dozen one and one knit double soles and spliced knee; absolutely stainless, reg. 19c per pair; this sale 12½c or 2 for..... .25

Big Values in Fine Hosiery.

Odds and Ends of children's woolen fleeced lisle and cotton hose; medium, light and heavy weight; pair ..... .23

Children's Laces in white, black, pink and blue; also a few drop stitches; regular 50c and 65c hose; to be closed out at..... .35

Cobweb Lisle in black and white, also lace, ankle and all-laces, white lisle with white silk clocks and floral designs. Black extra size Hose in lisle and cotton, with lace ankle and all-over lace and with white mercerized soles. Regular 75c and 65c, for ..... .47

A very great special in Women's Embroidered Laces and Cobweb Lisle Hose, also deep stitches, silk and lisle, plaids and stripes, opera length and plain gauze cotton, white, tans, blues. Regular $1.50 and $1, while they last, for..... .75

Corset Specials.

A lot of fancy stripe Tape Girdles, white only, with front hose supporters, sizes 18 to 24, special at ..... .45

An odd lot of the well known American Lady, Kabo, W. B., Erect Form, C. B., O La Spirite and La Premiere Corsets; all new models; with or without hose supporters; very special at $1.95

Our expert fitter, Mrs. G. Wilson, will cheerfully fit and alter any of these corsets free of charge during this sale.

An odd lot of J. B., W. B., American Lady and Kabo Corsets which we can offer in this sale at $1.00

Belts, Hand Bags, etc.

Odd lot Women's Silk and Velvet Embroidered Belts, assorted sizes, harness buckles, sale price ..... .25

Black and Colored Silk Belts, shirred and plaited, values to 75c, sale price..... .39

Black Seal Grain Hand Bags, moire lined, with small change purse, values to $1.25, at .79

Comb Sets, gilt trimmed, shell and amber back and side combs, value $1, sale price, at .48

Gauze Silk Hand Painted Fans, bone stick, value 50c, sale price..... .39

Undermuslin Items of Interest.

NIGHT GOWNS.

Night Gowns of muslin, high or V neck, yoke of fine tucking; neck, yoke and sleeves finished with hemstitched ruffle, others with embroidered edge and insertions; also Chemise Gowns, round neck, finished with hemstitched ruffle, beading and ribbon; full length and width; special at 43c

Night Gowns of cambric or nainsook, high, square, V or round neck; regular or chemise effects, long, short or ¾ length sleeves, trimmed with tucking, hemstitching, insertion and edge of fine embroidery, beading and ribbon; a nice variety of styles to select from; special sale price.....77c

Night Gowns of Nainsook, cambric or muslin; made in the newest designs, all effectively trimmed with fine embroidery or lace, beading and ribbon, various styles of tucking or hemstitching; long or short sleeves, chemise or high neck models, at.....$1.37

WHITE SKIRTS.

Of Muslin or Cambric; deep flounce; variously tucked and finished with ruffle of either lace or embroidery and dust ruffle, a nice variety to choose from; specially priced at $1.37

CORSET COVERS.

Of Cambric or Nainsook; French or tight-fitting effects; round, square, high or V neck; some plain, others tucked, also some finished with lace or embroidery; in this sale at.....23c

Of Nainsook or Cambric; French or tight-fitting; round or V neck; trimmed with embroidery; special at.....43c

Of Nainsook, round neck, trimmed with insertion and edge of very dainty lace or fine embroidery; hemstitched or plain beading and ribbon; trimmed armholes; Annual Sale price.....77c

Of Nainsook; round or square neck; all effectively trimmed with the newest designs in laces or embroidery; a select assortment to choose from, at.....97c

UNDERSKIRTS.

Underskirts of cambric or muslin; plain or umbrella ruffle; finished with various styles of tucking or hemstitching; others edged with lace or embroidered ruffles; specially priced for this sale, 39c, 49c, 67c, up to.....$4.98

DRAWERS.

Of muslin or cambric; straight drawer or ombrelle ruffle; variously tucked or hemstitched; special at 23c

Of muslin, tucked and finished with ruffle of fine embroidery, specially priced at.....43c

Of Nainsook or Cambric; well made and nicely trimmed with fine embroidery or lace; a select assortment to choose from, special at 77c

Of Nainsook or Cambric; yoke or French bands; umbrella ruffle, effectively trimmed with the newest designs in lace and embroideries; very special at.....97c

SKIRT CHEMISES.

Skirt Chemises of fine Nainsook, round neck, fitted back; daintly trimmed with fine embroidery, also torchon, Val. or German Val. lace; skirt finished with plain or tucked ruffle edged with trimming to match; Annual Sale price $1.37

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SOUVENIR SAMPLES TO LADIES

Read The Daily Press.

PERFECTLY SATISFIED.

"I don't wish to take up your time," the caller said, "unless you think it is likely I might interest you in the subject of life insurance."

"Well," replied the man ta the desk, "I ll not deny that I have been thinking about it lately. Go ahead. I'll listen to you."

Whereupon the caller talked to him 45 minutes without a stop.

"And now," he said at last, "are you satisfied that our company is one of the best, and that our plan of doing business is thoroughly safe?"

"Yes."

"Have I convinced you that we furnish as good insurance as any other company, and at rates as cheap as you can get anywhere?"

"Yes; I am satisfied with what you say—perfectly satisfied."

"Well, don't you want to take out a policy with us?"

"Me? Oh, no! I'm a life insurance agent myself. I thought I might be able to get some tips from you!"

FLIPPANT.

Edith—Is that your earliest ancestor?

Chawley—Naw! That's only the guy that left us the money to buy the others with!"—Chicago Daily News.

A Tip from Uncle David.

Wouldn't be so much weepin'
And few ruined lives
If we made our bankers
Always have their wives
Stay around to watch 'em
While they played the game,
So that other women
Wouldn't be to blame.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Wonder.

"Jinx has got a funny wife."

"How's that?"

"Why, they were going to Galveston Sunday, and she only had half an hour to get ready, and—"

"And it took her two hours to get her hat on straight—nothing funny about that."

"You've got it wrong; they were at the depot 15 minutes before train time."—Houston Post.

A Hopeful View.

"Do you think America will take a leading place in art as it has in commerce?"

"I shouldn't be surprised," said Mr. Dustin Stax. "We captains of industry are just waking up to the great increases of value that are to be gotten in works of art if you only know how to buy."—Washington Star.

Wifely Encouragement.

"You seem to be worried, Michael Oblalenskovitch," his wife said.

"Yes," replied the Russian terrorist, "I blew up the wrong grand duke by mistake this morning."

"But why should you worry about that? The bomb has not been wasted."—Chicago Record-Herald.

No Settlement There.

"Mrs. Splash has gone into settlement work."

"I know one person who wouldn't believe it."

"Who's that?"

"Her dressmaker."—Detroit Free Press.

At the Seashore.

"Dearest," he whispered, as the pale moon floated behind a cloud, "how long will you love me?"

"Till the very last," she answered, as she nestled to his breast. "Till the last day of your vacation."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Explained.

"Say paw."

"Well, son?"

"What is executive ability?"

"Executive ability, son, consists largely in being able to sign your name to important documents in an illegible hand."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Faint.

"I understand you've got a call to a distant church?"

"Yes, you might call it a call."

"What's the salary?"

"One thousand a year."

"That's no call; that's just a whisper."—Houston Post.

Not Skeptical.

"Do you believe that Samson lost his strength by having his hair cut?" asked the nonbeliever.

"I have no reason to doubt it," replied the practical man. "A talkative barber always makes me tired."—Chicago Daily News.

REWARD.

Algy—What did your father offer?

Cholly—Said if I raised Cain, he wuold give me an equal amount.—Puck.

KILL BIG SNAKE WITH HAT PIN AND STICKS

Frightened by Bull, Girls Run Upon Huge Reptile and Bravely Offer Battle.

New Haven, Conn.—Miss Phoebe McClure, Miss Ruth Rice and the Misses Grace and Elizabeth Scott were picking wild flowers in a clump of woods near South Windham when Miss McClure stepped on something soft and thick that rolled under her heel like a piece of rubber. She looked down and saw a hideous black snake squirming and trying to get free.

"Oo-oo-oo-ee-ee-ee! A snake! A snake!" screamed Miss Phoebe the moment she recognized the monster. She also ran away at a high rate of speed. The other girls took up the

THE FOUR GIRLS ATTACKED THE BIG SNAKE.

running. Skirts were whisked out of the way of the good sprinting. The newest styles in summer hosiery gleamed gayly in the sun.

The girls leaped a stone wall into a pasture and safety. But the safety was only a dream, for in the midst of the pasture was a big, brown bull highly incensed by the flashes of red in skirts and hosiery and bellowing fiercely as he galloped up to offer battle.

With a last shriek the girls vaulted back to the wood lot and faced the black snake. Confronted with four beautiful victims, the snake was rattled. As he wagged his head from side to side, not decided as to where he should strike first, the girls hit him with long sticks and dropped heavy stones on his head. He was quickly knocked unconscious.

Miss Rice jabbed a long hatpin through the monster and pinned him to the ground. Miss McClure stamped on his head with her sharp French heels.

When the girls were sure that he was very, very dead they gathered up the snake and carried him to the village. He was five feet four inches long.

HELD UP BY BIG PANTHER.

Man and Wife Out Driving in Pennsylvania Pass Through Thrilling Experience.

Cross Fork, Pa.—Held up on the public highway and made prisoners for half an hour by a panther was the adventure which befell Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Crowley.

They were driving to Coudersport and in going through a deep woods their horses shied violently, snorted and attempted to turn around. Mr. Crowley thought a bear had crossed the road ahead of them. He leaped to the horses' heads and then saw, crouched in the middle of the road, not more than 20 feet ahead, an animal of the cat family, which, he declares, was a panther, as it was much too large for a catamount.

The animal squalled frightfully and the horses plunged backward, sending the rear wheels of the carriage over an embankment. Mrs. Crowley leaped out of the vehicle and escaped unhurt. Crowley tried to shoot the panther, but made the aggravating discovery that his pistol was empty.

For half an hour the panther crouched in the road until dawn approached, when it slunk away into the woods. Its arrival at the edge of the road was welcomed by a chorus of squalls and hisses, indicating that it was a female with a litter close at hand. This accounted for the mother's show of fight.

Woman Kills Big Blacksnake.

Easton, Pa.—Attracted by the excited barking of her small dog, Mrs. O. H. P. Reimer went to the spot and found that he was having a fight with a large blacksnake. The reptile would make lunges at the dog, but the animal managed to jump aside each time and escape. Arming herself with a garden hoe, Mrs. Reimer attempted to dispatch the reptile, which started for her. As her aim was inaccurate a battle, which lasted 15 minutes, followed. Finally Mrs. Reimer struck the snake back of its head with the blade of the hoe and put it out of the combat.

To Two Kisses, $25 Each—$50.

Jersey City, N. J.—To purloining one kiss—$25. That is the price that Julius and Marcus Carpenter each had to pay in the first criminal court. In Little Italy park they met Tessie Reilly. She refused the kisses they asked and they took them.

SCHEUER'S SPECIALS

FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, a can 12½c	Baker's Premium Baking Chocolate, a cake 15c	Champion Brand Blackberries, First Quality, a can 10c	Robinson's Patent Barley, a package 11c
Wintergreen or Peppermint Wafers, 15c kind, a lb 5c	Satine Washing Powder, large package 3c	Purina Pancake Flour, 10 kind, a package 5c	Shredded Codfish, 5c kind, a package 3c
Royal Cluster Table Raisins, 28c kind, a box 22c	Force, Breakfast Cereal, a package 11c	Fresh Ground Horseradish, a bottle 8c	Fancy Baldwin Apples, Pony Basket 30c

CANNED VEGETABLES.

Peas, Queen Quality, can 12c; per dozen $1.30
Corn, Royal Blue, sweet, can 10c; per dozen $1.10
Beans, stringless, Nedmac, can 12c; dozen $1.35
Tomatoes, Reliance Brand, can 10c; dozen $1.10
Succotash, Leroy Brand, a can 10c; dozen $1.10
Pumpkin, Queen Quality Brand, can 10c; dozen $1.10
Spinach, Nabob Brand, can 14c; dozen $1.60
Spinach, gallon can 40c
Apples, gallon can 25c
Boston Marrow Squash, gallon can 30c

N. O. Molasses, finest quality, best Plantation, open kettle, gallon, 58c; a quart 15c
Syrup, Golden Drips, pure sugar syrup, a gal., 48c; a qt. 13c
Dates, stuffed with Assorted Nuts, 25c kind, a box 19c
Dates, in 1-lb packages 7c
Figs, large layers, a lb 12c
Pulled Figs in 2-lb boxes 33c
Washed Figs in glass 25c
Bar Le Duc Jelly, 25c kind, a glass 21c
Cranberries, a quart 10c
Lemons, juicy, a dozen 18c
Fresh Spinach, half peck 20c
Celery, choice crisp Jersey a bunch 12½c
Tangerine Oranges, dozen 25c
Florida Oranges, doz. 25, 30 & 35c
Grape Fruit, 5c each, 6 for 25c

Flour, Scheuer's best Minnesota Patent, a barrel, ... $5.18
24½ lb bag 68c
Flour, Hecker's Hygenic, whole wheat flour, 12 lb bag 39c
Buckwheat, new Sussex County, 25 lb bag, 76c; 12 lb bag, 39c
Graham Flour, fresh ground, 6 lb bag 17c
Oatmeal, best White Rolled Oats, 6 lb bag 21c
Corn Meal, best granulated, yellow or white, 6 lb bag 14c
Samp, fresh ground, in bulk, 3-lb bag 10c
Barley, new coarse Barley, 3 lb bag 11c
Farina, best Wheat Farina, 5 lb bag 19c
Buckwheat, Prepared, new, 3-lb package 10c

20 Stamps with 3-lb box Crescent Laundry Starch 20c	20 Stamps with 6 cakes Scheuer's German Borax Soap 25c	20 Stamps with Pony Basket Red Onions 25c	20 Stamps with Pony Basket Yellow Turnips 20c

Crisp Baked Ginger Snaps, a lb 5c
Nic-Nacs, fresh baked, a lb 5c
Lemon Cakes, a lb 5c
Uneeda Biscuits, a package 4c
Fig Bars, a lb 10c
Grandma's Cookies, a lb 10c
Honey Bars, assorted, lb 12c

Five O'clock Teas, a lb 10c
Longworth Teas, a lb 10c
Small Mixed Cakes, a lb 10c
Spice Drops, a lb 10c
Gum Drops, a lb 5c
Chocolate Cream Drops, a lb 13c
Wintergreen and Peppermint Wafers, lb 5c

$1.00 in Stamps With Any of the Following:

1 box Gold Medal Cocoa 18c
1 box Hasty Lunch Chocolate 18c
1 bottle Vanilla Extract 15c
1 bottle Lemon Extract 15c
1 package Farina 10c
1 package Hasty Tapioca 10c
3-lb package Rice 20c
2-lb package Rolled Oats 10c
1 package Parlor Matches 12c
1 bottle Royal Shoe Dressing .. 10c
2 cakes Scouring Soap, each .. 5c

In Our Meat Department.

Fresh killed Turkeys, Roasting Chickens, Ducks and Geese.
Fresh killed Jersey Fowl, lb ..... 16c and 18c
Fancy Young Geese, lb 16c
Legs of Spring Lambs, lb 16c
Shoulders of Lamb, lb 12c
Fresh Rump Roast, lb 12c
Rump Corned Beef, lb 12c
Fresh Pork Sausage, lb 14c
Taylor Prepared Pork Roll, lb 18c
Hamburg Steak, lb 10c
Philadelphia Scrapple, lb 10c

$1.00 in Stamps With Any of the Following:

3-lb package Baby Brand Buckwheat 15c
¼-lb package Black Pepper 10c
¼-lb package Cinnamon 12c
¼-lb package Cloves 12c
1 package Macaronni 10c
1 bottle Scheuer's Catsup 13c
1 bottle Cider Vinegar 10c
1 can Baked Beans 10c
1 can Black Jack Stove Polish 10c
1 box Tooth Powder 10c
8-lb bag Salt 10c

Extra Stamps—TEAS.

120	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Tea	70c
100	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Tea	60c
70	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Tea	50c
30	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Tea	35c

Extra Stamps—COFFEES.

30	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee	32c
30	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee	29c
20	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee	27c
20	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee	23c

100 STAMPS Free with 1 pound Premium Baking Powder, 45c

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Our Half-Price Sale a Most Emphatic Success.

Such values as we are offering in our Clothing Store this month are not matched by any other establishment you know of. We do not wait until the season is over to make this radical reduction, but come to you with clothes you can use now and for months to come at just half former prices. The character of the clothing is beyond question and the original prices decidely fair, so that you can figure a positive saving of one-half on any of the suits or overcoats included in the selling.

MEN'S SUITS

Pick any suit you like from these special lots at 50 per cent., less than the price ticket calls for.

Suits marked $5.98 for $2.99
Suits marked $10 for $5.00
Suits marked $15 for $7.50
Suits marked $18 for $9.00
Suits marked $20 for $10.00
Suits marked $30 for $15.00

YOUTHS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

Half off on any of these lots—and there is wide choice for you at every price.

$5.98 Suits and Overcoats for $2.99
$7.98 Suits and Overcoats for $3.99
$9.98 Suits and Overcoats for $4.99
$11.98 Suits and Overcoats for $5.99
$14.98 Suits and Overcoats for $7.49

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

$1.98 Suits and Overcoats for 99c
$2.98 Suits and Overcoats for $1.49
$4.98 Suits and Overcoats for $2.49
$7.98 Suits and Overcoats for $3.99
$11.98 Suits and Overcoats for $5.99

MEN'S TROUSERS.

Trousers marked $3.00 for $1.50
Trousers marked $4.00 for $2.00
Trousers marked $5.00 for $2.50
Trousers marked $6.00 for $3.00

THE O'COATS

Pick any of the Men's Overcoats from the special lots at just half the prices you will find on the tickets.

Overcoats marked $6.98 for $3.49
Overcoats marked $10 for $5.00
Overcoats marked $12 for $6.00
Overcoats marked $15 for $7.50
Overcoats marked $20 for $10.00
Overcoats marked $30 for $15.00

BOYS' TROUSERS.

Plain colors and mixtures—a big table full to choose from:

50c Trousers for 25c
75c Trousers for 38c
$1.75 Trousers for 88c
98c Trousers for 49c
$1.50 Trousers for 75c
$1.98 Trousers for 99c

MACKINTOSHES.

Plenty of them to pick from—many styles and shades, better than half prices, as follows:

$4.98 to $5.98 Mackintoshes $1.98
$6.98 to $7.98 Mackintoshes $2.98

Walking Skirts Samples at Half.

$4.50 to $5.50 Skirts, **2.45**

$5.98 to $7.98 Skirts, **3.75**

Thank the manufacturer for this chance to buy cheaply. A maker, through with his sample line which served well his purpose and sold him lots of garments, has turned over his specimens to us at a little price, and while he was glad to dispose of them we were more than glad to get them, for we knew we could please you. Added to this sample line are many skirts from our own stock, making the lot a generous one, giving you plenty of styles to choose from.

Walking Skirts of Broadcloth, Voile, Serge, Chiffon Panama, Panama, Cheviot, Novelty Mixtures, Velvets and Silk. Five lots to pick from. Sale begins Saturday morning at 9:30.

$8.50 to $10.50 Skirts, **5.45**

$12.50 to $13.50 Skirts, **6.75**

Skirts worth from $14.50 to $18.50 at $8.45

STYLISH COATS

Cut Below Half Price

Coats of Kerseys and Mixtures in jaunty Jacket styles as well as Tight-fitting, Semi-fitting and Three-quarter lengths; good-looking and serviceable; formerly marked $6.50 to $10; now offered **$3.75**

Handsome Coats of Broadcloth, Cheviot cloth, Kersey, Imported Mixtures and Invisible Plaids in Tight-fitting, Loose-fitting, Three-quarter and Short lengths; nicely tailored thruout; formerly marked $12.50 to $18.50; to go at **$7.75**

Handsomely Tailored Coats of fine Broadcloth, Kersey, Imported Mixtures and pretty Plaids in all the popular styles; formerly $19.50 to $25; cut to only **$9.75**

Fashionable Coats of finest materials in the most wanted styles; many exclusive things in the lot; formerly priced $25.50 to $32.00; now marked only **$12.75**

Handsome Coats of finest Broadcloth, Covert Cloth, Imported Mixtures and novel Invisible Plaids in Long, Three-quarter and Short Jacket styles; splendid garments; worth $39.00 to $49.50; now to go at only **$18.75**

SMART SUITS

Less Than Half to Pay

Women's Suits of Broadcloth, Imported Checks and Mixtures in many colors, jackets and skirts in the most fashionable styles, actual values up to $20, will be offered Saturday again at **$9.75**

Women's Winter Suits of fine velvets, broadcloths, imported checks and mixtures in the most wanted colors with jackets cut in the most approved models, lined with fine satin or taffeta, skirts in smart plaited effects, real value $22 to $32; here Saturday, at only **$14.50**

Fine Suits of Rich Velvet, broadcloth and imported mixtures, jacket cut on the most distinctive lines, richly lined with satin and taffeta, skirts in striking plaited effects, suits in this lot worth up to $42.50, none worth less than $30, to go at only **$19.50**

Winter Suits of Finest Velvet, richest broadcloth, novelty and pretty checks in the most fashionable colors, jackets in smart, jaunty styles, beautifully lined; skirts prettily plaited; suits that have been marked as high as $69.50, none worth less than $45.00; now offered special at only **$29.75**

GERMS CAUSE DYSPEPSIA

IF YOU DON'T KILL THE DISEASE GERMS THEY WILL KILL YOU. PEPSOIDS DRIVE THE GERMS OUT OF THE STOMACH AND REBUILDS IT. WRITE FOR A FULL SIZED BOTTLE—FREE.

A noted physician of Pittsburg, Pa., in a recent letter to Dr. Oidman says:

"In your prescription known as 'Pepsoids' you have given the medical world the greatest and most valued discovery in medicine of the present century. You have at last solved the problem that has baffled the skill of the best physicians of recent times, how to cure permanently all Acute or Chronic Stomach Diseases known as Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Catarrh of the Stomach and Digestive Weakness. I have used your prescription, 'Pepsoids,' in hundreds of cases without a single failure. I attribute the success of your treatment mainly to the fact that the disease germs of the stomach cannot resist Pepsoids. Your theory that most Stomach Diseases are brought about by multitudes of nefarious disease-breeding germs must be correct, judging from the remarkable results attained from the use of your 'Pepsoids.' I consider 'Pepsoids' the best and most valuable remedy yet discovered, for the treatment of stubborn stomach ailments."

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A Victor talking machine or an Edison phonograph would make life a pleasure for you and H. K. Lister, of North avenue, has a full stock of both with a large supply of records.

A. M. Griffen, the East Front street hardware merchant, carries a full line of hardware and household furnishings. All the best systems of heating are installed at moderate cost.

The Woodhull & Martin Company is offering exceptional bargains at the opening of the new year and it will be to your advantage to inspect the goods to be found there before purchasing elsewhere. Every department will be kept up to the highest state of efficiency and anything that you need in this line will be obtainprices.

—James Patterson, of the Potter Press Works, who is in Canada erecting presses, writes home that Toronto, where he is now located, is experiencing an unusually severe winter, with plenty of sleighing.

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A Block That Was Once as Large as the Continent of Europe.

The small piece of chalk which is in constant use in the schoolroom, the lecture room, the billiard room and the workshop has a strange history, the unraveling of which through all its complexities is one of the most difficult problems with which the science of the present day is called upon to deal. This piece is in reality a chip of an immense block of chalk that once filled an area the size of the continent of Europe and of which even yet several gigantic fragments remain, each hundreds of square miles in extent. These patches are scattered over the region lying between Ireland on the west and China on the east and extend in the other direction from Sweden in the north to Portugal in the South.

In the British Isles the chalk is found in greatest perfection and continuity in the east and southeast of England. A sheet of chalk more than a thousand feet in thickness underlies all that portion of England which is situated diagonally from the North sea at Flamborough head to the coast on the English channel in Dorset. This enormous sheet of chalk is tilted up slightly on the west, and its depressed eastern portion that dip toward the waters of the North sea are usually furied from sight by means of overlying sands and clays. Where the edges of the chalk come upon the sea the cliff scenery is strikingly grand and beautiful. Any one who has once seen the magnificent rocks of Flamborough and Beachy head, the jagged stacks of the Needles or the dizzy mass of Shakespeare's cliff near Dover, can understand why "the white cliffs of Albion" has grown into a stock phrase.

This massive sheet of chalk appears again in France, in many parts of Europe as far east as the Crimea and even in central Asia beyond the sea of Aral. How far it stretched westward into what is now the Atlantic may never be known, but chalk cliffs at Antrim, in Ireland, and less conspicuous formations are found in Scotland, in Argyll and Aberdeen. There can be little question that all these now isolated patches were once connected in a continuous sheet, which must therefore have occupied a superficial area about 3,000 miles long by nearly 1,000 broad, an extent larger than that of the present continent of Europe.

OLD VIOLINS.

The Best Method of Finding Out Their True Value.

Very often somebody thinks that he or she has a small fortune locked up in a fiddle case. The somebody does not know much about violins, but has heard or read that an old violin is a very valuable thing, and because grandfather happened to leave a violin, to assume duties upon the harp, somebody immediately believes that a grandfather's violin is a treasure. As a matter of fact, ninety-nine times out of a hundred grandpa invested in a ten dollar fiddle and played "Suwanee River" and "Annie Laurie." When he bought it the violin was worth $10, but since then it has been depreciating in value at the rate of about 10 cents a year. From the mere fact that most of the varnish is scratched off and there are several cracks in the instrument it does not follow that it is an "old one."

If a violin is good to start with it will improve with age and good care, but, on the other hand, a poor fiddle is not benefited to any extent if it survives a century or two.

Don't judge a violin by the label inside of it. Anybody can copy an old name and date and paste it in. If all the violins bearing a Stradivarius label were his, poor old Antonius would be working yet. More than half of the cheap, worthless violins bear copies of his or some other maker's label, and even some real old and good instruments have been passed off as the work of Amati, Guarneri, Magini and other famous makers.

Any one having a violin with the label of a comparatively unknown maker is likely to be the owner of a more valuable instrument that the person whose fiddle is marked "Antonius Stradivarius".

There is only one way to find out whether or not a violin is living up to its name, and that is to get the judgment of a good dealer. If he tells you that your violin is no good, but still offers to buy it, you may be quite certain that you have a good fiddle. But don't sell it. Take it to some other authority and see what he says, but don't make a bargain. You will hear from him if your violin is genuine, for the supply of valuable ones is small and great rivalry exists among dealers to secure masterpieces.

A great many people have the idea that all the very good instruments are the output of a half dozen old geniuses when the truth is that there are scores of old as well as quite modern makers whose works bring very high prices.—New York Herald.

Mrs. William K. McClure, of tthis city, has been visiting her son, William McClure, of Somerville.

Miss Olive Hedden, of the New Madison, who has been visiting in New York, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thayer, of Thayer, Va., who have been visiting Mrs. Thayer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue, have returned home.

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GIGANTIC RE-ORGANIZATION SALE

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Starts Saturday Morning, January 12th, and Will Last But Fifteen Days.

This Gigantic Re-Organization Sale is caused by the retirement of M. Weinberger from the business, and the present proprietors, Weinberger & Co., have concluded to sell this enormous stock of $45,000 worth of Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods at less than actual cost. Not one article will be reserved, everything must go as it is a bona fide sale, and every article in the store will positively be sold—a chance of a lifetime. Saturday, Jan. 12th, at 9 in the morning, the World's Greatest Sale will begin at Weinberger's, 202 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

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Fine Dress Shirts, Silver Brand, $1.00 ..... 65c
Men's Hats, Stiff and Soft, worth $2.00 ..... 98c
A few hundred **Boys' Caps,** worth 50c 19c
Men's Fine Suspenders 9c
Good Heavy Socks 3c
50 dozen **Neckties,** worth 75c 25c
Men's Handkerchiefs, worth 10c 3c
Men's Best Union Made Overalls 42c
Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear 31c
Men's Heavy Weight Underwear 19c
Silver Brand Collars, always sold at 15c 9c

TO THE PUBLIC!

Owing to the retirement of M. Weinberger, the firm of Weinberger & Co., will continue the business as his successors, and take this method of introduction by means of this re-organization sale, at the termination of which the business will continue at the same stand, but on a larger scale, as the new firm of Weinberger & Co. intend to carry a much larger stock and deal more liberally with the buying public, by introducing many modern ideas and up-to-date methods, and thereby create the largest, most liberal and money-saving clothing establishment in the State.

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Bowling and General Sports

SCHEDULE OF S. S. A. L. MEET IS ANNOUNCED.

Fourteen Events, Divided Among Four Classes—Rules of the Competition.

The scheulde of events and the rules governing the Sunday-school Athletic League meet on February 1 were announced last night by Secretary G. L. Listman.

The events are fourteen in number, divided among four classes. They are as follows:

Boys, 95 pounds—3-legged race, 15 yards dash, potato race; Juniors, 110 pounds—Standing broad jump, sack race, potato race, 6 boys (relay); Intermediate, 120 pounds—Potato race, 4 boys (relay), 2 standing broad jumps, 8-lb. shot, running broad jump; Seniors, 121 pounds or over—Running high jump, standing broad jump, 12-lb shot, potato race, ¼ mile.

All competitors in Boys', Juniors and Intermediate will be weighed in running costumes before competing. Those who weigh more than is specified for group to which they belong will be debarred from competition. The groups are designed as follows: Boys must not exceed 95 lbs.; juniors must not exceed 110 lbs.; intermediate must not exceed 120 lbs.; seniors are those who weigh 121 lbs. or more.

The prizes are os follows: Silver and bronze medals for each event in Intermediate and Senior. Bronze medal for each event in Boys and Juniors. Individual prizes for members of (relay) teams. Silver cup, presented by C. W. McCutchen, president of S. S. A. L. to Sunday-school winning greates number of points. Sunday-school must win cup twice in succession to become permanent owner.

The rules of S. S. A. L. are to govern. The right to reject any entry is reserved. Spiked shoes will not be allowed.

DEFEAT ELIZABETH BOYS.

Y. M. C. A. Juniors Win a Victory at Basketball Handily.

As decisively as the most exacting physical director could desire, the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. boys' five defeated the Elizabeth Juniors yesterday afternoon, at the home gymnasium. Score, 31 to 14. The Plainfield boys were in the glitter class right along. They turned off specimens of team work with ease and nonchalance, and dropped the ball expertly through the net whenever the action seemed necessary. Elizabeth was not in it.

The line-up and score:

Plainfield.		Elizabeth.
Bohan		Risley
Vanderbeek		Adelberg
	forwards	
Conroy		Nelson
	center	
B. Miller		Krymer
Vail		Bechtel
	guards	

Points scored—Risley, 6; Nelson, 2; Krymer, 4; Bechtel, 2; Bohan, 13; Conroy, 12; Vail, 4; Miller, 2.

VIEBROCK GETS A FIRST.

Wins Fence Vault Event in Y. M. C. A. Championship Competition.

Going 5 feet, 10½ inches, Viebrock scored into first place in the fence vault event in the all-around athletic championship competition at the Y. M. C. A. last night. That is a half an inch better than the last vault record, made in 1904, but considerably worse than the association record, made in 1898 by F. M. Marclay.

Banks and Odell were tied for second place with 5 feet 7½ inches, and Thompson and Lueder were tied for third place, 5 feet 5½ inches. There were nineteen entrants.

Banks still leads the contestants, but his margin is not large. He will have a chance to increase it in the three standing broad jumps next Thursday.

ANOTHER COMPETITION.

High School Boys of Y. M. C. A. In Athletic Championship Contest.

The High School department of the Y. M. C. A. started an athletic championship competition yesterday afternoon. There will be twelve events, one a week until the schedule is completed.

The event yesterday was standing broad jump. Morris won with a jump of 8 feet, 10 inches, a good mark. McClintock, 8 feet, 5 inches, was second, and Karner, 8 feet, 4½ inches, was third. The entries numbered twelve.

TOURNEY BOWLERS ROLL WITHOUT GOING "CRAZY."

Low Scores the Rule in Six Games Posted Last Night.

In the tourney games at McLaughlin's last night, Maltby and Theirs took two from the Schaub brothers and Day and Gahagan defeated Vail and Meyers three straight. The eight contestants were all perfectly sane, which is opposite to going "crazy" in bowling vernacular, and very mild scores were the result. Roy Day was the only one to go over the double century mark, and in one of his games Walter Vail dropped to 110. The Schaubs were in the poorest form they have been at any time since the tourney started.

Games scheduled for tonight are the following: Reville and Felver against Sheelen and Alberts, Mullen and Conklin against Leland and Thompson, Willett and Britton against Woolston and Cunningham.

Last night's scores:

J. Schaub	148	146	170
W. Schaub	137	132	158
	285	378	328
vs.			
Maltby	162	151	159
Thiers	188	172	154
	350	323	313
Vail	110	179	145
Meyers	168	122	145
	278	301	290
vs.			
Day	176	211	142
Gahagan	157	169	169
	332	380	311

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

A good game of "soccer" will be seen tomorrow afternoon, when Plainfield will meet the Brooklyn, New York State League team, on the Plainfield grounds, Clinton avenue and Second street. The game will be called at 2:45 p. m. The Brooklynites have only one defeat against them this season, and a hotly contested game is expected. The locals will line-up as follows: Goal, McNiece; backs, H. Farrow and Brit Martin; half-backs, Martin, Buckland and McCombe; forwards, Tyler, Spalding, McGregor, Sutton and Smeaton; reserves, Bennett and Boyd.

(Other sporting news on page three).

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

"Christian Institutions" will be the subject of the week of prayer service to be held at Trinity Reformed church, tonight.

George Edwards, the Indian scout, will speak at the Grove Street Rescue Mission tonight. Good music will be an added attractions.

The Men's Club, of the First Baptist church, will meet in the lecture room of the church on Monday night at 8 o'clock. An attractive programme will be presented.

Mrs. Smith, of Orange, will address the members of the Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union, Monday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A., on "Intermediate Work." She may also teach the lesson.

Since the Day Nursery was opened almost a year ago there have 3,134 children cared for, nearly an average of twenty a day. It has been suggested that an opportunity be given those interested to become sustaining members of the Day Nursery upon the payment of $5 a year. Several persons have already signified a desire to contribute to the charity in this way.

CLOSED PORTALS.

J. V. E. Vanderhoef, deputy Supreme Archon of the Improved Order Heptasophs, visited Morristown Conclave last night and installed the officers for the ensuing year.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, met last night and initiated one candidate and discussed plans for holding a "ladies' night" entertainment. No definite plans were adopted, neither was a date set for the affair.

GEORGE L. RECORD'S SUIT THROWN OUT OF COURT.

Action Gave First News that He Had a Narrow Escape from Death Last Summer.

It became known yesterday for the first time that George L. Record, when making a tour of the State last summer in the interest of his candidacy for United States Senator, had a thrilling experience that almost lost him his life. With Senator Colby he had made July 15 a circuit of Union county and was returning to Jersey City in his automobile. He had just dropped the Essex Senator and was approaching a Lehigh Valley Railroad crossing at Frelinghuysen avenue, Newark, when he noticed the gates were down. There were no lights on the gates, and Mr. Record had driven his automobile almost up to them before he discovered his danger.

The machine was running at a high rate of speed. If he went ahead Mr. Record realized that he would crash through the gates. Turning the machine, Mr. Record made in the direction of the sidewalk. The machine struck the curb. Mr. Record went in the air and landed in a heap on a pile of lumber. He was bruised about the body. The automobile was put out of commission, and Mr. Record continued his journey to Jersey City by train.

Blaming the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the accident, Mr. Record brought suit in the First District Court, Jersey City, for $300 damages.

The case was tried yesterday and resulted in a non-suit. It was shown that the Pennsylvania Railroad, and not the Lehigh Valley Railroad, owned the tracks at the point where the accident occurred.

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A TALE OF THE OLD WEST

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Unconsciously she had been letting her voice fall low, making their chat more confidential. She awoke to this now and to the fact that he had done the same, by noting that he raised his voice at this time with a casual glance past her to where her father sat.

"Yes—you see my own father and mother were killed when I was eight years old, and the people that murdered them tried to kill me too, but I was a spry little tike and give them the slip. It was a bad country, and I like to have died, only there was a band of Navajos out trading ponies, and one morning, after I'd been alone all night, they picked me up and took care of me. I was pretty near gone, what with being scared and everything, but they nursed me careful. They took me away off to the south and kept me about a year, and then one time they took me with them when they worked up north on a buffalo hunt. It was at Walnut creek on the big bend of the Arkansas that they met Ezra Calkins coming along with one of his trains and he bought me of those Navajos. I remember he gave 50 silver dollars for me to the chief. Well, when I told him all that I could remember about myself—of course the people that did the killing scared a good deal of it out of me—he took me to Kansas City where he lived, and went to law and made me his son, because he'd lost a boy about my age. And so that's how we have different names, he telling me I'd ought to keep mine instead of taking his."

She was excited by the tale, which he had told almost in one breath, and now she was eager to question, looking over to see if her father would not also be interested; but the latter gave no sign.

"You poor little boy, among those wretched Indians! But why were your father and mother killed? Did the Indians do it?"

"No, not Indians that did it—and I never did know why they killed them—they that did do it."

"But how queer! Don't you know who it was?"

Before answering, he paused to take one of the long revolvers from its holster, laying it across his lap, his right hand still grasping it.

"It was tiring my leg where it was,"

He Paused to Take One of the Long Revolvers from Its Holster, Laying It Across His Lap.

he explained. "I'll just rest myself by holding it here. I've practiced a good smart bit with these pistols against the time when I'd meet some of them that did it—that killed my father and mother and lots of others, and little children, too."

"How terrible! And it wasn't Indians?"

"No—I told you that already—it wasn't Indians."

"Don't you know who it was?"

"Oh, yes, I know all of them I want to know. The fact is, up there at Cedar City I met some people that got confidential with me one day, and told me a lot of their names. There was Mr. Barney Carter and Mr. Sam Woods, and they talked right freely about some folks. I found out what I was wanting to know, being that they were drinking men."

He had moved slightly as he spoke and she glanced at the revolver still held along his knee.

"Isn't that dangerous—seems to me it's pointed almost toward father."

"Oh, not a bit dangerous, and it rests me to hold it there. You see it was hereabouts this thing happened. In fact, I came down here looking for a big man, and a little girl that I remembered, whose father and mother were killed at the same time mine was. This little girl was about three or four, I reckon, and she was taken by one of the murderers. He seemed like an awful big man to me. By the way, that's mean whisky your Bishop sells on the sly up at Cedar City. Why, it's worse than Taos lightning. Well, this Barney Carter and Mr. Sam Woods, they would drink it all right, but they said one drink made a man ugly and two made him so downright bad that he'd just as lief tear his wife's best bonnet to pieces as not, but they seemed to like me pretty well, and they drank a lot of this whisky that the Bishop sold me, and then they got talking pretty freely about old times. I gathered that this man that took the little girl is a pretty big man around here. Of course I wasn't expecting anything like that; I thought naturally he'd be a low-down sort to have been mixed up in a thing like that."

He spoke his next words very slowly, with little pauses.

"But I found out what his name was—it was—"

He stopped, for there had been an indistinct sound from where her father sat, now in the gloom of the evening. She called to him:

"Did you speak, father?"

There was no reply or movement from the figure in the chair, and Follett resumed:

"I guess he was just asleep and dreaming about something. Well, anyway—I—I found out afterwards by telling it before him, that Mr. Barney Carter and his drunken friend had given me his name right, though I could hardly believe it before."

"What an awful, awful thing! What wickedness there is in the world!"

"Oh, a tolerable lot," he assented.

He had been all animation and eagerness in the telling of the story, but had now become curiously silent and listless; so that, although she was eager with many questions about what he had said, she did not ask them, waiting to see if he would not talk again. But instead of talking, he stayed silent and presently began to fidget in his chair. At last he said, "If you'll excuse us, Miss Prudence, your pa and I have got a little business matter to talk over—to-night. I guess we can go down here by the corral and do it."

But she arose quickly and bade him good night. "I hope I shall see you to-morrow," she said.

She bent over to kiss her father as she went in, and when she had done so, warned him that he must not sit in the night air.

"Why your face is actually wet with a cold sweat. You ought to come in at once."

"After a very little, dear. Go to bed now—and always be a good girl!"

"And you've grown so hoarse sitting here."

"In a little while,—always be a good girl!"

She went in with a parting admonition: "Remember your cough—good night!"

When she had gone neither man stirred for the space of a minute. The little man, huddled in his seat, had not changed his position; he still sat with his chair tilted back against the house, his chin on his breast.

The other had remained standing where the girl left him, the revolver in his hand. After the minute of silence he crossed over and stood in front of the seated man.

"Come," he said, gruffly, "where do you want to go?"

CHAPTER XXIX.

How the Avenger Bungled His Vengeance.

At last he stood up, slowly, unsteadily, grasping Follett by the arm for support. He spoke almost in a whisper.

"Come back here first—to talk—then I'll go with you."

He entered the house, the young man following close, suspicious, narrowly watchful.

"No fooling now,—feel the end of that gun in your back?" The other made no reply. Inside the door he took a candle from the box against the well and lighted it.

"Don't think I'm trying anything—come here."

They went on, the little bent man ahead, holding the candle well up. His room was at the far end of the long house. When they reached it, he closed the door and fixed the candle on the table in some of its own grease. Then he pointed Follett to the one stool in the little cell-like room, and threw himself face down on the bed.

Follett, still standing, waited for him to speak. After a moment's silence he grew impatient.

"Come, come! What would you be saying if you were talking? I can't wait here all night."

But the little man on the bed was still silent, nor did he stir, and after another wait Follett broke out again.

"If you want to talk, talk, I tell you. If you don't want to, I can say all I have to say, quick."

Then the other turned himself over on the bed and half sat up, leaning on his elbow.

"I'm sorry to keep you waiting, but you see I'm so weak"—the strained little smile came to his face—"and tremble so, there's so much to think of—do you hear those women scream—there! did you hear that?—but of course not. Now—wait just a moment—have you come to kill me?"

"You and those two other hellions—the two that took me and that boy out that night to bury us."

"Did you think of the consequences?"

"I reckon you'd be called paid for, any time any one come gunning for you. I didn't think there'd be any consequences."

"Hereafter, I mean; to your soul. What a pity you didn't wait a little longer! Those other two are already punished."

"Don't lie to me now?"

The little smile lighted his face again.

"I have a load of sin on me—but I don't think I ever did lie to any one—I guess I never was tempted—"

"Oh, you've acted lies enough."

"You're right—that's so. But I'm telling you truth now—those two men had both been in the Meadows that day and it killed them. One went crazy and ran off into the desert. They found his bones. The other shot himself a few years ago. Those of us that live are already in hell—".

He sat up, now animated for the moment.

"— in hell right here, I tell you. I'd have welcomed you, or any other man that would kill me, any time this 15 years. I'd have gone out to meet you. Do you think I like to hear the women scream? Do you think I'm

"Oh Man, How I've Longed for That Bullet of Yours!"

not crazed myself by this thing—right back of me here, now—crawling, bleeding, breathing on me—trying to come here in front where I must see it? Don't you see God has known how to punish me worse than you could, just by keeping me alive and sane? Oh, man! you don't know how I've longed for that bullet of yours, right here through the temples where the cries sound worst. I didn't dare to do it myself—I was afraid I'd make my punishment worse if I tried to shirk, but I used to hope you would come as you said you would. I wonder I didn't know you at once."

He put his hands to his head and fell back again on the pillow, with a little moan.

"Well, it ain't strange I didn't know you. I was looking for a big man. You seemed as big as a house to me that day. I forgot that I'd grown up and you might be small. When those fellows got tight up there and let on like it was you that some folks hinted had took a child and kept it out of that muss, I couldn't hardly believe it; and everybody seeming to regard you so highly. And I couldn't believe this big girl was little Prue Girnway that I remembered. It seemed like you two would have to be a great big man and a little bit of a baby girl with yellow hair; and now I find you're—say, Mister, honestly, you're such a poor, brokedown, little coot it seems a'most like a shame to put a bullet through you, in spite of all your doings!"

The little man sat up again, with new animation in his eyes,—the same eager boyishness that he had somehow kept through a.. his years.

"Don't!" he exclaimed, earnestly. "Let me ; you, don't kill me! For your own sake—not for mine. I'm a poor, meatless husk. I'll die soon at best, and I'm already in a hell you can't make any hotter. Let me do you this service; let me persuade you not to kill me. Have you ever killed a man?"

"No, not yet; I've allowed to a couple of times, but it's never come just that way."

"You ought to thank God. Don't ever. You'll be in hell as sure as you do,—a hell right here that you must carry inside of you forever—that even God can't take out of you.

Follett slowly put the revolver into its holster and sat down on the low stool.

"I don't know anything about all this hell-talk, but I see I can't kill you—you're such a poor, miserable cuss. And I thought you were a big, strong man, handy with a gun and all that, and like as not I'd have to make a quick draw on you when the time come. And now look at you! Why, Mister, I'm doggoned if I ain't almost sorry for you! You sure have been getting your deservance good and plenty. Say, what in God's name did you all do such a hellish thing for, anyway?"

"We had been persecuted, hunted, and driven, our Prophet murdered, our women and children butchered, and another army was on the way."

"Well, that was because you were such an ornery lot, always setting yourself up against the government wherever you went, and acting scandalous—"

"We did as the Lord directed us—"

"Oh, shucks!"

"And then we thought the time had come to stand up for our rights; that the Lord meant us to be free and independent."

"Secesh, eh?" Follett was amused. "You handful of Mormons—Uncle Sam could have licked you with both hands tied behind him. Why, you crazy fool, he'd have spit on you and drowned every last one of you, old Brigham Young and all. Fighting the United States! A few dozen women-butchers going to do what the whole South couldn't! Well, I am danged."

He mused over it, and for awhile neither spoke.

"And the nearest you ever got to it was cutting up a lot of women and children after you'd cheated the men into giving up their guns!"

The other groaned.

"There now, that's right—don't you see that hurts worse than killing?"

"But I certainly wish I could have got those other two that took us off into the sage-brush that night. I didn't guess what for, but the first thing I knew the other boy was scratching, and kicking, and hollering, and like to have wriggled away, so the cuss that was with me ran up to help. Then I heard little John making a kind of a squealy noise in his throat like he was being choked, and that was all I wanted. I legged it into the sage-brush. I heard them swearing and coming after me, and ran harder, and, what saved me, I tripped and fell down and hurt myself, so I lay still and they lost track of me. I was scared, I promise you that; but after they got off a ways I worked in the other direction by spells till I got to a little wady, and by sunup they weren't in sight any longer. When I saw the Indians coming along I wasn't a bit scared. I knew they weren't Mormons."

"I used to pray that you might come back and kill me."

"I used to wish I would grow faster so I could. I was always laying out to do it."

"But see how I've been punished. Look at me—I'm 50. I ought to be in my prime. See how I've been burnt out."

"But look here, Mister, what about this girl? Do you think you've been doing right by keeping her here?"

"No, no! it was a wrong as great as the other."

"Why, they're even passing remarks about her mother, those that don't know where you got her,—saying it was some one you never married, because the book shows your first wife was this one-handed woman here."

"I know, I know it. I meant to let her go back at first, but she took hold of me, and her father and mother were both dead."

"She's got a grandfather and grandmother, alive and hearty, back at Springfield."

"She is all that has kept me alive these last years."

"She's got to go back to her people now. She'll want to bad enough when she knows about this."

"About this? Surely you won't tell her—"

"Look here now, why not? What do you expect."

"But she loves me—she does—and she's all I've got. Man, man! don't pile it all on me just at the last."

He was off the bed and on his knees before Follett.

"Don't put it all on me. I've rounded up my back to the rest of it, but keep this off; please, please don't. Let her always think I'm not bad. Give me that one thing out of all the world."

He tried to reach the young man's hand, but was pushed roughly away.

"Don't do that—get up—stop, I tell you. That ain't any way to do. There now! Lie down again. What do you want? I'm not going to leave that girl with you nor with your infernal Church. You understand that."

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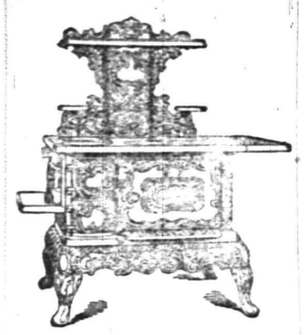

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  That smile at the open door
As the argosies of evening
  Sail through to a fairer shore.

The day is long behind me,
  The night is coming on;
But I hear a robin singing
  The song he sang at dawn;
Now one with the morn is evening,
  And one are the earth and sky,
The blossoms in the meadow
  With the stars that breathe on high.

And youth is young forever,
  And love is never old,
Though masks of age are breaking
  Back to the primal mold.
So here, from my western window
  I gaze, as the stars increase,
And the mortal and immortal
  Are one in this blessed peace.
—Benjamin S. Parker, in The Reader.

Ruth.

She stood breast-high amid the corn,
Clasped by the golden light of morn,
Like the sweetheart of the sun,
Who many a glowing kiss had won.

On her cheek an autumn flush
Deeply ripened; such a blush
In the midst of brown was born,
Like red poppies grown with corn.

Round her eyes her tresses fell;
Which were blackest none could tell;
But long lashes veiled a light
That had else been all too bright.

And her hat, with shady brim,
Made her tressy forehead dim;
Thus she stood amid the stooks,
Praising God with sweetest looks.

"Sure," I said, "Heaven did not mean
Where I reap, thou shouldst but glean;
Lay thy sheaf adown and come
Share my harvest and my home."
—Thomas Hood.

"The World Is Too Much With Us."

The world is too much with us; late and soon,
  Getting and spending, we lay waste our powers;
  Little we see in Nature that is ours;
We have given our hearts away, a sordid boon!
The Sea that bares her bosom to the moon;
  The winds that will be howling at all hours,
  And are up-gather'd now like sleeping flowers;
For this, for everything, we are out of tune;

It moves us not.—Great God! I'd rather be
  A Pagan suckled in a creed outworn;
So might I, standing on this pleasant lea,
  Have glimpses that would make me less forlorn;
Have sight of Proteus rising from the sea;
  Or hear old Triton blow his wreathed horn.
—William Wordsworth.

The Ocean of Love.

All day I felt the surge of some far sea
  Murmuring through my being, and the sound
  Throbbed with deep music while my sense was bound
Into a pulsing dream that grew to be
A song of oceanic mystery,
  With depths to shake and currents to astound
  My soul, till suddenly, O love, I found
Thy flood immeasurable surrounded me.

O sea unplumbed and powerful, bitter brine
  Art thou to a weak adventurer in thy deep!
Yet doth the right of wild dreams make all mine
  That ocean where my soul doth swing and sleep.
Mine are thy full soft tides, thy impetuous forms,
Thy cradling rest, and O love, thy blind storms.
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The Mountain God.

There is a mountain god, they say, who dwells
Remote, untouched by prayer or temple bells;
A god irrevocable who compels
The hidden fountains and the secret wells
Upward and outward from their cloistered cells;
He calls them, calls them, all the lustrous day,
And not one rippling child dare disobey.
There is a god who dwells within your eyes
Like that veiled god of mountain mysteries,
Compelling all my secret soul to rise
Unto a flooded brim of still surprise
Flooded and flushed beneath the god's great eyes.
Beloved, you have called me to the day,
And all the fountains of my life obey.
—Florence Wilkinson, in McClure's.

White Hands.

The very snowiest hand that ever
  The lip of true man kissed;
Soft as a flower and with faint veinings
  Of May blue toward the wrist—
So fine, so frail it is, we ponder
  The drudgery it has missed.

My own is white, too, lying beside it,
  But there's a trace of horn
In the inner palm—work's mark. Dost see
  Her little look of scorn
At hearing of the hundred guises
  My busy hand has worn?

Here is for jeweling and gloving,
  Innocent of all price;
Mine has the strength of striving in it—
  While as it is—weighs twice
In the world's affairs, for gentle color
  And unspoiled energies.
—Mildred L. McNeal-Sweeney, in Success Magazine.

My Loss.

What have I left behind
  In the joyous youth that is dead?
A love that was truly blind,
  A phantom that quickly fled.

What have I buried deep
  In the grave of the vanished past?
A night of distressing sleep,
  A horror that could not last.

What have I tossed for aye
  In the echoless past's abyss?
The hopes of a mocking day;
  The pain of a false, false kiss.

What have I lost deep, deep
  In the realm where but shadows meet?
The blessed power to sometimes weep,
  The faith that was once so sweet.
—Lurana W. Sheldon, in N. Y. Herald.

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I, in my pleached garden, watched the pomp,
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Took a few herbs and apples, and the day
Turned and departed silent. I, too late,
Under her solemn fillet saw the scorn.
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When the ass bears too light a load, he wants to lie down.

Man carries his superiority inside, animals theirs outside.

Where there are no fish even a crayfish calls himself a fish.

The nobleman is always in the right when the peasant sues.

If the thunder is not loud the peasant forgets to cross himself.

When the scabbards are broken we can no longer hide our sabers.

That which is taken in with the milk only goes out with the soul.

One whip is enough for a good horse, for a bad one not a thousand.

When the priest visits you do not be overjoyed; he will soon begin to beg.

No matter how much you feed a wolf he will always return to the forest.

He is a fool who avoids the place where he has aforetime broken his nose.

When you go to law against the emperor God himself should be the judge.

GEMS.

No one is defeated until he gives up.

Hard times has a good many relatives. It is the twin brother of the blues.

That man has failed who has not been able to keep a good opinion of himself.

Self-control will succeed with one talent, where self-indulgence will fail with ten.

What the superior man seeks is in himself; what the small man seeks is in others.

Poverty itself is not so bad as the poverty thought. It is the conviction that we are poor and must remain so that is fatal.

Confidence is the Napoleon in the mental army. It doubles and trebles the power of all the other faculties. The whole mental army waits until confidence leads the way.—Success Magazine.

PASTE JEWELS.

Fortune loves to turn him down who waits for something to turn up.

Money talks—but only to those who have silver ear trumpets.

A truly discreet person knows when not to know anything.

But a rolling stone doesn't ofte get catalogued with the mossbacks.

The cream of Christianity can only rise from the milk of human kindness.

She that lets her heart go for a song soon realizeth the world's scorn of bargains.

He that looks backward too much gradually gets out of the habit of moving forward.

You don't catch the woman with the new baby wasting any time on the how-to-be-beautiful stunts in the Sunday supplement.—N. O. Picayune.

PUCKERINGS.

Why is it that humorists and monkeys always look so serious?

It is difficult at times to believe that the doctrine of the survival of the fittest applies to politics.

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Some people have sense, but more haven't. This is not more true in polite society than elsewhere. The peculiarity of polite society is that there the people who haven't sense set the pace.

The way people keep on marrying and giving in marriage, in the face of all the statistics, shows only too clearly that this matter of a sucker being born every minute is quite in accordance with the laws of heredity.—Puck.

MEMS FOR MOTHERS.

Don't hang heavy curtains at the windows; let the sunshine pour in.

Don't comb a child's hair too much. Brush it carefully with a soft brush.

Don't expect children to be beautiful unless they are healthy, happy and contented.

Don't have any carpets on the bedroom floors; use rugs instead. Have few hangings and fewer ornaments.

Don't think a child can have brightness of eyes, clearness, softness and smoothness of skin without good food, though it should be only of a plain kind.—Chicago American.

TO LOOK TALL.

Keep Your Figure Slim and Follow These Suggestions.

First—To look tall make your waist as long as you can.

Second—To look tall don't lace tightly, but make your line sloping rather than sharp. Don't accentuate your hips.

Third—To look taller than you really are make your skirts long. Don't wear any skirt shorter than ankle length. A little longer than the ankles is better.

Fourth—To look tall dress your hair high. Trim it with flowers and make a coiffure. This really lifts you o couple of inches and makes you seem taller than you actually are. Of course don't exaggerate, but lift your coiffure all you can, taking care than you keep it fluffy and youthful.

Fifth—To make yourself look tall be sure to build your shoulders broad, but do not make them too wide. The extreme Gibson shoulder is bad for any woman, et the shoulders be only moderately built out.

Sixth—to look tall let your neck be bare, which makes the throat seem longer and so lifts your height quite a little. Don't "chuck" up the throat or you will certainly do so at the expense of your height. And don't forget that you must keep your figure slim if you are going to look really tall.

BUYING A CLOCK.

Select One That Will Harmonize With Its Surroundings.

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A well chosen clock is as great a relief and pleasure to the eye as a vase or a bit of bric-a-brac.—Exchange.

BEAUTY SPOTS.

The hair needs to be washed only once in two or three weeks. Too frequent bathing exhausts the nutrient elements of the glands.

Don't polish the nails too highly. They should have only a natural gloss. Don't cut the nails in points, but carefully arch.

By resting for half an hour in a dark room and placing over the eyes a bit of old linen which has been saturated with rose water the eyes will be rested and will brighten considerably.

Thin arms should be washed twice a day with a fine lather of soap, rinsed well, dried thoroughly and then rubbed vigorously. This treatment will bring the pores into action and induce a healthy condition of the skin.

Keep a fresh lemon with a hole cut in one end on the washstand. Every time your fingers are stained turn them around in the lemon and the stains will disappear and the skin around the nails will be softened and pressed back.

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An excellent way to bake codfish, which breaks into flakes so readily, is to butter a sheet of white paper, lay the steak on it, butter it, sprinkle it with lemon and onion juices, salt and papper, wrap securely and bake on the rack of the fish pan for half an hour.

Daubed Statue of Africa.

New York, Jan. 11.—What is either a manifestation of race hatred or a piece of vandalism was discovered yesterday in front of the Custom House, where the white marble statue of a woman representing "Africa" had been splashed with red paint. This statue is one of a group of four placed at the main entrance of the Custom House. The other statues, representing America, Europe and Asia, were not molested. The figure symbolical of the "Dark Continent" is that of a woman lightly clad, and the features, strongly suggesting the negro, represent the woman as sleeping. Paint had been smeared over the leg, and there are spots of red on the body and breast which will be very difficult to remove.

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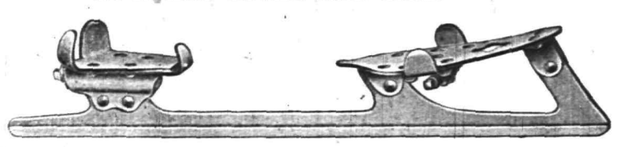

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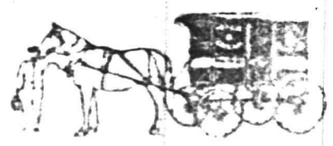

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Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 11.—One of the worst explosions in the history of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Works occurred about seven o'clock last night at the Eliza furnace, when a large quantity of gas which had accumulated at the base of the furnace became ignited and exploded, and tons of molten metal were showered around the furnace for a radius of forty feet. Out of a force of thirty-five men employed at the furnace when the explosion occurred, three—John Cramer, Andrew Featherka and Gustave Kessler—have been taken to the Morgue, their bodies horribly mutilated. Seven men are in hospitals, fatally injured, and twenty-four others have not been accounted for. While the mill officials are not inclined to believe all of the missing men were cremated in the molten metal, nothing definite is known as to their present whereabouts. Only one man, George Knox, has appeared since the explosion, and he says everything happened so quickly that he doubts whether the men escaped.

Dreamer Woke Household.

New Providence, Jan. 11.—The members of the family of Charles Kaemmerer were awakened the other night by a hammering and shouting. It came from the direction of the room of their twelve-year-old son Leo. Thinking that some one was trying to kidnap their son, Mr. and Mrs. Kaemmerer rushed into the room. There to their surprise they found their son hammering wildly at a corner of the room with a stick. "He went in their hole; I'll get him out yet!" he shouted as they entered the door. "He got away from me," said the little fellow as they awoke him, for he was dreaming and acting out his dream. His brother had taken him muskrat hunting the day previous for the first time, and the lad imagined that he was hunting muskrats and that one had just run into a hole in the corner of the room.

Tammany For Recount.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Before he left for New York city last night Charles F. Murphy put Tammany Hall flatfooted on record for the enactment of legislation for a recount of the Mayoralty vote in New York city and got in another verbal slap at Mayor McClellan. "Is Tammany Hall in favor of legislation for a recount of the Mayoralty vote?" was asked of Mr. Murphy. "It is," replied Mr. Murphy. "How is it that Tammany, which was much opposed to the recount legislation last year, is favoring it this year?" was asked. "Last year Mayor McClellan as an organization man asked the organization to oppose it. This year he has made no such request," said Mr. Murphy, with a smile.

Gen. Pavloff Killed.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 11.—Lieutenant General Vladimir Pavloff, Procurator General of the military tribunals, was assassinated yesterday morning. He had gone about 10 o'clock for his usual walk in the garden of his house on the Moika Quay, when he was attacked by a young man wearing the uniform of the Commissariat Department of the army. The assassin fired six shots from a revolver, killing General Pavloff on the spot. The murderer offered desperate resistance, firing fourteen or fifteen shots end killing a policeman and a child before he was captured. The police have not yet established the identity of the murderer. This series of assassinations has produced an indescribable sensation.

Art Connoisseur Kills Self.

New York, Jan. 11.—Escaping gas, the fumes of which filled the entire building, led to the discovery yesterday afternoon that Albert Chittenden, said to be a member of a well known family, a dilletante in art and literature, had three days before committed suicide in his apartments at No. 15 West Twenty-ninth street. After closing up the crevices of the doors and windows Mr. Chittenden had stretched himself upon a mattress in his bathroom, placed a tube fastened to a gas jet in his mouth and turned on the gas. Every indication so far points to mental aberration as the cause of the deed.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 11.—Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 10.—Whether or not William Spaugh, Jr., will be hanged today at Centerville, Mo., for the murder of Sheriff Polk, depends upon the ability of a blooded horse to force its way through twenty-five miles of mud and slush before the h our set for the drop to fall. J. B. Daniel, Spaugh's attorney, last night rode toward the nearest railway station, twenty-five miles away from the town, bearing a reprieve for one week granted by the Governor. Telephone communication has been destroyed by recent storms and only a wild night ride could save the man.

$11,050 for Automobile Wreck.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 11.—For the death of two members of Walter G. Cowles' family and injuries to Mrs. L. A. Keagy, of Hartford, a verdict of $11,050 was given yesterday against the New Haven Railroad. Mr. Cowles, his wife, his young son, Richard, and Mrs. Keagy, were passing through Cobalt in Mr. Cowles' automobile in October, when a train struck the automobile, killing Mrs. Cowles and her son and injuring Mrs. Keagy. Testimony was given that no warning was sounded of the approach of the train.

The Plainfield Art Store, Y. M. C. A. building, is headquarters for art works and artists' materials.

PLAINFIELD LIBRARY NOTES

New Fiction Just Added to the Public Library.

Andrews, Mrs. Mary Raymond Shipman.—Perfect tribute.

"A much talked of story, contains account of Lincoln's Gettysberg address."

Beach, Rex.—The Spoilers.

Burnett, Mrs. Frances Hodgson.—Dawn of a tomorrow.

"Through the companionship of a child of the slums, an Englishman of wealth and title who has planned to take his own life is brought to saner decision and an interest in his fellows."

"The little story is tenderly told, leaving the reader with a softened heart and broader sympathies." N. Y. Times.

Capes, Bernard.—Bembo, a tale of Italy.

"In its essence as a work of art, the tale is purely imaginative, for its central figure is a creature of the author's own fancy, projected upon the background of renaissance splendor and corruption. . . . . Mr. Capes has produced in this moving and opulent work something that comes near to being a masterpiece. He has entered into the inmost spirit of the age." Dial, Sept. 1, 1906.

Chambers, Robert. — Fighting chance.

"While the novel may be at heart no more pessimistic, socially speaking than Mrs. Wharton's 'The House of mirth,' it lacks the delicate perception and fine literary shading of that searching analysis." Outlook.

Cholmondeley, Mary. — Prisoners.

"In more ways than one, we are continually reminded of George Eliot; not that there is the faintest trace of imitation, but that Miss Cholmondeley has an equal insight into character and motive, a like power of analysis, a similar gift for pregnant sentences of humor and of wisdom." M. Gordon Pryor Rice in N. Y. Times.

Cutting, Mrs. Mary Stuart.—More stories of married life.

"Wholesome stories, concerning the problems and calamities of every day domesticity and the way in which love instructs how to cope with them."

Doyle, Sir Conan.—Sir Nigel.

"As a narrative pure and simple, Sir Nigel deserves unstined praise." Bookman.

"As a picture of the times, the book is successful, though the story does not seem as gripping as 'The white company' of which it is a sequel." N. Y. Times.

Frenssen, Gustav.—Holyland.

"The scenes and characters are drawn from among the humble seafaring folk who live on the borders of the German ocean. Their life, love, and sufferings are wonderfully shown and described. . . . Religious thought has a large place in the work, and the conception of divinity worked out is bold, startling, original yet inspiring in the highest degree. This phase of the book does not interrupt the flow of the narrative, but justifies it, and is its triumph and crown. The story is full of masterly descriptions, is full of pathos, poety, joy and sorrow, love and passion; its character painting is true to life; the personages, although all of them are peasants and sailors, live and excite the liveliest interest."

Gissing, George.—House of cobwebs.

"The fifteen stories themselves, slight as is their texture, are 'admirable specimens of Gissing's own ganre.' They manifest the delicate tenderness of his feeling, not for, but with, those to whom life has not been kind; his sense, constant and sore, of the wincing of a refined nature under the yoke of poverty; his knowledge, born of experience." N. Y. Times.

Greene, Serah P. McL.—Power lot.

"There is comedy of the choicest kind in it. The characters are vividly sketched . . . . takes hold of the heart and wins sympathy." Philadelphia Record.

"A pleasing return to the humor and breezy optimism of 'Cape God folks.' One of the best things she has written, full of the freshness and buoyancy of youth." Chicago Record-Herald.

Harker, Mrs. Lizzie Allen.—Concerning Paul and Fiammetta.

"A charming picture of English home life with a group of lively, natural, well-bred children in the foreground."

Howells, William Dean, and Alden, Henry Mills, eds.—Their husbands' woes (Harper's novelettes).

"Six short stories of married life, humorous, emotional, psychological, and entertaining. Appeared in Harper's magazine."

Kipling, Rudyard.—Puck of Peck's Hill.

"Each of the stories is full of life and movement. Taken together however, they have a unity and interest which are marred by separate publication in the magazines. They convey an uncommonly vivid sense of that past which to most of us is hazier than a dream." Nation.

London, Jack.—White fang.

"It is a big story—big in idea and treatment—Superficially it is perhaps the most thrilling and dramatic story of adventure that Mr. London has yet written; in its deeper intention, its application of a rational psychology to the animal mind embodies a daring symbolism."

Richardson, Samuel.—Sir Charles Grandison, selected and arranged with introduction and notes by George Saintsbury.

"This generation should thank Prof. Saintsbury for providing this excellent way of testing the genius of Richardson." Times, London.

Warner, Anne.—Susan Clegg and her neighbors' affairs.

"The inimitable Miss Clegg and her neighbors, including Mrs. Larthrop, are even more irresistible in these new stories than in the first series, which gave the author a reputation of the highest rank among American writers and humorists." Critic.

Waterloo, Stanley. Story of Ab, a tale of the time of the caveman.

The French People—Books in the Public Library.

The Present Situation.

Church and French politics. Review of reviews, Jan., 1906.

Church and state in France. Outlook, Feb 10; March 10, 24; Aug. 25, 1906.

Church in France. Quarterly review, July, 1906.

French Protestant Church after the separation. Review of reviews, Oct., 1906.

Holy See and France. 19th century, March, 1906.

Papal attack on France. 19th century, April, 1906.

Religious events in France. Contemporary review, April and July, 1906.

Separation of church and state in France. Outlook, Dec. 16, 1905, and Nation, Feb. 8, 1906.

The People.

Abbot, Mary. Woman's Paris: a handbook of every-day living in the French capital.

Blouet, M. P., (Max O'Rell).—Jacques Bonhomme, John Bull on the continent.

Contents: French at school, French at war, French in love, French at work, French at play and at table, French in England, The French and their critics, etc.

Brownell, W. C. French traits: an essay in comparative criticism.

Child, T. Praise of Paris.

Contents: Society in Paris, Life of Paris, Le grand couturier, The Boulevard, The Duellists, The Institute of France, etc.

Craik, Mrs. D. M. M. Fair France: impressions of a traveller.

Contents: At Paris, In the provinces, A Paris Sunday, Old French town, etc.

De Forest, K. Paris as it is: an intimate account of its people, its home life, and its places of interest.

Dodd, Anna Bowman.—In and out of three Normandy inns.

Contents: Villerville, Along an old post-road, Dives, Two banquets at Dives, Little journeys along the coast, Mont St. Michel.

Edwards, M. B. France of today a survey comparative and retrospective.

Hamerton, Philip Gilbert. Round my house: notes of rural life in France in peace and war.

Lynch, Hannah. French life in town and country.

Contents: French rural and provincial life, Social diversions and distinctions, Secular and religious education, Home life in France, The press and the people's colleges; The "Little people" of Paris, etc.

Marshall, Frederick. French home life.

Contents: Servants, Children, furniture, Food, Language, Dress, etc.

Johnson, Clifton. Along French byways.

Contents: Life in the country, Child life, French thrift, An Alpine valley, Hunt for a battle-field, Along the West coast.

Theuriest, Andre. Rustic life in France.

John Bull's neighbor in her true light: being an answer to some recent French criticisms.

Historical.

Adams, George Burton. Growth of the French nation.

Lacombe, Paul.—Growth of a people: a short study in French history.

Latimer, Elizabeth Wormeley.—France in the Nineteenth century, 1830-1890.

Sloane, W. M.—French revolution and religious reform; an account of ecclesiastical legislation and its influence on affairs in France from 1879 to 1804.

Taine, H. A.—Ancient regime.

Contents: Structure of society, Habits and characters, Spirit and the doctrine, Propagation of the doctrine, The People.

Tocqueville, A. de. Old regime and the Revolution.

French Churches.

Beale, S. S.—Churches of Paris, from Clovis to Charles X.

Freeman, E. A.—Sketches of travel in Normandy and Maine, with descriptions of the churches and cathedrals.

Hamerton, Philip Gilbert.—Paris in old and present time, with chapters on Notre Dame and the Sainte Chapelle, and St. Eusrache, St. Etienne du Mont and St. Sulpice.

Larned, W. C.—Churches and castles of mediaeval France.

Wilson, E.—Cathedrals of France: popular studies of the most interesting French cathedrals.

For a savory potato dish slice uncooked potatoes thin, sprinkle them lightly with minced onion, cover with milk, season with salt, and pepper and bake until very tender, adding milk from time to time as it boils away.

New Jersey Central

Passenger Stations in New York—West 23d St., N. R., Foot Liberty St., N. R.
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For Flemington—7.11, 11.09 a. m., 2.09, 5.28, 6.19 p. m. Sundays—8.42 a. m., 5.37 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5.25, 8.21, 9.55 a. m., 2.09, 5.28, 5.47 and 6.31 p. m. Sunday—5.45 a. m., 2.03, 5.47, 7.05 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.25, 9.55 a. m., 2.09, 5.28, 5.47 p. m. Sundays—5.45 a. m., 2.03, 5.47, 7.05 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—9.55 a. m., 2.09, 5.47 p. m. Sundays—5.45 a. m., 5.47 p. m.

For Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc.—3.37, 8.11 (10.55 Saturdays only), a. m., 12.42, 3.50, 5.07, 4.45, 6.29, 11.28 p. m. Sunday—3.37, 8.52 a. m., 3.30, 8.13 p. m.

For Red Bank—3.37, 5.26, 8.11, 9.29, 10.55 a. m., 12.42, 2.44, 3.50, 4.45, 6.29, 11.28 p. m. Sundays—3.37, 8.01, 8.52 a. m., 3.50, 8.13 p. m.

For Lakewood and Atlantic City—3.37, 9.29 a. m., (12.42 Atlantic City Express Saturdays only), 1.27, 2.44, (4.07 Lakewood only), (5.53 p. m., Saturdays only, Lakewood only). Sundays—(8.01 Lakewood only), 8.52 a. m. Sundays—8.01 a. m.

For Toms River and Barnegat—3.37, 9.29, a. m., 1.27, 4.07 p. m. Sundays—8.01 a. m.

For Philadelphia—7.13, 7.39, 8.45, 9.13, 10.43 a. m., 12.13, 12.42, 1.39, 2.13, 2.45, 6.13, 6.44, 8.50, 9.46 p. m., 1.17 night. Sunday—8.45, 9.53, 10.39, 10.43, 11.42 a. m., 12.42, 1.44, 2.45, 3.42, 4.55, 5.39, 6.44, 8.50, 9.46 p. m., 11.25, 1.17 night.

For Trenton—7.13, 8.45, 9.13 a. m., 12.13, 2.13, 6.13, 6.44, 8.50, 9.46 p. m., 1.17 night. Sunday—8.45, 9.53, 10.39, 11.42 a. m., 12.42, 1.44, 3.42, 4.55, 6.44, 8.50, 9.46, 11.25 p. m., 1.17 night.

For Reading and Harrisburg—5.25, 9.55 a. m., 2.09 (5.47 through train). Sundays—2.03, 5.47 p. m.

For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5.25, 9.55 a. m., 2.09 p. m. Sundays—2.03 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington—8.45, 10.43 a. m., 12.42, 2.45, 6.44 p. m. Sundays—8.45, 10.43 a. m., 12.42, 2.45, 3.42, 6.44 p. m.

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Close 12.35 p. m.

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Arrive—7.30, 8.40, 11.30 a. m., 2.30 and 7.00 p. m.
Close—7.15, 7.30, 9.30 a. m., 2.30, 4.30 and 7.45 p. m.

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ESTATE OF Ann Fields, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Administrator, C. T. A. of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-first day of November, 1906, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

WILLIAM M. STILLMAN,
11 23 9t Administrator, C. T. A.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Ellen R.M. Ackerman deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the thirtieth day of January next.

Dated December 27th, 1906

MARION S. ACKERMAN,
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THE WEATHER.
Rain tonight; Sunday partly cloudy and colder; rain or snow in north portion. Maximum, 31, minimum, 22. 24 hours ending at noon. Ther. at noon 31.

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CHILD LABOR IN STORES

Laws Governing Employment of Children to Cover Those in the Shops.

COMMISSION IS ACTIVE

To Keep Up Fight To Prevent Anyone Under Sixteen Working at Night.

The New Jersey Child Labor Commission, at a session in the home of Mrs. Emily E. Williamson, of Elizabeth, decided to continue the work begun by it last year in introducing a bill into the Legislature prohibiting the employment of children under sixteen years of age at night, and also adopted resolutions authorizing the executive committee to introduce measures making the legislation in regard to factory labor apply also to mercantile establishments, and providing for the registry and supervision by the child labor committee of children sent to New Jersey homes and factories from organizations or societies outside the State.

Last year the bill to regulate child labor in factories who favorably reported by the Committee on Labor and Industry, but when brought before the House was vigorously opposed by Assemblymen from the glass-blowing factory districts. The bill was returned to the committee, and eventually squashed. These facts were presented early in the meeting by Owen J. Lovejoy, of the National Child Labor Commission, who told of the child labor campaigns of other States and spoke particularly of the employment of child labor by various glass-blowing concerns.

"The conditions are becoming better in many States," Mr. Lovejoy said, "and the time is very ripe now for decided improvement in the child labor laws. The law up before your Legislature last year for the restriction of child labor met with favor on the part of nearly all the members. The glass-blowers, however, offered a strong opposition. This has been so in many other States, yet now public sentiment has become so strong that the glass-blowers are of their own accord in Ohio and Illinois giving up child labor at night.

"By the installation of machines for the saving of labor, many factories are bettering the situation. These devices in glassblowers' establishments are capable of doing the work of thirty-two children. In this particular great improvement is being made, as these machines are being installed extensively. In relation to the question of applying the same restrictive laws to street trades, the national commission has found that it is better that such provisions should be made by municipal, rather than State laws."

Following the discussion concerning the danger from the conditions existing when children are sent to this State from outside States, Mrs. Williamson offered a resolution that the executive committee be authorized to introduce measures providing that the children sent to New Jersey homes and factories by outside institutions, societies or organizations shall be registered with the committee, and subject to its control and supervision, and that the societies sending the children be required to give security that they be not unlawfully employed. It is in this way intended to make societies sending children in this State responsible for their care. This bill is to be urged independent of the child labor bill.

It was brought out in the discussion relative to this measure that the greatest danger of child labor infringements exists to this State, and in cases where the children so sent may wander away from the control of either home or factory barracks. In the matter of taking action to secure legislation in the prohibition of child labor (under sixteen years of age) in mercantile establishments, a bill which will conform to the one referring to factories, it was decided to support the Consumers' eague, which has already taken steps toward the introduction of such a bill. This latter bill provides that children under sixteen years of age shall not be employed between the hours of 6 at night and 7 in the morning, with the exception of one night a week, when they may be employed until 9 o'clock, and during the Christmas holidays, beginning with December 15, when they may be employed until 10 o'clock.

Mrs. G. W. B. Cushing, of the Consumers' eague, who was present at the meeting, spoke of this measure, referring to the fact that it had the support of Governor Stokes, though the latter was in favor of setting the age limit at fourteen years. The committee also indorsed the Beveridge national child labor bill.

Chairman Hugh F. Fox, of Plainfield, who presided at the meeting, brought up the matter of the chairmanship of the committee for the

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CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT ATTRACTS CULTURED THRONG

Brilliant Musical Event at the Casino Under Mr. McIntyre's Direction.

The third of the McIntyre chamber music concerts last night at the Casino caused another high mark of excellence in this delightful series and was greeted by a large audience of Plainfield's cultured and fashionable people. The three members of the trio show the fine qualities that go to make a beautiful ensemble and have the artistic enthusiasm and temperament which are its basis. Their performance in the ever fresh and noble trio of Beethovens was marked by that fine sense of tonal balance and euphony which is the chief essential of chamber music.

Mr. McIntyre's playing of the piano part in the work was marked by brilliance, vigor and delicacy.

Mr. Dubinsky, who has been accepted as an especial favorite with these audiences, was compelled to respond to an encore to his solo numbers and gave the Traumerei by Schumann. His playing is a never failing delight

The assisting artist, Julian Walker, New York's great basso, met with a reception that must have been most gratifying even to him who knows enthusiastic success so well. His voice is of great power and of beautiful quality. The qualities which render him so great an artist are not only his natural endowments of voice and temperament but he stands among the few who possess the intellectual acumen that makes his interpretation and general production a beautiful satisfaction. He established himself at once in the hearts of the audience.

HOPING FOR GOOD WEATHER.

Y. M. C. A. Unfortunate In Meteorological Conditions on Sundays.

If the weather is anything like it should be tomorrow, the Y. M. C. A. theatre meeting will be largely attended. Dr. S. Parks Cadman, of Brooklyn, who is to speak, is an unusually winning pulpit orator, and a "man's man."

The weather prospects are what worry the Y. M. C. A. officials the day before theatre meetings. Not one theatre Sunday since the meetings have started has been fair or even halfway decent under foot. Rain has either been coming down in torrents when the meeting started, or a downpour has just stopped with indications of more in the heavens. The attendance, of course, has been unsatisfactory. The Y. M. C. A. men hope for better conditions tomorrow, but they have not much in the way of atmospheric conditions to buoy them up.

Elmer D. Cutting, soloist of the First Presbyterian church, will sing at tomorrow's meeting. F. H. Andrews will preside.

MEMORIAL TO SON.

Mrs. Robert Patterson Gives Font Stand to Hope Chapel.

In memory of her son, Harvey Patterson, who was killed in the Westfield wreck, Mrs. Robert Patterson has presented a white marble stand for the baptismal font of Hope chapel. The new stand takes the place of one given by Mrs. Patterson three years ago.

At the morning service tomorrow, Rev. L. R. Howard, the chapel pastor, will make reference to the gift. His sermon subject will be "The Meaning of Baptism."

In the evening, Mr. Howard will speak on "The Attractive Power of Christ Crucified." The service will be evangelistic.

To Be Taken to State Hospital.

Because of his violent actions, Martin Patschinska, of Duer street, was removed from the hospital this morning to his home. He was examined again by Dr. Dundon and arrangements are being made to have him taken to the State Hospital at Trenton. Before his removal from Muhlenberg, it was necessary to place him in a straight jacket to prevent his doing harm to himself.

Thought House Was In Danger.

A still alarm was received at headquarters yesterday afternoon for a grass fire on Grant avenue, opposite Fifth street. It was directtly back of a residence and a woman occupant thought the place was in danger. Chief Doane sent a hose wagon out to put an end to the trouble.

Rapid Progress at "Truell Hall."

The open winter weather permits the large gang of men employed at the Netherwood Hotel to make rapid progress in the extensive improvements underway and it now looks as though the place will be opened in May as arranged. The place will be then known as "Truell Hall."

Miss English Engaged.

Mrs. George W. English, of 224 East Seventh street, gave a luncheon this afternoon to announce the engagement of her daughter, Miss Edith English, to Hugh Jarvis, of New York. No date has been set for the wedding.

INDEPENDENCE ALARMING

Utterances of Ackerman, Hillery and Minch Cause Anxety Among the Bosses.

HEARKEN TO PEOPLE

Plainfielder "Wears No Boss's Collar" and Neither Do Hillery and Minch For That Matter.

Even the utterances of State Senator Everett Colby, when he broke away from the Carl Lentz machine, in Essex county, a few years ago, did not cause the bosses throughout the State so much alarm, it is said, as do the recent statements of other prominent Senators who are within the pale of the organization today and so far as can be learned had no intention of casting their lot elsewhere.

Among those who are particularly causing the bosses to worry, it is declared, are such strong leaders in the upper house as Senator Ackerman, of Union county; Senator Minch, of Mercer county, and Senator Hillery, of Morris county, all of whom have shown a decided spirit of independence of late.

Ernest R. Ackerman especially has been pronounced in his avowals of independence in thought and action in his official duties. He is a strict party man and always has associated with the regular leaders in Union county, having been their choice in the first campaign he made for the Senate when Judge William N. Runyon, of Plainfield, was practically forced to withdraw his candidacy in favor of the man picked by the bosses. But the men who shape the party destiny did not know their man, it is said, for from the first he has consistently represented his constituents and not the coterie which sets itself up as the master of political affairs.

The only time Senator Ackerman ever made a political pledge, it is alleged, was when he promised during his own campaign not to wear any boss' collar.

"If I am elected," he declared at a mass meeting in Elizabeth, "to represent you in the upper branch of the Legislature I will use my best endeavors to represent the people of this county in all fairness, and having no pledges to redeem, without mental reservation, I shall, without wearing the collar of any boss, without being any one's automation, or puppet, endeavor to be a man in all that the name implies, and thus unfettered be in a position to render the best service of which I am capable in the interests of the people of Union county."

When all seemed to forecast smooth sailing for John F. Dryden's re-election by the present Legislature Senator Ackerman caused a big surprise in political circles by announcing that he favored Governor E. C. Stokes for the much coveted position. That was soon after the November election. Within a day or two others followed his example, notably Assemblyman Randolph Perkins, the leader of the House.

The Plainfield man stated that his opposition to Dryden was due to the pronounced sentiment of his constituents against the insurance company president. Stokes, he pointed out, was from South Jersey and was therefore "the logical candidate for the office." The Governor's withdrawal did not effect the position he had taken against Dryden, and only a few days ago he and the Union county Assemblyman came out in a written statement requesting the Newark man to withdraw from the race that he and other Republican legislators might enter the party caucus and abide by its decision. "Representing the people of Union county, it is our duty to respect their wishes" —so ran the open letter to Mr. Dryden.

The same spirit of independence shown by Union county's Senator is found in the case of Senator Thomas Hillery, of Morris, who is likewise opposed to Mr. Dryden. In nominating Senator Minch for president of the Senate, on Tuesday, Mr. Hillery, gave expression to these words:

"Parties we will always have with us, but offensive partisanship is disappearing. There is now no excuse for a legislator not doing his duty. The public looks to the individual, not to the party, and the legislators cannot hide behind party. Senatorial courtesy has throttled legislation in the past. All bills in the future should be disposed of in the Senate."

Equally surprising, it is considered, were the words of Senator Minch an assuming the chair. The Mercer man in the course of his speech said:

"The spirit of independence is dominating the public mind. It prevails everywhere and nowhere more than in this State. Partisanship in public affairs is frowned upon, and the only partisanship that will appeal

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EXPLORER R. E. PEARY COMING TO PLAINFIELD

WILL LECTURE ON HIS "FARTHEST NORTH" TRIP AT FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Lieutenant Robert E. Peary, the daring and intrepid explorer, is coming to Plainfield on Saturday evening, January 26. Through the efforts of several members, he will appear at the First M. E. church under the auspices of the Young Men's Brotherhood and lecture on his recent dash through the Arctic region on what is now called the "Farthest North" trip. It will be the first time he has been in New Jersey since returning home six weeks ago and will be the fifth time he has related his experiences before an audience.

The lecture will be illustrated by sixty colored stereopticon views from the explorer's own photographs, taken where human foot and human eye never reached before. The voyage was made in the "Roosevelt," a ship constructed especially for buffeting ice floes and the fact that it came back with the hull crushed in a dozen places shows the peril to which Peary and his crew were subjected. The vessel is now undergoing repairs and when first put on the stocks experts declared it was a mystery how she staid afloat.

On two previous occasions, the lieutenant attempted to reach the pole but the last trip took him farther north than anyone had ever gotten before. He was out fourteen months and only gave up when he became convinced that his supplies and general conditions prohibited pushing on.

MAJORITY OF CHILDREN IN N. Y. SCHOOLS ABNORMAL.

So Says Dr. Groszmann In Lecture Before Mothers' Association.

Dr. Maximilian P. E. Groszmann, of the Groszmann School, addressed the Plainfield mothers' meeting in the local High School lecture room yesterday on the subject of "Atypical Children." He said the people who think that the pupils in his school are insane, criminal and imbecile, labor under a delusion. They are atypical, said he; that is, children who differ from the average child. He declared there are far more atypical children than people realize, and in the schools of New York two-thirds of the children vary in some respects from the normal, healthy child.

The atypical child is not always backwards, according to Dr. Groszmann; it is usually a matter of self congratulation to parents when their children are remarkably bright and enter the high school at about twelve. This, he said, is a mistaken idea, for the child is abnormal or will break down physically, and if any have such children they should not be allowed to go on without an examination.

After the meeting Dr. Groszmann met the members informally to answer questions.

Baseball Meeting Monday Night.

Notices have been sent out by Robert Gow, secretary of the Plainfield Baseball Association for a meeting to be held at the Hotel Iroquois Monday night. The meeting is called by Mayor N. B. Smalley, vice-president of the association, and will be held for the purpose of settling up the accounts for the past season.

Tygard's Dog Banished.

James Tygard, of South avenue, was arraigned before Judge Runyon in the city court this morning, charged with allowing his dog to run at large, unmuzzled. Complaints were made that the dog dashed at wagons, and was of a dangerous nature. Mr. Tygard promised to send the animal to Pittsburg, Pa., in a few days.

Kenneth Shupp Is Engineering.

Kenneth Shupp, who was a member of the dry goods firm of Hill & Shupp, the predecessors of A. E. Force & Co., is visiting friends in this city. Mr. Shupp is now in engineering. He is doing mining work at Charleston, W. Va., where he intends to reside permanently.

Bids For City Furniture.

In furnishing Mayor Fisk's new offices in the Woolston & Buckle building on North avenue, the Common Council will receive bids, according to the request of Mr. Fisk. He suggested that in all matters of purchase by the city at least three bids be secured.

John T. Jones' Funeral.

The funeral of John Thatcher Jones, who died at Muhlenberg Hospital, Thursday morning, will be held at his late home on Orchard place, tomorrow afternoon at 2:15. Interment will be at Hackettstown.

District Court.

Summons has been issue from the District Court in the case of Wolf, Siesel & Co. against Charles Schanz, for $200. Frank J. Blatz is lawyer for the plaintiff.

P.P.A. AFTER THE P.S.C.

Voluminous Report on Electric Light and Gas Considered by Committee.

QUIET INVESTIGATION

Discussion On the Fingings Made by Those Who Have Been Employed In Examining Service Here.

An exhaustive and lengthy report which will tend to show, it is alleged, that neither the city nor private consumers of gas and electric light are getting what they pay for, was considered at a private meeting of the executive committee of the Plainfield Protective Association, at the Casino, last night. The entire evening was devoted to a consideration of the report and it was decided to make it known in a few days. The report will be printed for free circulation.

The association has had in its employ for some time an expert who has been quietly engaged in making an extensive investigation into the matter of gas and electricity as furnished here by the Public Service Corporation. This has embraced an examination of the electric light and gas plants, methods and cost of operation, meters, voltage, etc., and the report covers all of these points in detail.

This investigation has been known to the officials of the Public Service Corporation and it is said they have not attempted in any way to prevent the expert from obtaining all the information he desired. The information has been secured at various times and was not intended to cover any special days or nights when the electric or gas light was particularly good or bad. The intention has been to present a report which would represent the average service given.

It is said to be the purpose of the association to have the report published in the Plainfield newspapers and then printed in pamphlet form for the purpose of distribution among the people of the city and borough. This report is the result of action taken at an executive committee of the association several months ago, when it was voted to employ an expert for the purpose named.

ELIZABETH OFFICIAL SUED BY PROPERTY OWNER.

Street Commissioner Caused the Arrest of Woman Who Protest Against Walk Cutting.

The suit for $25,000 damages brought by Mrs. Mary W. Brown, of Elizabeth, against Street Commissioner N. Thompson and other officials of Elizabeth, which was begun in the Supreme Court on Thursday, was adjourned at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon until Monday, when the lawyers will sum up and the case be given to the jury.

The action is one of more than ordinary interest. On July 30, 1904, the city began cutting away a portion of the sidewalk in front of Mrs. Brown's residence, where it extended over the gutter. Mrs. Brown protested and as a result Street Commissioner Thompson had her arrested and locked up. No charge was preferred against and later she was released. She then began action against the officials to recover damages. She is represented by Samuel Kalisch, of Newark, and Stephen Schleimer, of Elizabeth.

LECTURED ON MUSIC.

C. B. Chilton Addresses High School Pupils.

A lecture and recital on "The Appreciation of Music" was delivered to the pupils of the Plainfield High School yesterday by Carroll Brent Chilton, of New York, editor-in-chief of the "New Musical Education."

He referred to music as the most interesting and yet the least understood. He quoted Ruskin as saying that it is the fourth essential to human life.

"It is a language of feeling," continued Mr. Chilton, "a descriptive of the emotions, and the most indefinite form of expression. The vague and inttangible charm created by music," said he, "is a bodily pleasure and a nerve stimulent. In this, it is untrue that 'familiarity breeds contempt,' for 'repetition is the mother of study.'"

Mr. Chilton said that conditions today demand that people have an intelligent familiarity of music, and know something of the best compositions. He illustrated his lecture with selections.

Will Benefit the Hospital.

The illustrated lecture to be given at the Casino tonight by J. Dunbar Wright on the subject of "From Egypt to Japan," will be for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital. The views will be especially fine and well worth seeing.

WATER COMMISSION EFFECTS ORGANIZATION AND AGREES UPON THE SCOPE OF ITS WORK

Exceptionally Good Committees Announced by Chairman Fisk; and the Work Begins.

TO ENGAGE EXPERTS

Counsel, Secretary and Stenographer Chosen—A Preliminary Discussion.

Substantial progress was made at the first meeting of the water investigation commission held at Mayor Fisk's office, last night, an organization being effected with a chairman, vice chairman, secretary, stenographer and three committees—engineering, legal and executive. Ten of the fifteen members of the committee were in attendance, and in addition, Health Officer Leon R. Thurlow, who was made secretary, and Street Commissioner A. J. Gavett, who were invited to attend the meetings. The others present were Mayor Charles J. Fisk, W. A. Coddington, William Newcorn, William L. Saunders, George H. Frost, John B. Dumont, William S. Tyler, Henry L. Hall, Dr. Justus H. Cooley, Joseph O. Osgood, A. J. Gavett, Leon R. Thurlow and representatives of the press.

Considerable time was saved by the action of Mayor Fisk in having the plan of organization and the objects of the committee all prepared for presentation. They were read by Mr. Fisk and adopted without a dissenting vote. He said at the beginning that while he did not want to take unto himself any more power or authority than rightfully belonged to him, yet the would like to head the committee and direct the investigation. This met with the hearty approval of the members. The organization was then effected as follows:

Chairman, Charles J. Fisk; vice chairman, John B. Dumont; secretary, Leon R. Thurlow; stenographer and copyist, George B. Wean. Then followed the appointment of the three committees as follows:

Engineering—Joseph O. Osgood, George H. Frost, William L. Saunders, Harry G. Runkle, Henry L. Hall. Legal—William S. Tyler, William Newcorn, William A. Coddington, Williar R. Craig, Dr. Justus H. Cooley. Executive—Charles J. Fisk, John B. Dumont, George P. Mellick, K. I. Tolles and Mayor Newton B. Smalley, the latter of the borough. Upon the recommendation of Mr. Fisk, Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh was appointed counsel to the general committee. It was decided that the committee meet on the second Friday in each month, and special meetings may be held at the option of the members.

Mr. Tyler raised the question of expense and remarked that as yet the committee has no money with which to conduct the investigation. In reply Mr. Fisk stated that he had explicit faith in the Common Council in providing funds for the investigation, but if it did not see fit to make such an appropriation, he would furnish the funds himself, adding that the investigation must go on until completed and the citizens have an opportunity to decide the important question of water-supply. Mr. Fisk also said that not a stone would be left unturned in the investigation; that it would be as thorough as possible.

In the appointment of the committees, Mr. Fisk said that he would give the members the broadest powers and that they would not be limited in any way in their efforts to obtain all the important facts necessary to reach a conclusion.

William Newcorn made a suggestion, which was afterward incorporated in a motion and adopted, to the effect that the committee make an investigation in the various cities throughout the country having municipal water works, especially where the conditions are similar to those tc be found here.

In accordance with a resolution adopted at the last meeting of the Common Council, all of the papers, maps, etc., relating to the contract between the city and the Plainfield-Union Water Company and otherwise, were turned over to the committee for their help and guidance. Some of these papers cover the history of the water supply from its installation to the present time. Street

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WITHDREW CHARGE AGAINST SERVANT.

S. W. Rushmore's Case Ends Abruptly; Other Side May Now Take Action.

The case of S. W. Rushmore against Mary Connors, the servant he had arrested two weeks ago on a charge of disorderly conduct after a row at the house, came to an abrupt ending this morning in the city court. Mr. Rushmore withdrew the complaint.

W. S. Angleman, counsel for the defendant, was in court with a number of witnesses, prepared to combat the charge with all vigor. The complaint was withdrawn last night, but under legal procedure, Mr. Angleman and his client were compelled to appear in court this morning to hear the formal words of dismissal from the bench.

Mr. Angleman said no settlement of the case had been effected. His client asserts things against Mr. Rushmore, and there is said to be a likelihood of action against the complainant. Mr. Angleman would say nothing as to that. It is said the complaint was withdrawn mainly because Mrs. Rushmore, whose testimony is understood to be necessary to a prosecution of the charge, was averse to appearing in court.

COURT PLAINFIELD INSTALLS.

Foresters' New Officers Inducted; Social Time Follows Installation.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, I. O. F., installed the following officers last tnight:

Court organizer, Edward J. McCue; court's physicians, Henry H. Lowrie, M. D., Carl A. Gesswein, M. D., A. K. Brennan, M. D.; court deputy, Charles J. McCarthy; junior past chief ranger, Louis Feiring; chief ranger, James T. McCarty; vice ranger, Henry Hansen; recording secretary, James Patterson; financial secretary, Oluf Neilsen; treasurer, Edward J. McCue; orator, J. E. Elliot; senior woodward, Henry Kearns; junior woodword, Alfred Gudgeon; senior beadle, K. Rottberg; junior beadle, T. Fitzgerold; trustees, Louis Feiring, Dr. H. H. Lowrie; finance committee, J. E. Elliot, Henry Hansen.

The installation ceremony was conducted by Court Deputy High Chief Ranger Charles J. McCarthy, assisted by Past Chief Ranger James M. Smith as high marshal. A pleasant time was passed in the good and welfare, with addresses by the new officers and songs by several of the brethren.

Two candidates were initiated and two applications were filed. The annual entertainment and dance of the ccurt will be held at Saengerbund Hall, January 18.

Mrs. William Ross Settles Claim.

Mrs. William Ross, of East Second street, has effected a settlement with the Public Service Corporation for the death of her husband, for many years a member of the local fire department. Mr. Ross was fatally injured last October, while en route to New Brunswick on a trolley car to attend a firemen's parade. He either fell or was throw off the car and died a few hours later from the injuries received. Upon the advice of her lawyer, Mrs. Ross finally agreed to accept the company's proposition. The terms of settlement are not known.

Funeral of Mrs. Alfred Osmun.

The funeral of Mrs. Alfred Osmun was conducted at her late home on West Fourth street, yesterday afternoon, a large gathering of relatives and friends being present. It was in charge of Rev. E. E. Roberson, pastor of the Monroe Avenue church, assisted by Rev. Frank Fletcher, former pastor of the New Market Baptist church. There were numerous floral tributes. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery, the pall bearers being George D. Wilson, Clarence L. Lines, William Waters, William VanSickle, Jr., and Frank Milligan.

Hospital Will Get Over $2,000.

The Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will meet at the Casino, Monday night, when considerable business of importance will be considered. There will be a report from the charity ball committee, and this will show the net profits to be over $2,000 for the hospital.

Weekly Entertainments.

Entertainments are to be held every Thursday night until Lent, by the St. Stephen's Junior Club, at St. Stephen's church parish house. On January 31, the attraction will be the Plainfield brass band.

—For the last ten years Neuman Brothers have imported their olive oil direct from France and it has always given satisfaction. They guarantee it to be the best in the city.

15c GINGHAMS for - - - 10c

5,000 yards of a big range of styles on bargain tables.

A. E. FORCE & CO.

"The White Store"

WE GIVE S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

The Store that Saves You Money

15c HOSE for - - - 10c

100 dozen children's fine black hose, in all sizes, 6½ to 9½.

OUR GREAT SALE OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AND WHITE GOODS

advertised last week in detail will be CONTINUED all this week. SEE WINDOW DISPLAY and the SPECIAL BARGAINS on our CENTRE AISLE TABLES.

WHITE GOODS.

50 pieces 27-inch Dotted Swiss, three size dots; regular 15c, for ..... .10

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Ready-to-wear Felt and Braid Hats, in all colors, and black with quill and feather trimmings; regular price up to $1.25, for ..... .39

KNIT UNDERWEAR.

50 dozen Ladies' Swiss Ribbed White or Natural Vests and Pants, 2-3 wool; regular $1.25, for ..... .75

50 dozen Children's Pants, Vests and Drawers, ¼ wool Fleeced Ribbed, all sizes; regular 59c, for ..... .39

SATURDAY SPECIALS IN BASEMENT.

Extra fine Water Tumblers, regular value 49c, Saturday, dozen ..... .29
Good Floor Brooms, regular price 29c; Saturday, each ..... .19
Glass Hand Lamps, regular price, complete, 30c; Saturday, each ... .17
Rice Boiler, grey enameled ware, 3 pt. size; value 59c; Saturday, each .32
Pie Plates, 10 in. grey enameled ware, regular price 15c; Saturday, each .. .8

AN EXTRAORDINARY EMBROIDERY SALE

BEGINS FRIDAY MORNING AT 10 A. M. SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Values up to 75c yard for 25c.

The line embraces Shadow Embroidery, Irish Point Daisy Pattern, Eyelid and Blind Embroidery with Insertion to match. All-over Embroidery with beading inserted, wide beading and wide hamburg beading.

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South Plainfield ..... Patrick McDonough
Fanwood ..... Chas. Elliott
Netherwood ..... Blaney & Son

NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Five hundred invitations have been sent out by the Dunellen National Bank for the opening reception Tuesday. Refreshments for that many will be provided.

The blooded cow sold recently by Jacob Schneider to Charles Emmons, of Plainfield, has passed into the possession of Morris Higgins, South Plainfield.

Paul Reusch has been appointed caterer to the jail. Heretofore Marshal Mohan has been compelled to feed prisoners at his own expense.

Collector Stites' bond, furnished by the Fidelity and Deposit Company, of Baltimore, has been filed with the county clerk.

Mrs. B. G. Prugh, of Montreal, Can., has returned home after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles De Hart.

Mrs. Charles Thornton's attack of grip has developed into a slight attack of pneumonia.

The newly elected officers of Friendship Council will be installed Monday night.

Mrs. John M. Dayton is spending several days with her son, Fred, in Plainfield.

Mrs. Charles S. Day will entertain the Embroidery Club next Tuesday.

George Staples is recovering from an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Philip Jenner is ill with the grip.

Josiah Maitland has the grip.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be: Sunday-school, 9:30; morning preaching, 10:45; B. Y. P. U. meeting, 7:15; evening preaching, 8 o'clock.

Miss Hazel Gardner, who has been spending the holidays with relatives and friends in the borough, has returned to her studies at Vassar College.

J. B. White, who has been visiting John Bornmann, of Westfield avenue, has returned to his home at Munson, Maine.

Joseph Clark, who was stricken with a slight stroke of paralysis several weeks ago, improves slowly.

Rev. A. H. Cook will lead the weekly prayer and praise meeting tonight at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Frank Hosinger has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in New York.

The annual township report will soon be ready for distribution among the taxpayers.

The new Cook stores on Park avenue, have been connected with the gas mains.

Thomas Sellers has taken a position with Charles Dutcher, of Plainfield.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

There will be children baptism at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow morning, according to the custom following communion Sunday.

The "Engagement Social," being arranged by the Epworth League of the First M. E. church, will be held in Vincent chapel Friday night, January 18.

The Baraca Bible Class for men will meet at Faith chapel tomorrow afternoon at the usual hour. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Musson, will be in charge.

The Loyal Daughters, under whose auspices "Piff, Paff, Pouf" was given at the New Plainfield theatre, will net about $125, to be used in the King's Daughters' work here.

The annual offering for the Board of Ministerial Relief of the Presbyterian church will be received at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on Sunday, January 20. Last year the church gave $2,020 to this work.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met with the Women's Foreign Missionary Society at the Park Avenue Baptist church yesterday afternoon and united in their prayers for missions.

Horace I. Bourne, of New York, and W. E. MacClymont, organist of Grace church, will furnish the entertainment at the "ladies' night" affair to be held Tuesday night by the Men's Club of the Congregational church.

The date for the seventy-fifth anniversary of the First M. E. church has not yet been fixed. Two dates are now being considered, one in May and one in October. As soon as the general committee is appointed this will be one of the first things to be determined.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church resumed its sewing meetings yesterday afternoon, when work was started for two families under the care of the Board of Ministerial Relief. Contributions of money and clothing for these boxes will be appreciated.

Miss Emily Runyon, of this city, who is in charge of a work among the Italians of New York, has written a letter to the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church, thanking it for the generous donation to her work during the holiday season. Miss Runyon has charge of forty Italian children.

To Talk On Tuberculosis.

Public lectures on tuberculosis will be given in Elizabeth tonight in the Y. M. C. A. Hall in the upper section of the city, and the G. A. R. Hall in Elizabethport. Dr. B. Van D. Hedges, of this city, will speak at both places on "The Cause and Prevention of Tuberculosis."

Rescue Mission.

Webster Grant will lead the meeting at the Rescue Mission, Grove street, tomorrow afternoon. Special music will be a feature.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Mr. Lincoln J. Carter, the noted producer and playwright, has written a thrilling and interesting play, cleverly depicting frontier life, which comes to the New Plainfield theatre next Monday night, showing the American aborigine as he lives in his wigwam, his habits, mode of living, his character and temperament. The name of this play is "The Flaming Arrow" and comes to this city with a company of sterling worth, including a band of sixteen full-blooded Indians, together with cow-boys, scouts, ex-United States soldiers and four bronchos. An Indian band is with the attraction.

John Philip Sousa's new military comic opera, "The Free Lance," with Joseph Cawthorn as the star of the same big organization of singers and comedians which originally presented the opera at the New Amsterdam theatre, New York, last season, with the same lavish production which Klaw & Erlanger gave it at that time, will be presented at the New Plainfield theatre next Tuesday night. "The Free Lance" is heralded as a genuine comic opera and a truly magnificent and colorful production written in the "March King's" vigorous and melodious style with book and lyrics by Harry B. Smith, of "Robin Hood" fame, telling a consistent story in a bright, sparkling manner and constantly brimming over with brisk, humorous dialogue, laughable situations and genuine mirthful quips and jests.

During the season 1901-1902 "The Volunteer Organist" was presented throughout the United States and Canada by three distinct companies, each carrying its own special scenery and mechanical effects. It appears that in some cities an impression prevailed that those who saw company number three or number two were not so well treated as the playgoers who witnessed the production by company number one. Nothing could be farther from the truth. As a matter of fact, the companies were of equal merit, while the three sets of scenery were exactly alike. The companies sent out this season are made up principally from the players who were most successful last season, so that the present production of "The Volunteer Organist," at least in a histrionic sense, will be far in advance of that of all previous ones, phenomenally great as the triumph of last year was. The organization which presents "The Volunteer Organist" in this city at the New Plainfield theatre next Wednesday night is company number one, and will present as fine a cast and as perfect an equipment as any attraction offered this year to the public.

Billy S. Clifford in his new version of the merry musical fantasy, "A Jolly Baron," will be the offering at the New Plainfield theatre next Thursday and Friday nights. It is a three act play by J. Harry Kingdom and it is said to afford Mr. Clifford excellent opportunities for the display of his quaint style and methods, besides permitting the introduction of his new songs and dances. The supporting company is a very capable one and a singing chorus handsomely gowned is featured.

Nelson VanWinkle, of West End avenue, who has been detained at home with an attack of grip, has returned to his position at the Pond Machine Tool Works.

PERSONAL.

Miss Sarah Mae Howell, of Myrtle avenue, is detained at home by illness.

Mrs. J. F. Harman, of West Eighth street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Eugene M. Laing, of the firm of Liefke & Laing, is detained at Truell Court, by illness.

Walter Clark, of West Front street, is in the west on an extensive business trip.

H. H. MacMurray, of West Seventh street, is detained at home with an attack of the grip.

Abram VanCleef, of Elm street, has returned from a visit with friends in Hunterdon county.

Mrs. Rachel Mowery, of Glen Gardner, who has been visiting friends here, has returned home.

William McDowell Coriell, of West Fifth street, is kept at home by an aggravated attack of the grip.

Miss Adelaide Baxter, formerly of this city, but now of Trenton, has been visiting friends in town.

Edwin Dufford, of Middle Valley, has been visiting his brother, Elijah Dufford, of West Front street.

Dr. A. Wanzer Love, of East Ninth street, has gone to Providence, R. I., where he is practicing medicine.

Frank Boos, of Grant avenue, who recently underwent an operation at the hospital, will return to work next week.

Walter Swalm, of Duer street, who was injured in a trolley accident a few weeks ago, is able to be out again.

Mrs. A. D. Edgar, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Lebanon, Hunterdon county.

Mrs. O. T. Waring, of Park avenue, who has been detained at home by illness for several months, is much improved.

Mrs. Arthur Stevens, of Truell Court, who underwent an operation at the hospital a few days ago, is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Mead Shepard have returned to their home at Madison, Wis., after spending several weeks with relatives here.

Japs Flood Hawaii.

Honolulu, Hawaii, Jan. 12.—The number of Japanese who have come to the Hawaiian Islands within the last six months is astounding. No idea of the wholesale influx of Japanese is entertained on the mainland, except in official circles. Figures of Japanese arriving at Honolulu from Japanese ports for the last six months show the enormous total of 11,000 in round numbers. September and November were the heaviest months. The immigration to this port by months was, July, 1,325; August, 1,233; September, 2,237; October, 1,049; November, 3,098, and December, about 2,200.

S. S. Ponce Safe.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Jan. 12.—Having been seven days adrift with a broken shaft, the steamship Ponce was yesterday towed into this port by the Elizabeth Riekmers, a German steamship, which was on her way from Philadelphia for Nagasaki, Japan. Despite the fact that the vessel had been adrift for so long a time, all on board the Ponce were well, and it appears that there were plenty of provisions on board and that the passengers had been well cared for. The cargo is intact.

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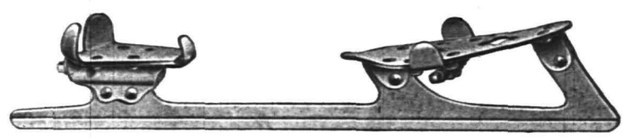

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Only 500 Chicago women voted at the recent election.

Previous to the death of Alexander the Great all images impressed on coins were of deities.

South America has about twice the area of the United States, but has only half the population.

An organ with ten pipes in Solomon's temple is the first mention of the pipe-organ made in history.

Japan has but one factory making leather shoes. Most of the shoes worn there are made of straw or wood.

The juice from thoroughly decayed bananas is a bright, clear carmine, and is said to make a first-class indelible ink.

More than 15,000 operatives are employed in the india rubber manufactories of the United States. There are about 120 factories.

The "Society of Assurance for Widows and Orphans" was the first known life insurance company, and was established in London in 1699.

A young man in Berlin is reported to have had a lost thumb replaced by a great toe, amputated for the purpose. The operation was successful.

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The First Church of Boston erected its first house of worship in 1632, the second in 1640, the third in 1713, the fourth in 1808, and the present place of worship was declared in 1868.

Jerusalem is becoming again a Jewish city. More than one hundred Jewish families are said to arrive in Jerusalem every week. Most of them are very poor, but manage to make a scanty living.

A strong aromatic oil, used for flavoring purposes, is being distilled from the green leaves of the celery plant in Germany. One pound os oil is produced from one hundred pounds of leaves.

The Swiss press is agitated and indignant over the sentencing of a 3-year-old child to three and one-half months' imprisonment for theft. In passing a toy store, the little fellow helped himself to two or three articles which were on exhibition outside the shop.

Mr. Borden, of Texas, has recently imported to that State a number of the so-called sacred cattle of India. It is said that their hides are impervious to ticks, and their breeding qualities are to be tested under a careful watch by the United States Department of Agriculture.

On certain fete days in some parts of Brittainy the marriageable girls appear in red petticoats, with white or yellow borders around them. Each white band denotes that the allowance from the girl's father will be 1,200 fancs per annum, and each yellow band represents 1,000 francs a year.

The cheapness and excellency of the modern watch are due to American invention and skill. Watches were first made early in the sixteenth century, but it was a century later before the coiled spring was introduced and the "bulls-eye" watch was made. It was long considered a special mark of gentility to carry a watch.

The Sahara desert is half as large as the United States.

Europe has not one-fifth the railway mileage per capita that America has.

It is said that there is a regular traffic in lending engagements rings in Australia.

The island of Java is losing its supremacy as a coffee producer. The crop produced in Sumatra now almost equals it.

A garden composed entirely of plants bearing blue flowers has been laid out on the estate of Sir Elliot Lees, Dorsetshire, England.

Light-colored eyes will stand the greatest strain on the sight. Light blue eyes are generally most powerful and next to those are gray.

The Emperor of Austria is said to have the finest collection of orchids in the world at his palace at Schonbrun. There are 18,000 plants.

American typewriters, though more expensive than those of German make, are taking the lead in Spain, where their use is becoming general.

If you should burn your diamonds, you would not even have ashes left as a memento. After total combustion the diamond leaves absolutely nothing.

In Australia, it is said, many kinds of trees grow with their leaves edgewise to the sun, thus giving little shade and preventing a breeze, which makes the forest intensely hot.

Prizes to the value of £1,000 have been won in English army shooting by three brothers named King. Thomas alone has won £400, while his two brothers have each represented England in international matches.

The audience at the theatre at Namur decides the fate of debutantes on the stage by vote. The candidates usually appear in three diffecent plays before it is decided whether they may continue or must retire.

A rifle presented to Davy Crockett, hero of the Alamo, by 500 young Whigs of Philadelphia, is now in possession of John Wesley Crockett, of Arkansas, a great grand-son of the hero. He also has a gold watch formerly carried by the illustrious Davy.

Henry Clay was an aspirant for the Presidency of the United States ror twenty-four years, but never reached the goal. He received 37 electoral votes in 1824, 49 in 1832 and 103 in 1884. He was elected

Speaker of the House of Representatives six times, and was twice United States Senator, besides holding other high offices.

American skyscrapers, from nine to ten stories high, are to be erected near the pyramids of Ghisen in Egypt. Permission for the erection of homes and hotels in the great plain extending from Eskebich to the Nile, and covered with ancient sphinxes and structures, has been granted by the Egyptian Government. Several associations have been formed for the building of large hotels in this district.

The fashionable quarter of London is now being largely deserted. This is attributed to the introduction of automobiles. Those who have country houses come to town in their automobiles, stop at a hotel and return to their own mansion, so the town house is no longer so necessary as it used to be. Another reason is that London rents and taxes have risen to such a height that people with large houses and moderate means cannot afford to remain in town during the season. The servant question is another source of trouble; and, taking it altogether, the aristocratic classes have moved to their country mansions and left town altogether.

GOTHAM'S AMUSEMENTS

At the Manhattan theatre Wilton Lackaye, in "The Law and the Man," continues the run of his own dramatization of Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables." Students of literature find Mr. Lackaye's conception of Jean Valjean an interesting one admirably supported by a strong cast. The production of this powerful drama is one of Mr. Lackaye's greatest achievements and the dramatization of the French classic one of the most difficult ever atempted with success.

The great success of "The Man of the Hour," which enters its seventh week at the Savoy theatre, demonstrates the deep interest of the public in any subject that tends to expose conditions of municipal graft and official corruption. The author, George Broadhurst, has dealt broadly with known conditions of machine politics and boss rule and is generally believed to have daringly used present incumbents of office and political leadership as studies for his stage characters.

Garrick theatre—William Collier and his new farce, "Caught in the Rain," are tremendously popular at the Garrick theatre where the comedian has scored a laughing knockout with this delightful play. It is a jolly whirl of fun through thhee happy acts and there is not a moment when the laugh, and a good big hearty one, at that, is not there. "Caught in the Rain" is the greatest farce hit, the town has known since the merry reign of "Charley's Aunt."

Wallack's theatre—Sam Bernard is rounding out his third month of triumph in "The Rich Mr. Hoggenheimer" at Wallack's theatre. There never was a better Bernard role than that of the present Piggy Hoggenheimer. It is extremely funny in its every phase. The spectacular features of the show are numerous and there is an abundance of pretty girls, and nearly a score of good catchy songs add to the diversity of the entertainment. The most popular of these songs are "Don't You Want a Paper, Dearie," "Poker Love," "The Bagpipe Serenade," "Little Old America for Me."

Hudson theatre—"The Hypocrites" entered the New Year as popular and as vigorous an attraction as when it began its career at the Hudson theatre last August. During its six months stay it has drawn crowded houses and that is what it is still doing. There is quite unanimous agreement among the people who see "The Hypocrites" that it is one of the most powerful modern dramas presented here in the last ten or twenty years. Henry Arthur Jones has not written a more powerful or more attractive drama. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

Mr. Belasco has gicen William Furst, the composer, a wider latitude in "The Rose of the Rancho," at the Belsco theatre, for the introduction of incidental music than in any production since "The Darling of the Gods" The music composed for the latter play by Mr. Furst is regarded among the best examples of incidental music in America. In the new play of Spanish California the composer has embodied the spirit of the Castilian dance and song in beautiful form, by drawing freely upon the peculiarly enchanting rhythms of the Mexican and South American dances. Among the musical numbers introduced is a song, "El Corazon des di Chado," or "The Carless Heart;" another bears the ittle, "Los Palometas," called in English "Little Dove," a love song with guitar accompaniment. A musical feature of interest is the kissing dance in the second act, "Los Canostra des Flores," which, translated, means "The Little Basket of Flowers," and a solo dance by Miss Starr, "El Jarabe," a graceful measure, on the order of an old Mexican dance.

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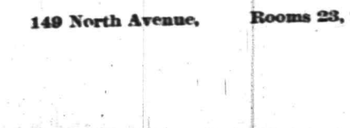

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Billy Clifford, who is familiar to vaudeville patrons and who appeared in this city many times in other days, is now starring in "A Jolly Baron" and will be seen in this city next Thursday and Friday nights. Clifford is one of the cleverest singers and dancers on the stage and has had a big following for the past decade.

William B. Gray's four act sentimental play, "The Volunteer Organist," a beautiful drama of New England life, has been secured by Manager Counihan for next Wednesday night. The scenic and electrical effects are startling and realistic, and the company is made up of distinguished players. In the last act of the drama two beautiful St. Bernard dogs are introduced, whose business it is to rescue a child from a blinding snowstorm.

Nella Bergen in private life is Mrs. DeWolf Hopper. Jeanette Lowrie is Mrs. Thomas Seabrooke. Both are prominent factors in "The Free Lance," managed by Klaw & Erlanger. De Wolf Hopper and Seabrooke are managed by the opposition. It is evident that matrimonial affairs do not enter into the syndicate and independent business arrangements.

The date of the local Elks show has been changed from February 7 to February 6 because of confliction with the "Chimes of Normandy," which is to be presented by the Plainfield Operatic Association on the former night.

According to a report submitted at the stockholders' annual meeting held this week, the Barnum & Bailey show cleared but $88,000 last season, next to the smallest amount since the circus began business. The profits have been good up to an engagement at Louisville last fall and from then on until the route was completed, bad weather caused a loss of $100,000. There were six days straight when no performances could be given though the outfit moved from city to city with a daily expense of $6,500. As a result of the low receipts there was no division because of extensive plans for next season, one of which is to renew every bit of the rolling stock. In contrast, it was stated at the meeting that in 1883, the year that the elephant "Jumbo" was brought over, the profits were $850,000 and the first tour of Europe netted $600,000.

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TAMPERING WITH THE NEWS.

In making up the statistics of the year the 11,000 who have signed Brander Matthews' petition for easy spelling should not be overlooked.

Last Friday was the shortest day of the year, and as Mr. Rockefeller gets $114 every minute in the day it follows that he was a trifle short Dec. 21.

Fishes with two pairs of eyes have been found in the Caribbean sea. This ought to enable them to bite coming and going.

It was quite proper to assign Patrick to the door and sash department at Sing Sing. Working on a way to get out is in Patrick's line.

By the time Congress resumes in January it will find the people of the country ready to adopt any elastic currency legislation that recoup the expenses incurred by ante-holiday purchases.

The Confederate's Lost Opportunity.

Just why the Confederates never followed up their victory after Bull Run has been a question in military circles. Gen. E. P. Alexander in the January Scribner, writing on the subject says: "Jackson's offer to take Washington City the next morning with 5,000 men, had been made to the President as he arrived upon the field, probably about 5 o'clock. It was not sunset until 7:15 and there was a nearly full moon. But the President himself and both generals spent these precious hours in riding over the field where the conflict had taken place.

Mountain Ranges.

The long, undulating folds in which the Appalachians were produced when first thrown up are characteristic of mountain ranges the world over. The Alps, the Pyrenees, the Caucasus, Himalayas, Andes and Rockies are built in just that way. They are enormously thick beds or masses, and they are all ridged up into these folds.

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Entering Plainfield politics in 1891, he was elected to the Common Council, and became the leader in the fight against the "Bix six," which dominated that city's affairs. Largely through his efforts the ring was driven from power. At that time he became a deadly foe of perpetual franchises, and it is said by his friends that Mr. Ackerman is the father of limited franchise agitation in New Jersey.

He was a Republican Presidential elector in 1896 and was secretary of the New Jersey Electrical College in 1897. He has been chairman of the Republican City Committee and has frequently presided at county conventions, as well as at other important councils of his party.

Mr. Ackerman is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, a fellow of the American Geographical Society, a member of the New Jersey Geological Survey, and of the Union League Club, Lawyers' Club and Chamber of Commerce in New York; vice-president of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital and an officer of the Plainfield Country Club, the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Association and the Y. M. C. A.

Marvelous Music.

New York, Jan. 12.—Musicians and scientists made up the larger part of the audience at the first public exhibition yesterday of Thaddeus Cahill's invention, the telharmonium, through which music is produced from electrical vibrations. The exhibition was given in Telharmonic Hall and was pronounced a decided success. From banks of dynamos in the basement came music similar but in some respects superior to the tones of the pipe organ, the French horn, the clarinet, but this music was produced without reeds, pipes, strings or any of the elements hitherto employed in the formation of musical sound. Eliminating all technical consideration of the invention, it consists simply of producing by electrical current the exact number of vibrations required for each tone in the major and minor scales and then building up the harmonics or overtones which belong with each basic tone. With all the novelty and wonder of the thing there was just a touch of magic in this first performance of the electric music machine yesterday. Strains of Chopin's Second Nocturne, reproducing the tone of a French horn, would come first from a chandelier, then from a large vase of roses, then from the floor beneath one's feet. In each of the places from which the music came was a diaphone, and the electrical vibrations of the dynamos were merely switched from one place to another where the telephones were concealed.

Men's Club to Entertain.

The Men's Club of the Congregational church will hold a "ladies" night; Tuesday, January 15. The social committee has prepared an attractive programme that will include Horace I. Bowne, humorist, and William E. MacClymont. A social hour will be passed afterward.

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COMMISSIONERS ORGANIZES

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Commissioner Gavett also turned over a number of valuable papers.

Mr. Saunders wanted to know if it is to be the purpose of the committee to find an independent source of water supply and ascertain the cost. Mr. Fisk said that was exactly his idea. That the investigation is to be continued just as though Plainfield had no water supply and was endeavoring to secure one. This, of course, will be one line of action.

Mr. Frost stated that the Plainfield-Union Water Company occupies a unique position in this city, obtaining its rights to sell water here under a grant given previous to the incorporation of the city. It was his opinion that the company has no special rights as to the use of the streets.

At the suggestion of Mr. Tyler, a motion was adopted requesting Corporation Counsel Marsh to turn over to the committee such papers relating to the subject under discussion, as may be convenient. Mr. Tyler was instructed to see Mr. Marsh concerning this.

The rights of the Plainfield-Union Water Company will be thoroughly investigated, especially those as to supplying other towns outside of this city with water. It was conceded that the city has the right to condemn the water pipes in the streets of Plainfield, although it is a question as to whether the city can disturb mains running to other towns.

Mr. Fisk further explained that he expected that North Plainfield being interested in this matter with Plainfield would be willing to stand its share of the expense of the investigation, if the borough desires to take it up. There was also a discussion regarding the relationship of the Plainfield Water Supply Company to the Union Water Company, which formerly operated between this city and Elizabeth and which is now merged with the Plainfield-Union Water Company, the new corporation.

Dr. Cooley spoke of a gravity system of water supply which he secures from Washington Valley. He said that there are many months in the year when he is not obliged to pump water at all, and the supply is the best, an advantage being that the water is very soft.

Mr. Osgood made a suggestion that probably Mr. Frost could furnish the committee with valuable statistics on water supply throughout the country, showing the advantage and disadvantage, if any in the municipal and private ownership systems. He said that in the New England States a majority of the supplies are controlled by the municipalities, while in the southwest private ownership is more general.

Mr. Frost said that in 1887 he began the collection of data concerning water works and continued it until 1900. It was found to be an expensive thing. He said that such statistics as he has are at the disposal of the committee. Mr. Frost said that the tendency nowadays is towards municipal control of water supplies.

Mr. Fisk stated that he had received a letter from Mr. Runkle, in which the latter stated that he expected to be away a great deal of the time and did not think he would be able to serve on the committee. Mr. Fisk regretted the action and said that he hoped to prevail upon Mr. Runkle to continue on the committee.

It was understood that the engineering committee has the power to secure a competent engineer upon whom shall devolve the duties of making surveys and doing much of the outside work under the direction of the committee.

This committee is to be known as "The Water Investigation Committee," and the objects as set forth in the statement prepared by Mr. Fisk and unanimously adopted, are as follows:

"The subject of this committee shall be to make a full and thorough investigation into the question of Municipal Ownership of the Water Supply of the City of Plainfield and determine whether Plainfield should own water supply or continue to purchase such supply from the PlainfieldUnion Water Company.

"The committee shall make a full and complete report to the Common Council of the results of their investigation.

"Special attention shall be paid to the following questions: the costs of installing and the costs of operating, in each case shall be thoroughly investigated.

"(A) To investigate and determine the question of providing the City of Plainfield, independent of the Plainfield-Union Water Company, such quantity of pure and wholesome water as may be required for domestic or other purposes by the inhabitants. The supply of water to be obtained from such source or sources as may be possible, either within the city limits or outside, as may be determined by competent engineers.

"(B) In case the city should decide to install its own water works, to consider the matter of the construction of its own distributing system, or of taking or acquiring, either by purchase or condemnation, the property of the Plainfield-Union Water company, that is to say, the water mains, pipes, house hydrant and other connections, valves or gates, or special castings of every description now owned by the Plainfield-Union Water Company and laid in the streets, allays, and other public places in the City of Plainfield, being the entire system in use by the Plainfield-Union Water Company, for conveying water through the City of Plainfield for the use of the inhabitants of said city, but not including the main line of pipes for conveying water through the City of Plainfield for other municipalities.

"(C) To consider the question of acquiring the wells, stand pipe, machinery, real estate, buildings, in fact the entire plant and all property, including pipe lines, etc., now owned by the Plainfield-Union Water Company, also all rights and franchises now owned by the Plainfield-Union Water Company and within the limits of said City of Plainfield, either by purchase or condemnation.

"(D) Also to examine into the rights of the Plainfield-Union Water Company under its charter or other legislative acts, to take water from within the limits of the City of Plainfield and to sell the same to any party or parties, except to townships or municipalities immediately adjoining the City of Plainfield, either directly or indirectly through another company formed for that purpose.

"(E) To take up, with the authorities of North Plainfield the question of securing for the borough of North Plainfield like advantages and acting jointly with them on this question.

"Committees—The chairman shall appoint three sub-committees as follows: Engineering Committee, Legal Committee, Executive and Finance Committee.

"Each of these sub-committees is to be composed of five members.

"Engineering Committee—The Engineering committee shall take full charge of all engineering problems which may come before the water investigation committee.

"They shall have power to engage such competent engineers as in their judgment may be necessary.

"Legal Committee—The legal committee shall have full charge of all legal matters which may come before the water investigation committee.

"They shall investigate all laws and statutes of the State of New Jersey relating to this subject, particular attention being paid to the examination into all questions that may arise between the City of Plainfield and the Plainfield Water Supply Company.

They shall have full power to obtain such legal advice as in their judgment may be necessary.

"Craig A. Marsh, Corporation Counsel of the City of Plainfield, shall be designated as counsel for the water investigation committee and invited to be present at all meetings.

"Executive and Finance Committee—This committee shall have general direction of the investigation and shall outline and decide all questions of general policy and shall have power to act upon all questions during the intervals between the meetings of the general committee.

"They shall have charge of all financial questions and pass on all the bills incurred by the committee."

—Miss Gertrude Osborn, of Junction, who was graduated from the Plainfield Business College, recently, has secured a position in New York.

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4 quart heavy polished Batter Kettles and Saucepans, worth regular 75c, for 39c

6 quart Granite Lipped Saucepans, worth regular 48c, for 29c

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" 9.50	" "	- - -	6.98
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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Services will be held as usual in the South Plainfield Baptist church, the pastor officiating. The morning subject will be "The Upper Room," after which the Lord's Supper will be administered. Evening subject, "The Lord My Banner." Christian Endeavor before the evening service, led by Mrs. William H. Manning. The topic will be "God's Image Is In Us."

The funeral of Cornelia Laing, wife of the late Abel Laing, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. De Pew, of Brooklyn, will take place from her late residence at Oak Tree, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Frank Kellogg's little child, who has scarlet fever, continues to improve, and if no other members of the family take the disease the quarantine will soon be removed.

Rev. J. A. Cubberley is making preparations to move his family to his new charge at Wooster, N. Y., and expects to leave in a few days.

Mrs. Walter Sisty and her little daughter, who have been visiting at Lakeside Farm, have returned to their home at Netcong, N. J.

Mrs. Taylor is recovering from a severe attack of grip.

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CHILD LABOR IN STORES

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coming campaign, and begged to be excused from the duty, as he was too busy to satisfactorily attend to it. Rev. William R. Hunt, of Orange, was elected chairman, while an executive committee will carry on much of the routine work. Rev. Mr. Hunt was not present at the meeting and his acceptance has not yet been received.

To Protect Office Women.

New York, Jan. 12.—Unprincipled employers and clerks whose conduct is a menace to young girls with whom they come in contact in business life were denounced yesterday by the Rev. Dr. William Montague Geer, who proposed that a guild hall be established in the lower city as a noon refuge for women stenographers. His plan was announced at a midday service from the pulpit of St. Paul's chapel, of which he is vicar, to a congregation composed largely of the class which he wishes to protect and benefit. His philippic wmas inspired, he says, by stories told to him by girls who had come to hom for religious counsel and from stories told by other clergymen, by various philanthropic societies, by citizens and by janitors of office buildings. The structure he would see erected would not only be a haven but the headquarters of a corps of lawyers, who would prosecute or sue those against whom complaints are made. It would also contain an employment bureau to furnish employes only to employers known to be considerate in their treatment of women.

$4,500 Clock Carried Off.

New York, Jan. 12.—How in a moment when the front room of their art and wood working establishment in No. 382 Fifth avenue was left unguarded a thief could enter and steal an ormulu alarm clock valued at $4,500, together with an ancient Italian cope worth $900, and get safely away with both is puzzling the firm of H. G. Huber & Co. Made by Fervez, in Paris, a hundred years ago, the clock was of solid brass overlaid with gold and weighed at least a hundred pounds. Figures of the Louis XVI. period supported the ornamented dial, and on the top was another figure. The cope was of lavender damask, beautifully embroidered with gold threads, and similar to that trecently returned to the Italian government by J. Pierpont Morgan. A few days before the cope and clock disappeared two silver cups, eighteen inches tall, covered with leather on which was emblazoned the arms of the Lord Mayor of London, in 1780, were missed.

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SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor—10:30, subject, "A Man Full of Faith;" 2:45, Bible school; 7:45, evangelistic service, subject, "The Guilt of Sin Estimated."

Faith chapel—Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—10:45, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, preaching.

Mt. Olive Baptist—Rev. A. M. Alexander, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching.

Calvary Baptist—Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor—10:30, preaching; 3:30, Sunday-school; 6:30, missionary meeting; 7:30, preaching.

Ebenezer—Rev. P. T. Morris, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. John H. Raven, D. D., of New Brunswick; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Y. P. S. C. E.; 7:45, Mr. Raven will preach.

German—Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor—10:45, preaching in German; 8:00, preaching by pastor in English.

Marconnier chapel—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor—10:00, subject, "In the Beginning God;" 11:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, subject, "The Present Moment in the Teaching of Christ."

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor—10:30, preaching; 7:45, preaching.

Hope chapel—Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—Services 10:30 and 8:00, preaching.

Warren chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—10:30 a. m., preaching; Sunday-school at 2:30; regular evening service at 8:00 p. m.

Bethel chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Episcopal.

Grace church—Rector, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson; rector-emeritus, Rev. E. M. Rodman—7:30 a. m., holy communion; 10:30, holy communion and sermon; 3:00, Sunday-school; 4:15, organ recital; 4:45, evening prayer.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Rev. Charles L. Short, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

St. Stephen's—Rev. Arthur S. Peck, rector—7:30, low celebration; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, matins, ltany and sermon; 4:00, evensong.

Holy Cross—Rector, Rev. George A. Warner—7:30 a. m., holy communion; 9:45 a. m., Sunday-school meets in parish house (except first Sunday in the month); 10:00 a. m., rector's Bible class for young men and women in the parish house; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon (except first Sunday in month); 7:45 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Grace Church Colored Mission—Rev. E. E. Miller, curate—11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 8:00 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor—10:30, sermon by pastor; 12:00, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League, topic, "Selfishness in Prayer," leader, Miss Helen Huber; 7:45, subject, 'Practical Petitions."

Grace M. E.—Rev. Charles Wesley Parsons, pastor—10:30, subject, "The Lord Knoweth Them Who Are His;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Epworth League, leader, Charles Lewis; 7:45, subject, "Juses Lifted Will Draw."

Monroe Avenue M. E.—Rev. Dr. E. E. Roberson, pastor—11:00, preaching; 7:15, Epworth League; 8:00, preaching.

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. H. C. Ashley, pastor—10:00, "Love Fish;" 11:00, preaching; 3:00, platform meeting; 7:45, mortgage burning.

Roman Catholics.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30, and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3:00; benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational church—Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, preaching; 12:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor.

Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim church—Rev. Theodore Englund, pastor—10:30, preaching; 4:00, Young People's meeting; 8:00, preaching service.

Friends.

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street, meeting First-day at 11:00 a. m.

Unitarian.

All Souls'—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching.

Lutheran.

German Lutheran—Swedish service, 8 p. m., preaching.

St. Peter's German Lutheran—Rev. J. Duerschner, pastor—Grove street—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching, service in German; 4:30, Cathetical Instruction; 8:00, preaching in Swedish.

Christian Science.

Services 11 a. m., in room 323, Babcock building.

Disciples of Christ.

Christian church—Rev. Phil A. Parsons, pastor—11:00, Bible study and communion; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, subject, "One Thing Thou Lackest."

Not Classified.

Gospel Mission, East Front street and Bank place—7:30 p. m.

Grove Street Rescue Mission—4:00.

W. C. T. U.—4:00, meeting.

Y. M. C. A.—4:00 p. m.

Salvation Army—11:00, Holiness meeting; 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, Salvation meeting.

Chief Marshal George Weiss, of the borough police force, has practically recovered from his recent severe illness and will return to duty next week.

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Stocks and bonds		457,227 09
Time loans on collaterals		696,300 00
Demand loans on collaterals		310,500 00
Overdrafts		184 09
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		95,000 00
Other real estate		8,000 00
Due from banks, etc.	$ 262,693 53	
Cash on hand	40,905 71	
Checks and cash items	872 07	
		304,471 31
Interest accrued		15,483 68
		$2,436,278 03

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 100,000 00
Surplus fund		90,000 00
Undivided profits (net)		54,481 53
Time deposits	$ 511,861 68	
Time certificates of deposit	75,827 64	
Demand deposits	1,498,653 00	
Demand certificates of deposit	3,300 00	
Certified checks	13,650 00	
Treasurer's checks outstanding	5,392 12	
Due to banks, etc.	79,211 66	
		2,187,896 10
Interest accrued		3,900 40
		$2,436,278 03

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O. T. Waring, President, and J. Herbert Case, Treasurer, of the above-named company, being severally duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says that the foregoing statement is true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

O. T. Waring, President.
J. Herbert Case, Treasurer.

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JONES—On Wednesday, January 9, 1907, John Thatcher Jones.

Services at his late residence, 449 Orchard place, on Sunday, January 13, at 2:15 p. m. Interment at Hackettstown, N. J. 1 11 2

A faithful husband, father, brother
His pleasure was his task
In which he proved faithful to the last.
The grave will now withhold thee
Within its narrow cells.
Fare thee well.

LAING—On Wednesday, January 9, 1907, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. De Pew, 40 Jewell street, Brooklyn, N. Y., Cornelia C., widow of Abel laing, in her 75th year.

Services at her late residence, Oak Tree, N. J., on Sunday, Jan. 13th ,at 2 p. m. 1 11 2

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WANTED—Girl for general housework; wages $25 per month. 948 West Seventh street. 1 10 3

WANTED—Good cook, white; references. Call 441 West 8th street. 1 4 tf

Help Wanted.

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply 829 Second place. 1 2-tf

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"What in the world is he talking about?" asked the large lady with the purple beads, in the rear seat.

"A cook, I think," offered the other large lady with the turquoise rings and the new lorgnette.—Judge.

Around.

"How is the arm you injured the other evening, Mr. Swift?"

"Oh, it is able to be around."

"Now, Mr. Swift, if you don't stop squeezing me I'll call mamma."—Houston Post.

Natural.

Did I not love my neighbor
As myself I'd be a churl;
Because you see my neighbor
Is a very pretty girl.

A QUESTION OF DOLLARS.

Jinks—Is Scribbler's new book out?

Winks—Yes, but I don't know now much.—Topeka Journal.

Look Ahead.

There's a sob and a sigh
And a doubt for to-morrow,
A cloud in the sky
And a cup filled with sorrow,
For the man who looks back
On the hopes that are dead,
Forgetting the ones
That are lying ahead.
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"What do you suppose your father would say if we were to elope?" asked the poor but proud young man.

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JUST JOTTINGS.

In gaining a poor grocer the world has often lost a good poet.

Good luck is like a faultless wife. Somebody else always has it.

No man has ever been able to find out why he should be expected to make party calls.

It is pretty hard to get people to think much of a man whose wife insists that she made him what he is.

After a woman has been carried in her night clothes down a fire escape she always regards herself as a heroine.

Adam and Eve were lucky. They had no fool friends who wanted to be funny when they started away on their honeymoon.

After a woman has failed in every other way to create a senastion she can put on a heavy black veil and go to the funeral of some other woman's husband.

Divorce statistics indicate that in about three cases out of ten it would have been better to have loved and lost, and still better never to have loved at all.

WISDOM OF THE ANCIENTS.

Attention to small things is the economy of virtue.—Chinese maxim.

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Provided a woman be well principled she has dowry enough.—Plautus.

Where the love of the people is assured the seditious are thwarted.—Bias.

He is truly rich who desires nothing, and he is truly poor who covets all.—Solon.

It is a greater offense to steal dead men's labors than their clothes.—Synesius.

To do a kindness to a bad man is like sowing your seed in the sea.—Phocylides.

We ought either to be silent or speak things better than silence.—Pythagoras.

The public has more interest in the punishment of an injury than he who suffers it.—Cato.

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"Yes, yes, I know it. It was right that you should be the one to come and take her away. The Lord's vengeance was well thought out. Oh, how much more He can make us suffer than you could with your clumsy killings! She must go, but wait—not yet—not yet. Oh, my God! I couldn't stand it to see her go. It would cut into my heart and leave me to bleed to death. No, no, no—don't! Please don't! Don't pile it all on me at the last. The end has come anyway. Don't do that—don't, don't!"

There, there, be still now." There was a rough sort of soothing in Follett's voice, and they were both silent a moment. Then the young man went on:

"But what do you expect? Suppose everything was left to you, Mister. Come now, you're trying to talk fair. Suppose I leave it to you—only you know you can't keep her."

"Yes, it can't be, but let her stay a little while; let me se her a few times more; let me know she doesn't think I'm bad; and promise never to tell her all of it. Let her always think I was a good man. Do you promise me that. I'd do it for you, Follett. It won't hurt you. Let her think I was a good man."

"How long do you want her to stay here?—a week, ten days?"

"It will kill me when she goes!"

"Oh, well, two weeks?"

"That's good of you; you're kinder at your age than I was—I shall die when she goes."

"Well, I wouldn't want to live if I were you."

"Just a little longer, knowing that she cares for me. I've never been free to have the love of a woman the way you will some day, though I've hungered and sickened for it—for a woman who would understand and be close. But this girl has been the soul of it some way. See here, Follett, let her stay this summer, or until I'm dead. That can's be a long time. I've felt the end coming for a year now. Let her stay, believing in me. Let me know to the last that I'm the only man who has been in her heart, who has won her confidence and her love. Oh, I mean fair. You stay with us yourself and watch. Come—but look there, look, man!"

"Well,—what?"

"That candle is going out,—we'll be in the dark"—he grasped the other's arm—"in the dark, and now-I'm afraid again. Don't leave me here! It would be an awful death to die. Here's that thing now on the bed behind me. It's trying to get around in front where I'll have to see it—get another candle. No—don't leave me,—this one will go out while you're gone." All his strength went into the grip on Follett's arm. The candle was sputtering in its pool of grease.

"There, it's gone—now don't, don't leave me. It's trying to crawl over me—I smell the blood—"

"Well—lie down there—it serves you right. There—stop it—I'll stay with you."

Until dawn Follett sat by the bunk, submitting his arm to the other's frenzied grip. From time to time he somewhat awkwardly uttered little words that were meant to be soothing, as he would have done to a frightened child.

When morning brought the gray light into the little room, the haunted man fell into a doze, and Follett, gently unclasping the hands from his arm, arose and went softly out. He was cramped from sitting still so long, and chilled, and his arm hurt where the other had gripped it. He pulled back the blue woollen sleeve and saw above his wrist livid marks where the nails had sunk into his flesh.

Then out of the room back of him came a sharp cry, as from one who had awakened from a dream of terror. He stepped to the door again and looked in.

"There now—don't be scared any more. The daylight has come; it's all right—all right—go to sleep now—"

He stood listening until the man he had come to kill was again quiet. Then he went outside and over to the creek back of the willows to bathe in the fresh running water.

CHAPTER XXX.

Ruel Follett's Way of Business.

By the time the women were stirring that morning, Follett galloped up on his horse. Prudence saw him from the doorway as he turned in from the main road, sitting his saddle with apparent carelessness, his arms loose from the shoulders, shifting lightly with the horse's motion, as one who had made the center of gravity his slave. It was a style of riding that would have made a scandal in any riding school; but it seemed to be well calculated for the quick halts, sudden swerves, and acute angles affected by the yearling steer in his moments of excitement.

He dismounted, glowing from his bath in the icy water of the creek and from the headlong gallop up from Bell Wardle's corral.

"Good morning, Miss Prudence."

"Good morning, Mr. Follett. Will you take breakfast with us directly?"

"Yes, and it can't be too directly for me. I'm wolfish. Miss Prudence, your pa and me had some talk last night, and I'm going to bunk in with you all for awhile, till I get some business fixed up."

She smiled with unaffected gladness, and he noticed that her fresh morning color was like that of the little wild roses he had lately brushed the dew from along the creek.

"We shall be glad to have you."

"It's right kind of you; I'm proud to hear you say so." He had taken off the saddle with its gay colored Navajo blanket, and the bridle of plaited rawhide with its conchos and its silver bit. Now he rubbed the back of his horse where the saddle had been, ending with a slap that sent the beast off with head down and glad heels in the air.

He carried the saddle and bridle into the house, and she followed him.

Whatever the nature of Mr. Follett's business, his confidence in the soundness of his attitude toward it was perfect. He showed no sign of abstraction or anxiety; no sign of aught but a desire to live agreeably in the present,—a present that included Prudence. When the early breakfast was over they went out about the place, through the peach orchard and the vineyard still dewy, lingering in the shade of a plum tree, finding all matters to be of interest. For a time they watched and laughed at the two calves through the bars of the corral, cavorting feebly on stiffened legs while the bereaved mothers cast languishing glances at them from outside, conscious that their milk was being basely diverted from the rightful heirs. They picked many blossoms and talked of many things. There was no idle moment from early morning until high noon; and yet, though they were very busy, they achieved absolutely nothing.

In the afternoon Prudence donned her own sombrero, and they went to the canyon to fish. From a clump of the yellowish green willows that fringed the stream, Follett cut a slender wand. To this he fixed a line and a tiny hook that he had carried in his hat, and for the rest of the distance to the canyon's mouth he collected such grasshoppers as lingered too long in his shadow. Entering the canyon they followed up the stream, clambering over broken rocks, skirting huge boulders, and turning aside to go around a gorge that narrowed the torrent and flung it down in a little cascade.

Here and there Follett would flicker his hook over the surface of a shaded pool, poise it at the foot of a ripple, skim it across an eddy, cast it under a shelf of rock or dangle it in some promising nook by the willow roots, shielding himself meanwhile as best he could; here behind a boulder, there bending a willow in front of him, again lying flat on the bank, taking care to keep even his shadow off the stream and to go silently.

From where she followed, Prudence would see the surface of the water break with a curling gleam of gold, which would give way to a bubbling splash; then she would see the willow rod bend, see it vibrate and thrill and tremble, the point working slowly over the bank. Then perhaps the rod would suddenly straighten out for a few seconds only to bend again, slowly, gently, but mercilessly. Or perhaps the point continued to come in until it was well over the bank and the end of the line close by. Then after a frantic splashing on the margin of the stream the conquered trout would be gasping on the bank, a thing of shivering gleams of blended brown and gold and pink. At first she pitied the fish and regretted the cruelty of man, but Follett had other views.

"Why," he said, "a trout is the cruelest beast there is. Look at it trying to swallow this poor little hopper that it thought tumbled into the water by accident. It just loves to eat its stuff alive. And it isn't particular. It would just as lief eat its own children. Now you take that one there, and say he was ten thousand times as big as he is, and you were coming along here and your foot slipped and Mr. Trout was lying behind this rock here—hungry. Say! What a mouthful you'd make, pink dress and all—he'd have you swallowed in a second, and then he'd sneak back behind the rock there, wiping his mouth, and hoping your little sister or somebody would be along in a minute and fall in too."

"Ugh!—Why, what horrible little monsters! Let me catch one."

And so she fished under his direction. They lurked together in the shadows of rocks, while he showed her how to flicker the bait in the current, here holding her hand on the rod, again supporting her while she leaned out to cast around a boulder, each feeling the other's breathless caution and looking deep into each other's eyes through seconds of tense silence.

Such as they were, these were the only results of the lesson; results that left them in easy friendliness toward each other. For the fish were not deceived by her. He would point out some pool where very probably a hungry trout was lying in wait with his head to the current, and she would try to skim the lure over it. More than once she saw the fish dart toward it, but never did she quite convince them. Oftener she saw them flit up-stream in fright, like flashes of gray lightning. Yet at length she felt she had learned all that could be taught of the art, and that further failure would mean merely a lack of appetite or spirit in the fish. So she went on alone, while Follett stopped to clean the dozen trout he had caught.

While she was in sight he watched her, the figure bending lithe as the rod she held, moving lightly, now a long, now a short step, half kneeling to throw the bait into an eddy; then off again with determined strides to the next likely pool. When he could no longer see her, he fell to work on his fish, scouring their slime off in the dry sand.

When she returned, she found him on his back, his hat off, his arms flung out above his head, fast asleep. She sat near by on a smooth rock at the water's edge and waited—without impatience, for this was the first time she had been free to look at him quite as she wished to. She studied him closely now. He seemed to her like some young power of that far strange eastern land. She thought of something she had heard him say about Dandy: "He's game and fearless and almighty prompt,—but he's kind and gentle, too." She was pleased to think it described the master as well as the horse. And she was glad they had been such fine playmates the whole day long. When the shadow moved off his face and left it in the slanting rays of the sun, she broke off a spruce bough and propped it against the rock to shield him.

And then she sighed, for they could be playmates only in forgetfulness. He was a Gentile, and by that token wicked and lost; unless—and in that moment she flushed, feeling the warmth of a high purpose.

She would save him. He was worth saving, from his crown of yellow hair to the high heels of his Mexican boots. Strong, clean, gentle, and—she hesitated for a word—interesting—he must be brought into the Kingdom, and she would do it. She looked up again and met his wide-open eyes.

They both laughed. "I sat up with your pa last night," he said, ashamed of having slept. "We had some business to palaver about."

He had tied the fish into a bundle with aspen leaves and damp moss around them, and now they went back down the stream. In the flush of her new role as missionary she allowed herself to feel a secret motherly tenderness for his immortal soul, letting him help her by hand or arm over places where she knew she could have gone much better alone.

Back at the house they were met by the little bent man, who had tossed upon his bed all day in the fires of his hell. He looked searchingly at them to be sure that Follett had kept his secret. Then, relieved by the frank glance of Prudence, he fell to musing on the two, so young, so fresh, so joyous in the world and in each other, seeing them side by side with those little half-felt, timidly implied, or unconsciously expressed confidences of boy and girl; sensing the memory of his own lost youth's aroma, his youth that had slipped off unrecked in the haze of his dreams of glory. For this he felt very tenderly toward them, wishing that they were brother and sister and his own.

That evening, while they sat out of doors, she said, very resolutely:

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Arrive—8.40 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m.
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Bowling and General Sports

REVILLE AND FELVER NOW SECOND IN TOURNEY

PASSED OVER KIELY AND RUNYON BY TAKING THREE STRAIGHT.

By taking three straight games from Sheelen and Alberts, last night, Patsy Reville and Sam Felver jumped into second place in McLaughlin's bowling tourney. They passed over Judge Runyon and Chief Kiely, who have ten wins and five defeats and who are looked upon as the most aggressive team toward the leaders, Dilks and Gaddis. Reville and Felver bowled in steady fashion, last night, and the only poor score they turned in was a 144 made by Felver. Reville went over the 200 mark twice.

Mullen and Conklin, the "pony" team, were again in the field last night and took two from Leland and Thompson. "Willie" Mullen was off-color but was held up by Conklin, who did some pretty shooting and had an average of 171 1-3. It was Thompson's first appearance as a tourney man, having taken Dodge's place with Leland, and his scores looked as if he had stage fright.

The last series for the night was played between Willett tand Britton and Woolston and Cunningham. The "candy kids" might have taken all three but for Willett getting scared in the first game and ending up with 133. Woolston and Cunningham won out but lost the next two. Patsy Reville's score of 235 was high water mark for the night.

The scores:

Reville	235	211	185
Felver	165	207	144
	400	418	329
vs.			
Sheelen	169	165	136
Alberts	149	187	190
	318	352	326
Mullen	149	141	162
Conklin	180	159	175
	329	300	337
vs.			
Leland	118	178	160
Thompson	122	165	128
	240	343	288
Willett	133	176	197
Britton	169	174	194
	302	350	391
vs.			
Woolston	162	148	158
Cunningham	171	164	156
	333	312	314

DIAMOND DUST.

Instead of permanently blacklisting contract jumpers who deserted the major leagues for the Tri-State, the National Commission has dealt with these players in a novel and effective way. They have been sentenced to play with the former outlaw organization for life. This means that when the Tri-State League clubs get tired of paying fancy salaries, the contract jumpers will be compelled to accept whatever the clubs decide to pay them. If they kick over the traces the only course left to them is to get out of baseball. This predicament, in which many former high salaried stars now find themselves, should be a warning to other players who might think some time of violating their signed agreements. The present situation is but a repetition of baseball history.

When the brotherhood was organized by National League players in 1889 for the purpose of securing increased salaries from a new set of employers who formed the Players' League the following year, it looked for a time as if the old magnates were up against it. But when the new magnates saw the handwriting on the wall after a disastrous season financially, a consolidation of interests was effected which resulted in a drop in players' salaries to a rock bottom basis in 1891.

It was the same thing over again when the American League was launched. Ball players made their own terms for a while and some of them actually secured salaries ranging from $5,000 to $10,000 for a season. But the peace agreement between the two big leagues ended those days of luxury and salaries in most cases took a drop.

FOOTBALL.

Should the delegates to the United States Golf Association annual meeting, on Friday, January 18, remain over Saturday they will be entertained at luncheon in the South Shore Country Club and at dinner in the Chicago A. A. W. C. Thorne, Silas H. Straun and Edward F. Cary have been appointed to arrange for the entertainment on Saturday. Besides applications from the Calumet and Homewood clubs for associate membership the executive committee will have to act on the application of the Glen Echo Country Club, of St. Louis, for reinstatement on the associate list. Counting the two clubs at Pittsburg as Western, the West will have thirteen associate clubs. The entertainment of the Eastern delegates will begin at the Chicago club on January 17.

St. Andrews, Scotland, has made application for the British women's golf championship of 1908. Two years ago the request of the women for the course met with a rejection, but the agitation stirred up by the hotel and storekeepers has forced a change of mind. The royal and ancient committee is still opposed to having the women use the famous course.

The annual meeting of the Glen Ridge Golf Club will be held next Tuesday night. At this time officers and an executive committee will be elected.

LOCAL FIGHT FANS SEE O'BRIEN-BURNS BATTLE.

Recent Hot Mill Shown By Pictures at the New Plainfield Theatre.

Plainfield fight fans had an opportunity last night of witnessing the moving pictures of the fight between Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and Tommy Burns, which took place at Los Angeles, Cal., Thanksgiving eve. The pictures were shown at the New Plainfield theatre, and the entire twenty rounds of the combat were on view. The views were clear, showing the details of the combat in minute particulars to the spectators.

The decision of Referee Jim Jeffries calling the fight a draw was concurred in by most of the audience, but it was evident that O'Brien was the man who was doing most of the fighting during the last few rounds, and Burns was apparently slowing up. There was a wide difference in the style of the men. Burns, the more rugged of the two, was constantly boring in and following O'Brien continuously, while the foxy Quaker adopted the "hit-and-run" method. The affair was a lengthy series of clinches, O'Brien leading and clinching to avoid punishment, compelling Referee Jeffries to work continually to break them apart.

Most of O'Brien's work was done at long range, while Burns showed the advantage at infighting. During the clinches he kept pegging away at O'Brien's kidneys. The fifth round showed Burns bleeding and groggy. Here the latter's great ring generalship saved him from defeat, and by the time the eighth round rolled by he was all right again. From the tenth to the fifteenth round it was an even battle, and after that O'Brien seemed to have his man measured, and landed at will, but without damaging effect. The final round was the hottest of the mill.

P. H. S. DEFEATED.

Hasbrouck Rubs It In On the Local Five.

The Plainfield High School basketball team was defeated in Jersey City by Hasbrouck Institute, by the score of 47 to 22. Fouls were numerous on both sides and P. H. S. displayed a decided lack of team work. As expressed by one who is interested in the team, knows its material and what it is capable of, it needs most of all, practice, and unless the team does practice they stand in a good way to lose the city league championship. The game last night verifies this contention.

The local line-up: Line, Caldwell, Leggett, forwards; J. Gavett, center; Snyder, Bogardus, Morris, guards.

(Other sporting news on page three).

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church, having recovered from an attack of laryngitis, will occupy his pulpit tomorrow, morning and night.

Rev. A. T. Doughty, formerly pastor of the Gibbstown Methodist church, now studying at Drew Theological Seminary, will preach in the Methodist church tomorrow morning and evening.

William E. MacClymont, organist of Grace c hurch, is preparing a special musical service to be held the latter part of this month. He proposes to give Stainer's cantata, "Daughter of Jairus."

There will be a love feast that the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and preaching at 11 o'clock. A platform meeting will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and at 7:45 o'clock in the evening there will be the mortgage burning.

One of our missionaries, Mrs. Campbell, of St. Lawrence Islands, Alaska, had a sewing machine sent her from the States. When unpacked it was found that the shuttle spring was broken—a small but indispensable part. The revenue cutter "The Bear" had gone. A whole year had to elapse before the order for a new spring could be sent, and then the missionary must wait a year before the part could be brought to her. A useless machine for two years waiting for a twenty-five cent shuttle spring. That surely is isolation.—Crescent Avenue Church Messenger.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—R. C. Hollister, of Westfield, Mass., came to Plainfield yesterday and bought an automobile from Andrew C. Thompson, a local dealer, of West Front street, and is now making the run home, a distance of over 200 miles.

—Edward B. Ryder, formerly with the F. L. C. Martin Company, of Park avenue, has taken a position with W. H. Quackenbush, of Westfield, and he has the State agency for the Climax Commercial Car, which he is demonstrating in this city.

—Have you stopped to consider that according to the statistics that during the past year there was one person killed every fifty-five minutes of railroads of America. Will the people of this country continue to stand for this, when there is a known device that is in operation that will prevent it? Read the description of the Kinsman stop device in the advertising columns.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Trinity Commandery, K. T., will hold a regular conclave on Monday night, January 21.

Court Plainfield, Independent Order Foresters, is planning for the annual entertainment and dance to be held at the Saengerbund Hall soon.

The Women's Relief Corps, auxiliary to Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will hold a chicken supper Thursday night, January 31, from 6 to 9 o'clock in G. A. R. hall.

Chinese Use Grass As Food.

Shanghai, Jan. 12.—Captain Kirton, the foreign relief commissioner in the famine camp at Tsing-Kiang-Fu, describes the refuge camps as consisting of matsheds arranged in rectangular groups in street formation two miles long and a mile wide. In the other camps in the vicinity of Tsing-Kiang-Fu, of nearly half a million refuges thirty per cent. show signs of distress and among ten per cent. the suffering is acute. The roads are thronged with rice pedlers. Women tear up the roots of grass for food and are cooking leaves and twigs. The efforts of the officials are confined to attempts to persuade the people to return to their home. Some of them comply, but more arrive than depart. One hundred thousand men are absolutely idle. Though it would not be difficult to organize relief works none has yet been started. If the inaction continues there will be a gigantic problem to face. The end cannot be foreseen. The worst pinch has not yet been felt.

Tortured With Knives.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 12.—With sharp knives four robbers tortured Frank Baewari, of Willoughby, for an hour in the woods east of the city limits before daylight Friday. They wanted him to sign a check. Baewari, a brickyard employe, had drawn a check for his wages and was on his way home when he was attacked. One of the men struck him from behind with a sandbag. Then he was dragged unconscious into the woods and revived with water. "Sign here," the leader ordered Baewari, handing him a pencil and pointing to the check. Baewari refused. Then he was bound to a tree. They drew knives and began pricking him. Baewari still refused. After an hour Baewari says the men left him.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Gordon, of East Second street, have returned from a two weeks' stay with relatives at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

George Beggs, of Manning avenue, is recovering from the effects of a severe cold.

Recital Numbers.

William E. MacClymont, organist and choirmaster of Grace church, will render these numbers at the recital to be held at the church tomorrow afternoon at 4:15 o'clock: Toccata, Bartlett; Largo, Handel (by request); Romance in D, Lemare.

—For the best results try a Press Want ad.

Rev. Dr. Raven Will Preach.

Rev. Dr. John H. Raven, of the Theological Seminary, New Brunswick, will occupy the pulpit at Trinity Reformed church, tomorrow morning and evening, in place of Rev. Dr. Demarest, president of Rutgers College, who has notified the pulpit supply committee that he cannot be present.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

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Sensation is a decidedly tame word to define the interest which this sale is bound to create. We are looking forward to the greatest hours of selling that the Watson store ever experienced, not only because the garments themselves are perfect from every critical standpoint, but the new prices named for all our overcoats denote the biggest reductions ever offered on really high grade clothing.

No man who takes pride in his appearance will stand by and see these remarkable pieces of clothing sacrificed without partaking of the values.

This sale which is our annual January sale, and is larger than ever because of the backward season and continued mild weather, which has been anything but overcoat weather. That's why when you come here you will find not one or two styles, but **every style that has been so popular this season,** including the French Back, Paddocks, easy fitting box coat and the great long coats. They are all here in a variety of patterns that rival only our Fall Opening.

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Despite the rainy weather of last Friday crowds of men eager to avail themselves of a Watson opportunity came and purchased from this great one-price suit offer.

The idea of paying $12.50 for suits worth $10 more appealed to them. But there must be more men. We have more suits and that's why we are continuing the sale.

Any man with measurements between 33 and 44 chest can come and be fitted to a suit in most any style and material.

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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy, warmer in northwest portion.
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SMOTHERING LEGISLATION

Mr. Swackhamer Explains Why Committees Should Report Proposed Laws.

AN ABUSE OF POWER

Former Assemblyman Declares House Rule Permits Will of People to Be Frustrated.

One of the greatest abuses practised by the "machine" followers in the Legislature is to kill bills by keeping them in committee until they die a natural death. Time and again this has been done to the detriment of the people's interests, but at last, it is said; the rule permitting such rank injustice will be abolished. It is realiably reported that the Assembly will discuss a substitute rule at their session tonight. This proposed rule will make it mandatory on any committee to report any particular bill when twenty-five per cent. of the members of the Assembly desire it to be done.

Former Assemblyman Samuel S. Swackhamer, of North Plainfield, who knows the ropes at Trenton and had some bitter experience by reason of failure of the committees to promptly report bills, discussed the subject this morning.

"I think the proposed rule would be of the highest value to the State as it would deprive corrupt political manipulators of one-third of their power by a single stroke," said Mr. Swackhamer. "Heretofore a committee of five members, ensconced under the panoply of so-called senatorial courtesy have been enabled to take the most perfect product of a legislator's brain, fill its eyes with the dust from the poppy of oblivion and reduce it into that sleep which knows no awakening. In that silent sepulchre there are legislative children not a span long. If the committee is pliant or corruptible, the powers that be will foreordain the fate of a bill at the instant of its introduction; and when the decree has once gone forth, though the pulpit may thunder and the press denounce, there is no power that can change it.

"If a bill is introduced in the interest of the people, which is obnoxious to a railroad corporation, it is immediately referred to the committee on railroads and canals; and if that committee is under the domination of the corporation it neglects to report the bill; and the sheer inertia of the committee smiles at the active forces directed against it.

"The people have elected sixty members to the general assembly to introduce, discuss and approve or reject legislative measures; but the five committeemen, indifferent and secure, practically dictate the laws. The chairman of such a committee has more power than the speaker of the House and many well exclaim in the language of Louis XIV., "I am the State.' It is apparent that it is easier for a political boss or ring to control five members than it is to control sixty; and such a dangerous power should be promptly removed."

Helping a Worthy Charity.

The Day Nursery has received $12 as the contribution of the First Baptist church Sunday-school to the charity work. It costs on an average $150 a month to maintain the nursery and the King's Daughters, under whose auspices it is conducted are obliged to depend on their own efforts and the help of their friends to continue it. The receipts from the care of the children will meet the milk and coal bill whichever it is decided to pay with the money.

Julia Saueracker Banished.

Mrs. Julia Saueracker, who has a lengthy police record for drunkenness and disorder, was arrested Saturday night by Patrolman Higgins on the usual charge. Judge Runyon told Julia this morning that the authorities were tired of seeing her. He suspended sixty days over her head, and said the sentence would fall if she didn't hurry out of town. She promised to move swiftly. Julia was banished from North Plainfield several years ago.

Two Auto Tires Stolen.

F. L. C. Martin reported to the police yesterday morning that two automobile tires had disappeared from his public garage some time during the night. Chief Kiely looked over the place and told Mr. Martin that one of his own men must have taken the tires. There was no sign of burglarious entrance anywhere, and a watchman was on duty at the place all night. The tires were worn, and valued at $35.

Talk On Gen. Jackson.

Prof. H. C. Krebs, superintendent of the North Plainfield Public Schools, will lecture before the Men's Club of the First Baptist church tonight, on "Stonewall Jackson."

MT. ZION CONGREGATION BURNS CHURCH MORTGAGE

AUSPICIOUS EVENT OBSERVED WITH AN ALL-DAY PROGRAMME.

After thirteen years of effort, the Mount Zion A. M. E. church congregation recently succeeded in freeing its house of worship from debt and yesterday was observed as the day on which to burn the mortgage. Special services were held at intervals through the day that were attended by gatherings that filled the edifice to the doors.

In the morning at 10 o'clock, a love feast was conducted by Rev. H. C. Christmas, of Freehold, and at 11 o'clock he delivered a sermon appropriate to the occasion. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock there was a meeting of great interest and in which several preachers took part. Rev. A. V. Henry, of Bound Brook, who laid the corner stone of the church in 1894 and who acted as its first pastor, spoke from the text, "Let Mount Zion rejoice and the daughters of Zion be glad." Rev. Mr. Christmas sang, "Stranger, Cut the Rope," and Rev. John W. Cooper, of Rahway, gave a detailed history of the church and the members of the congregation who had worked so hard to place it on a solid foundation.

The day's programme was concluded at night by another interesting service led by Mr. Christmas, who delivered the sermon. Previous to his speaking, communion was observed and seventy-two persons received it. The event of the entire observance was the burning of the mortgage and this came when the sermon was concluded. The match was struck by Theodore Hooper, one of the founders of the church, who handed it to Mrs. Sarah Marsh, a deasoness and original member. She applied it to the mortgage and as the paper began to burn, the entire gathering waved handkerchiefs and sang "Free at Last." The offering for the day reached $85.86.

The church building is on West Fourth street and is a very comfortable and commodious structure. Since its organization, the congregation has grown steadily and it is now one of the most flourishing in the city. Edward B. Maynard, who has been one of its most tireless workers, was an interested spectator at yesterday's meetings, but did not take any part in the programme.

THIEVES AT THE 'PLAINS.

Robbed Joseph Perretta's Shop and Then Smashed the Fixtures.

Thieves broke into the barber shop of Joseph Perretta at Scotch Plains, early Saturday morning, and after taking all the cigars and tobacco at hand, demolished the fixtures. The cases were taken outside and smashed and green paint was daubed over the front doors and windows.

The b uilding is owned by John Cook and he has asked the aid of the township authorities in running down the gang. Peretta has been bothered in this way on several occasions and a number of young men in the village have been under suspicion. Citizens of the place who have interested themselves in the matter have demanded that steps be taken to afford Perretta and every other resident proper protection and it is possible the township committee will take some decided action.

WANT TO BE A COP?

Chances for Four Able-Bodied Young Men on the Force.

There is room for four young men on the police force. Applicants will be welcomed by Chief Kiely, who will tell all the things it is necessary for them to know as to examinations and requirements. No young man who has any desire to get on the force need hesitate to apply.

Chief Kiely has the application blanks. The general qualifications required of applicants is that they be able to read and write; have been a resident and a voter in Plainfield one year; never have been convicted of crime; at least 5 feet 8 inches in height and not over 35 years old.

Governor Stokes Has the Grip.

Governor Edward C. Stokes has the grip, and will be unable to attend only to the most important duties of his office for several days, if he follows the advice of his physician, Dr. H. G. Norton.

Chief Marshal's Chimney Afire.

The borough fire department was called out yesterday morning for a chimney fire at the home of Chief Marshal George Weiss on Duer street. It was put out with a couple of extinguishers.

Miss Clara Reickert.

Miss Clara Reickert, sister of the late Christina Allen, died at her home on Lincoln place this morning. She had been sick but a short time. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

J. DUNBAR WRIGHT CHARMS AUDIENCE

HIS STORY OF TRAVELS IN THE EAST FASTINATES A SOCIETY THRONG.

"From Egypt to Japan" was the subject of an intensely interesting illustrated lecture given at the Casino Saturday night for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital, by J. Dunbar Wright. The large auditorium was filled with society people who are interested in the hospital.

The views, all taken by Mr. Wright on his extensive trip, were among the best ever seen here, and a delightful part of the affair was the way in which he held the attention of everyone. In describing the trip from Egypt to Japan he did not omit anything of special importance. The views and the talk gave a comprehensive idea of the various countries, the life and customs of the peope. Mr. Wright visited all classes of people from the poorest to the best and he was especially well fitted to tell of the curious habits and customs of each.

It was not so much a lecture as a friendly personal talk. The uniformly kind reception he received in every land from all classes was undoubtedly due to his cheerfulness and friendliness with everyone he met, especially the children. Mr. Wright's pictures were nearly all perfect as photographs, but they were much more, they were works of art. Not snap shots of excursion tourists, but results of hours and even days of study, giving enough history and general information about the lands and cities he visited to make the lecture instructive as well as delightful.

UNIVERSITY SMOKER NOW AN ASSURED SUCCESS.

Thus Far 179 College Men Have Signified Their Intention of Attending the Affair.

It is now certain that the university smoker will be an assured success and will outshine in every particular last year's enthusiastic gathering. It is positively necessary, however, that every man who has not answered his invitation as yet, do so immediately. The smoker is only a little over a week off and if adequate provision is to be made for everyone it is imperative that the names of those college men who expect to be present be sent to Owen H. Fleming, 1012 Park avenue, at once.

Every day the attention of the committee is called to the names of college men who have not received invitations and also names of college men who have recently moved to Plainfield. The committee appreciates the efforts of its friends in co-operating with it in this way. The hour of the smoker has been changed from 9 to 8:30 o'clock in order that the speeches may begin promptly at 9 o'clock. This change is made at the request of several men and believes it will be generally approved of, and it is requested that everyone be present promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

The figures regarding attendance to date stand as follows: The committee has sent out 471 invitations and 179 men have signified their intention of being present; 118 men have sent regrets, principally on account of being out of town or previous engagements, making a total of 287 men who have answered invitations and 174 yet to be heard from. Hence, it is necessary that those who have not responded do so without delay. The different details of the smoker have all been worked out and it now remains for the college men of Plainfield to make "alma mater" night on January 24, the enthusiastic affair that now seems assured.

Reception to Old Pastor.

Rev. Frank Fletcher, who resigned from the ministry on January 1, after forty-three years of service, will be tendered a reception tonight by the congregation of the New Market Baptist church, whom he ministered for the last thirteen years of his active work. Mrs. Fletcher will be honored with her husband. The reception will be attended by farmer folk from all the surrounding countryside.

Newspaper Changes.

James H. Craig, formerly connected with the Union Democrat, Rahway, assumed the management of the Rahway Advocate today, and Robert D. Uhler, who has been connected with the Advocate for many years, retires to assume control of the Woodbridge Register, which paper he has purchased.

Funeral of John T. Jones.

The funeral of John T. Jones, who died at Muhlenberg Hospital, was held at his late home on Orchard place, yesterday afternoon. It was conducted by Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor of Hope chapel, and was largely attended. Interment was made today at Hackettstown.

CRUSHED BETWEEN CARS

Fifteen-year-Old Charles Jaeger Pinned Fast When Freights Buckled.

HAD ONLY JUST GOT ON

At Risk of His Life, Charles Arnold Pulled Him Clear As Pressure Was Relieved.

By an unmistakable preordination of fate, Charles Jaeger, a fifteen-year-old boy who lives with his widowed mother on Spooner avenue, met with severe injuries in a peculiar accident on the New Jersey Central shortly after 3 o'clock, yesterday afternoon.

A long freight train was passing east near Liberty street when Jaeger and several companions noticed it and thought to have some fun by stealing a ride. They climbed up the embankment and Jaeger was the firs to catch hold of a car and swing to the step. He had barely reached the bunkers when the engineer of the train discovered a signal net against him and applied the air brakes with full force.

The sudden stoppage caused two of the cars in the middle of the string of forty-six to buckle and they happened to be the two the young Jaeger was between. Not another one in the entire train was affected in any way. The forward car of the two was driven into the other one so that it was smashed to pieces for nearly half its length and the wheels left the track. It was loaded with bags of cement and many of these were ripped open, sending up a cloud of dust.

Charles Arnold, the Liberty street butcher, was sitting at a rear window at his home over the store and was attracted by the crash. He looked out to see what caused it and as the cement cloud settled he saw Jaeger pinned between the wreckage, held fast by one arm and a leg but making frantic efforts to get loose. Arnold ran to the scene but it needed only a glance to show him that it was impossible to extricate the boy until the forward part of the train was pulled away. A brakeman was secured and after loosening the couplings, gave the engineer instructions as to how to proceed.

At the risk of personal injury, Arnold crept under the mass of broken timbers and cement bags and held the prisoner up until the cars ahead of him began to move. The minute the pressure was released from the boy's limbs he pulled him clear, just as a lot of debris tumbled down. There were timbers in it big enough to have crushed the heads of both.

While the work of rescue was going on, Walter Arnold, Mr. Arnold's son, had been busy with the telephone and had summoned physicians and the ambulance. Dr. Dundon was in waiting when Jaeger was gotten out and removed to Arnold's store. He was given temporary treatment and then removed to Muhlenberg Hospital, where it was found that he had sustained a compound fracture of the right arm and a badly lacerated leg. It was thought at first that both might have to be amputated but after a close examination was conducted the physicians saw that they could be saved.

The boy remained conscious through the entire ordeal and when first taken out of the wreckage begged everyone about him to be sure and not let his mother know of his plight. He has been employed in the blue print room at the Potter Press Works and has been a great help to her in supporting the family. He was resting easily today and his chances of complete recovery are very good. The boy is a son of the late Albert Jaeger, who conducted a barber shop in the West End for many years.

The wreckage blocked both east bound tracks and traffic on them was held up for about two hours. The steam crane had to be called to get the demolished car out of the way.

Piano and Violin Recital.

The second in the series of violin and piano recitals will be given by Miss Beebe and Mons. Dethier Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Miss Hubbell, on Central avenue. The first recital was held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Dumont and attracted nearly one hundred music lovers who were charmed with the programme and the artists.

Tendered a Surprise Party.

William Walsh, of East Third street, was tendered a surprise party by a number of his friends, Friday night. Games were played and various other pastimes enjoyed. Refreshments were served in conclusion.

—The very best olive oil in the city can be had at Neuman Brothers; quarts 65 cents, pints 35 cents; special price by the gallon and half-gallon.

BEQUEST FOR TRINITY MADE BY MRS. CRANE

SHE LEFT $500 TO CHURCH AND LIKE SUM TO MISSION BOARD.

By the terms of the will of Mrs. Sarah A. Crane, for many years a resident of this city, who died in Jersey City on December 3, 1906, Trinity Reformed church, of which she was a member, is one of the beneficiaries. A bequest of $500 is to that church. The sum of $500 is also bequeathed to the Board of Domestic Missions of the Reformed church in America. Mrs. Crane was quite wealthy and in drawing her will she made a great many bequests of this nature.

By another provision of the will Mrs. Crane bequeathed to Mrs. Josephine Crane, wife of Henry A. Crane, the house and lot on East Fourth street, formerly occupied by her. In a codicil she revoked the bequest, substituting the provision that Mrs. Josephine Crane have the use of the property during her life time and upon her death it is to revert to her three children, John, Mary and Alonzo Crane, for use during their life time.

The will was recently filed for probate in the office of Surrogate John T. Egan, in Jersey City, and John H. VanWinkle, Esq., of Duer street, the borough, and William J. Dodd, of Jersey City, are named as the executors.

Mrs. Crane was greatly interested in Trinity Reformed church during her residence here and maintained the same interest after moving to Jersey City. She was a faithfu attendant at the services.

MORE OPPOSITION TO MR. DRYDEN IN UNION.

Only Two Republican County Committeemen Said to Favor His Re-election.

At the meeting of the Republican city committee of Elizabeth in the party headquarters in the Dix building, Chairman James White called attention to the disaster that befell the party at the last election and urged the necessity of zealous effort in repairing he damage done in this county if victory was to be looked for in the future. His remarks started a discussion upon the United States Senatorial question in this State after the meeting.

A leading member of the "regular" Republican organization positively announced that he did not believe there were two members of the county committee who were in favor of Senator Dryden's re-election. No one questioned the accuracy of his statement, and as the members of the city committee are also members of the county committee the outlook, locally, is not cheering for Mr. Dryden. The general opinion expressed was that the re-election of Senator Dryden meant Republican defeat in Union county.

MAINE EPISCOPALIANS PRAY FOR FRENCH CATHOLICS.

Special Prayer Authorized by Rt. Rev. Robert Codman.

Portland, Me., Jan. 14.—Right Rev. Robert Codman, Episcopal bishop of Maine, has authorized the churches in his diocese to offer a special prayer in behalf of the Catholic church in France. The prayer is as follows:

O Heavenly Father, behold in mercy our sister, the Catholic Church in France, and if it be Thy will that she meet with persecution, poverty or humiliation, let it be for her good and for Thy glory. Grant that she may seek her victory, not in fame and glorious deeds; not in new wealth and luxury; not in the humiliation of her enemies, nor in the triumph of her ambitious, but in the power of the sacramental life in the priest and people, in the family and in the home. We ask this in the name of our common Lord and Bishop of our souls, to whom be all the glory. Amen.

Mr. Lynch's Birthday.

Thomas J. Lynch, for twenty years foreman of the press room of The Daily Press, celebrated his forty-sixth birthday anniversary yesterday at his home in 436 West Fifth street. A party of twenty-five friends called during the evening. Music and a luncheon were features of the affair. Mr. Lynch received a number of presents.

W. W. Astor to Wed.

William Waldorf Astor, self expatriated American millionaire, is to marry a Countess, according to a persistent rumor. Reports of his engagement to one of the most beautiful women in all England, at present a wife and a mother of four children, reached New York today in cable dispatches from ondon.

—The Rasores Club will meet tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. Milliken, 996 Central avenue.

DR. CADMAN ON THE PEACE OF RELIGION

SPEAKS ELOQUENTLY AT BIG Y. M. C. A THEATRE MEETING.

Weather conditions partly agreeable for the first time since the series began, the Y. M. C. A. had a good-sized crowd at its theatre meeting yesterday. Rev. Dr. S. Parks Cadman, of Brooklyn, spoke. The audience filled all the seats in the orchestra.

Dr. Cadman delivered a forceful talk on the peace born of religion. His eloquence was marked, and its effect made itself evident in the number of responses to his appeal for upraised hands, as a sign of a desire for intercessory prayer. His diction is simple, and his address that of a finisher pulpit orator.

Peace, Dr. Cadman said, was the greatest thing on earth. Love, with its ever-attendant suffering for the mortal heart, was not so great among the sons of men. It was the greatest thing in the universe, but for men on earth peace was the m ost precious thing. Peace was the quest of all men in all ages, and among all orders. Men sought peace with God, peace with themselves and peace with their fellow-men.

Christ gave the great and abiding peace, the speaker continued. Not only by His divine life but by His human practise. Christ was everywhere; in the factory, in the shops, the stores. But to win peace men must not seek for it for self alone. They can only come to peace in helping others. There was no peace in feeding the desires of self; only in ministering to other men; peace came from service.

Peace with God was the only true peace. Other peace there was none, but all others were part of that. Peace between capital and labor, between people and politicians, were trivial searches. When peace with God through righteousness of living obtained, all other forms of peace became facts.

In speaking of capital and labor, Dr. Cadman sharply rebuked the workingmen who sneered at church-going unless the sermons were of higher wages and shorter hours. Their concern should be of the higher purer things, through which and by which all other advancement was gained.

The meeting was opened by F. H. Andrews, for the Y. M. C. A. E. D. Cutting, sang, accompanied by Clifford A. Braider.

Mr. Owens Statement.

John P. Owens has made a statement concerning the accident he was in on Wednesday last, in which he was severely injured. Mr. Owens says that Mr. Love was engaged to drive him to Metcuhen in the afternoon as he himself not being accustomed to horses, would not attempt to drive, and after contracting his business there returned to Plainfield, through Park avenue, and as they reached the corner of Fifth street, Mr. Owens claims that his carriage was on the right side of the road, they turned out to pass a carriage ahead of them, at the same time Mr. Green's carriage attempted to pass one ahead of it, and the collisions was unavoidable. Mr. Owens says he was thrown out and a heavy wagon which was in the mix-up passed over his ankle. Not realizing the extent of his injury Mr. Owens says he got up and walked for a half a block, when he became so faint that he fell, and called to a man passing to call him a carriage in which he was removed to his home. When the doctors found how seriously he was injured he was removed to the hospital where an operation was performed.

Quaas Property Sold.

The Quaas premises located on Plainfield avenue, which have been the subject of partition proceedings for a long time in the Court of Chancery were sold by Special Master Nelson Runyon Friday afternoon at the Hotel Iroquois. The property was sold for $4,300 to Jacob Sachar. The complainant in this action was represented by Abe J. David, of Elizabeth, and all of the other heirs by John H. VanWinkle & Son.

Church Club Elects.

The Young Men's Club of the Park Avenue Baptist church held its annual meeting and election yesterday at the church. Thomas H. Cuming was re-elected president and Roland C. Treadwell was continued as secretary. The club has been organized about a year. It is firmly established, and begins its second year under highly promising auspices. The membership is about thirty.

City Court Cases.

Daniel Williams, arrested Saturday night, for drunkenness, and Archie Davey, same charge, were arraigned before Judge Runyon in the city court this morning. Sentence was suspended.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

PLAINFIELD UPHOLDS SENATOR ACKERMAN

Men of Prominence in Various Walks of Life Endorse His Position on the Senatorial Fight.

NO DRYDEN SENTIMENT

Clergymen, Lawyers, Bankers, Brokers and Merchants Show the Real Sentiment In Union.

In order to ascertain just what the average sentiment in Plainfield is regarding the candidacy of John F. Dryden for re-election to the United States Senate, a reporter for the Daily Press yesterday interviewed a number of citizens, chosen at random without regard to any possible factional affiliation. Only two declined to discuss the matter, and of those who consented to speak not one opposed the position taken by Mr. Ackerman not to be bound by a caucus action.

Those interviewed were E. T. Barrows, a member of the New York Produce Exchange; John B. Dumont, formerly a member of the New York Stock Exchange; Rev. Father Bogan, rector of St. Mary's church, the largest congregation in this city; William S. Tyler, a lawyer; Mayor Charles J. Fisk, a banker; Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church, the largest Protestant congregation in Plainfield and the largest of that denomination in the State; R. Henry Depew, an insurance broker, and Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, editor of the Sabbath Recorder and the leading man in the Seventh-Day Baptist denomination; Col. Mason W. Tyler, a prominent lawyer, and F. T. Woodhull, who, until he retired, was about the most prominent merchant in the city.

This is what they say:

J. B. Dumont—"I hope Senator Ackerman and his associates will succeed in making the Legislature elect somebody besides Dryden. Somebody free from corporation and unsavory influences; a man strong and level-headed. I believe that if Dryden is re-elected, the Republican party can make up its mind to wait some years for a renewal of its lease of power."

William S. Tyler—"I have recently written Mr. Ackerman congratulating him on his independent and courageous stand in refusing to surrender his own identity and the widely expressed will of the people of the whole State, to so silly an appeal to party gag-rule, as that which would seek to bind him beforehand to the result of a party caucus, when that result is already known and admitted to be cut-and-dried in advance, in exactly the way which the people have so overwhelmingly appealed to him and his colleagues to oppose.

"This is my view, and it is a pleasure to find our representative the chief strength of this right principle in the State Senate."

R. Henry Depew—"I heartily approve of the stand taken by Senator Ackerman and our assemblymen, and I earnestly hope they will continue the fight until a senator other than Mr. Dryden is elected. I think that the election of the county ticket should not be construed in any way as an endorsement of Senator Dryden's candidacy, as I believe there were hundreds who voted to ticket who are opposed to him. I think that the proper thing for him to do would be to withdraw, and to stop the efforts which are being made to force him back into the Senate against the wishes of, I believe, a majority of the people of New Jersey, and those who are working for him should join with those who are working to elect a Senator who would be considered as more fully representing the whole people."

E. T. Barrows—"I have been begging the Union county legislators from the start to take the firmest possible stand against Dryden. I want to see them hold out to the last; going so far, if necessary, as to bolt the caucus. They should make just the stand as the Plainfield delegates made at the county convention in 1903, which was followed by the election of the Democratic Assembly nominees."

Rev. Father Bogan—"I am not abreast of the subject, and really cannot say as to the merits of Senator Dryden, but I have an earnest conviction that whatever Senator Ackerman does is for the best inter-

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Bath Mats 26x46, regular 69c value, for ..... .45
36 in. White Dress Linen, reg. 25c value, for ..... .19
34 in. White Dress Linen, value 15c, for ..... .11
Unbleached Linen Crash, 17 in., reg. 10c value, for 7
25 doz. Huck Towels, 8c value, for 5
Huck Towels, 15x20, regular 15c value, for ..... .11
Pink and Blue Plaid Crib Blankets, 75c value, for ..... .39
72x90 Bleached Sheets, value 50c, for ..... .39
45x36 Pillow Cases, 15c value, for ..... .11
2½-lb Feather Pillows, 18x25 good tick, 75c value, for ..... .49
Ladies' Seer Sucker Petticoats, with deep flounce, trimmed with fancy braid, 75c value, for ..... .39
Ladies' Flannelette Kimonas in a variety of styles and designs, 50c & 59c val., for ..... .39
Ladies' Turkish Bath Robes, with heavy fancy girdle, $4.50 value, sale price $1.98
Ladies' Ribbed Corset Covers, long and short sleeves and sleeveless, value 39c, sale price ..... .15

TUESDAY, AND WILL BE CONTINUED FOR THE BALANCE OF THIS MONTH.

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Odd lot of Tailored Suits up to $12.00, to close them at $2.98
Black Voile Skirts, $5.00 value, for $2.00
$6.00 Coats for $3.98
$9.00 Coats for $6.98
$10.00 Coats for $7.50
$15.00 Suits for $10.98

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$4.50 Coats for $3.25
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Fancy Slumber Robes, 63x81, value $1.50, for ..... .98
Ladies' Kimonas, trimmed, $1.25 value, for ..... .69
Black Percale Petticoats, with accordian pleated ruffle, were 50c, sale price ..... .39
Ladies' Ferris Waists and Corsets, odd styles and sizes, $1 value, for ..... .39
Children's Combination Suits, "Oneita" make, ribbed, neck trimmed with fancy braids, 75c value, for ..... .50
Broken sizes in all wool pants and vests (children's), $1.00 value, for ..... .49
Black and Red Knit Vests, with pearl button trimming, 39c value, for ..... .15
Lawn Corset Covers, made of good quality lawn, 25c value, for ..... .10

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The bank will have its formal opening tomorrow. From 10 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon the directors will welcome visitors at a reception.

New Market Grange is arranging to initiate a large class of candidates at the next meeting. The organization is unusually prosperous.

The Christmas offering made by the Presbyterian congregation for the needy was valued at $35. There was a cash gift of $5.

A lot on North avenue next to the Dealaman property will be sold at auction at an administrator's sale this afternoon.

The Young People's Social Club, of Piscataway, is planning a series of sociables, to be held at the homes of the members.

Mrs. Ella Kennedy has been awarded $2,500 damages against the Central Railroad for the death of her husband.

The annual parish meeting of the Baptist church will be held this afternoon. Trustees are to be elected.

Charles and Fred Ward have become the leading grocers of Ocean City, Cal.

John Green will take possession of the house he purchased last week on April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Campbell will entertain the Study Class this week.

Miss Mary Baldwin spent Saturday and yesterday with friends in Elizabeth.

Friendship Council's newly elected officers will be installed tonight.

Charles S. Day is recovering from his attack of grip.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The break up in the weather last week cleared the ponds pretty well of ice and the local fishermen have taken advantage of this and are enjoying fishing for suckers. Several large catches were made at the Back Pond yesterday, several of the fish weighing 2 pounds and over.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Muir, of Newark, were the guests over Sunday of Mrs. Muir's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Meyer.

Rev. A. G. Doughty, of Drew Seminary, occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church yesterday at both services.

The weekly meeting of the Epworth League was held last night in the class rooms of the Methodist church.

Frankie Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lee, is enrolled as a student at a boarding school at Madison.

Daniel T. Hendrickson returned this morning from a week end's stay at his home at Port Monmouth, N. J.

The members of the B. Y. P. U. held an interesting weekly meeting last night in the church parlors.

Miss Josephine Ingram has returned from a visit over Sunday at her home in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Powers, of Glenside, spent Sunday with relatives in Plainfield.

Mrs. Frederick K. Clark has returned from a visit with friends in Newark.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The committee appointed by the Good Government Club to arrange for a play to be held in Washington Hall in the near future, has decided to give a minstrel show.

Regular prayer meeting will be held tomorrow night in the Baptist church; subject will be 21st Psalm, the pastor being the leader.

William E. Kinney entertained Mr. and Mrs. Morehouse, of Newark, at his home yesterday.

Frank Teeple has returned to his home in Newark after a brief visit with relatives here.

Mrs. M. Higgins, who was suddenly taken ill last Thursday, is slowly convalescing.

Milton Major, who has been so seriously ill, is showing a slight improvement.

Harry Mundy is again able to be out. He is able to take short walks.

Miss Chambliss, of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Chambliss, of Central avenue.

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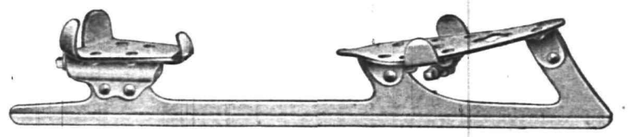

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William Trembath, of Chatham street, has been detained at home by illness.

Mrs. J. B. Pardoe, of Bound Brook, has been visiting relatives in Plainfield.

Miss Laura Thompson, of East Fifth street, is detained at home with diphtheria.

Miss Belle VanCamp, of Roycefield, who has been visiting friends here, has returned home.

James Patterson, of the Potter Press Works, has returned from a business trip to Toronto.

Mrs. Dudley Miller, of Orchard place, who has been detained at home by illness, is convalescing.

William H. Rogers, of Central avenue, who has been detained at home by illness, has about recovered.

E. A. Embury, of Philadelphia, formerly of the borough, has been visiting friends here for a time.

Willard Case, formerly of Plainfield, who is now living in Elizabeth, has been visiting relatives in town.

Miss Anna Cooper, of this city, who has been spending several days with relatives at Somerville, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mingle and daughter, of this city, have been spending several days with Bound Brook relatives.

Mrs. Nelson VanWinkle, of West End avenue, has been detained at home with the grip. The other members of the family have also had the same complaint.

Mr. and Mrs. William Townsend, formerly of the borough, are now residing on Staten Island, where Mr. Townsend is engaged at the iron plant of Milliken Brothers.

The marriage of Miss Rachel S. Daudt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Daudt, of Grove street, and F. Mortimer Slater, Jr., of Jackson avenue, will be celebrated early in April.

Lawyer John P. Owens, who fractured his ankle several days ago in an accident on Park avenue, is improving at the hospital. It will probably be two months before he can walk again.

Margery VanEmburgh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. VanEmburgh, of East Second street, who underwent an operation a few days ago, is convalescing slowly. The operation was performed by a surgeon from Elizabeth, assisted by Dr. Cornwell, of this city.

William L. Saunders, of the borough, president of the Ingersoll-Rand Company, was in Washington on Saturday, at the time the bids were opened for construction work in Panama in connection with the canal improvements. Mr. Saunders and his daughter, Miss Saunders, are contemplating a trip to Panama during February.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Vivo Trio will give a concert at the German Lutheran church on Wednesday night.

The Men's Club of the Congregational church will hold a "ladies' night" entertainment tomorrow night.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold an "Engagement Social" in Vincent chapel Friday night.

Martin A. Korff has been elected superintendent of the new Sunday-school organized at the Hunter Avenue Tabernacle, and took charge yesterday for the first.

The Men's Club of the First Baptist church will meet tonight and enjoy an excellent programme prepared by the entertainment committee, of which Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan is the chairman.

Rev. William Torrence Stuchell, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, of Rahway, has declined the call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Middletown, N. Y. His decision has pleased the members of the Rahway church greatly.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—E. C. Campbell, of Brooklyn, has succeeded Andrew Mulford, as ticket agent at the North Avenue station.

—David T. Kenney, of Rockview avenue, is about to erect a handsome stable on his property. Architect Charles H. Smith has drafted the plans.

—An adjourned meeting of the men interested in the purchase of the Casino and formation of a club will be held at the Casino tomorrow night, when reports will be received from the committees and plans will be adopted accordingly.

—The Plainfield Operatic Association will meet at the Casino tonight for rehearsal of "The Chimes of Normandy," to be given on Thursday night, February 7. The committee in charge is meeting with good success in securing a list of patrons for the productions.

Authorized by Shakespeare.

Shakespeare has "sixt" for "sixth." Doubtless he so prouounced it, for he was credited with having written the three parts of "Henry the Sixt," and he certainly wrote "The Life of Henry the Fift," as the old edition has it. And it is worthy of notice that "fifta" and "siexta" are the Anglo-Saxon forms.—Professor Skeat in National Review.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

Wings and Flies

By Tom Muir.

Manager Counihan has secured a dramatic treat for Wednesday night, January 23, when Lawrence D'Orsay, the likeable English actor, will be presented by Charles Frohman at the New Plainfield in his most recent success, "The Embassy Ball." Mr. D'Orsay is one of the most popular light comedians of the day and two years ago remained in New York for an entire season in "The Earl of Pawtucket." The latter play, as well as "The Embassy Ball," were written by Augustus Thomas, author of "The Education of Mr. Pipp," "Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots," and others which have been seen in this city. The role of "Captain Harwarden-Kellie," which Mr. D'Orsay plays in "The Embassy Ball," is a delightful exaggeration of a certain type of Englishman with an extraordinary accent and drawl, who makes the most absurd blunders with a refreshing air of unconsciousness, has ludicrous lapses of memory as to names and places, and yet withal, is honest and brave, and is by no means such a fool as he appears to be on the surface.

Thomas F. Brown, known as "Whistling Tom Brown," died in St. John's Hospital in Yonkers on Wednesday, January 2, and was buried in Holyoke, Mass., last week. He early developed a decided talent for whistling, but had no intention of joining the theatrical profession until urged to do so by managers, who recognized the entertaining worth of his gift. He made his stage debut with the Byrne Brothers in "Eight Bells," and later appeared as the whistling waiter in Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown," and was with the company when it appeared in this city. During the past few years he toured the vaudeville houses in Europe and this country.

"The Girl Patsy," which had its premier in Plainfield last March, will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre Saturday, January 26, matinee and night. The pretty little comedy is from the pen of J. Mauldin Feigl, author of "Texas," "A Paris Model" and other popular plays. The critics of Plainfield pronounced the play a success when it was presented here, and how well this judgment was pronounced can be seen by the public patronage of the play. Since "The Girl Patsy" was seen in Plainfield, it has enjoyed a successful run at the Savoy theatre, New York. It is playing a return engagement in Philadelphia this week. It has played to thousands of people throughout the South, in Texas and back through the Western territory. Those who missed the performance last season can thank Manager Counihan for booking "The Girl Patsy" for a return date.

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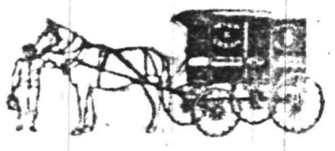

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

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That John Philip Sousa has not lost his knack of writing stirring, martial tunes, as well as popular melodies; that Harry B. Smith's humor has not lessened since he wrote "Robin Hood;" and that there still remains a virtue in the older ideals of genuine comic opera; are three things, among others, that are said to be demonstrated thoroughly in the forthcoming presentation of "The Free Lance" at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow night. The principals of the cast are Joseph Cawthorn, Nella Bergen, Jeanette Lowrie, George Tallman, Albert Hart, George Schiller and Stanley Murphy. A chorus of 50 voices is used in the ensemble numbers. The cast is the original one intact which first presented "The Free Lance" at the New Amsterdam theatre, New York.

One play which can really boast as being the best of its kind is "The Volunteer Organist," which is to be produced at the New Plainfield theatre next Wednesday night. It is absorbing from the rise to the drop of the curtain and is certain to live longer than the clap-trap productions which have surfeited our theatres of late. It is pastoral in atmosphere, yet it tells a human, engrossing story. A cast of prominent actors are cast for this beautiful play, and the chief character, a Methodist minister, is well drawn and natural, and portrays the minister in an entire new and novel manner to the stage.

Billy S. Clifford in "A Jolly Baron," will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre next Thursday and Friday nights. While new to some of the theatre-goers Mr. Clifford is a comedian too well known to need any criticism on his ability, and the most appropriate appellation would be "A comedian in whom the audience is never disappointed." In his entire new version of "A Joly Baron" this season, he depicts the character of Tom Baron, Jr., the "Dude" son of a rich New York stock broker. It is a combination of drama, farce, vaudeville and musical comedy. Tuneful airs, ludicrous situations, elegant costumes and a beauty chorus of singing and dancing girls are among the features promised. In addition to all this Mr. Clifford will introduce his famous vaudeville specialty with new songs and dances.

Richard Carle's funniest piece, "The Mayor of Tokio," which will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday afternoon and night, is said to have more tuneful, catchy music than any comic opera ever written. The company that Manager Joseph M. Gaites has organized for the exploitation of "The Mayor of Tokio" this season is one of the largest and most capable ever seen outside of New York, and is practically the same that made the long runs in Chicago and New York last year. The piece has been equipped with an entire new dress of scenery and costumes and the production in every way is said to be a delight to the eye as well as to the ear.

Stole Old Gravestones.

New York, Jan. 14.—Genoz De Sappio and Antonio Ferrell were held Friday in $500 bail in the Manhattan Avenue Court on a charge of stealing tombstones from a graveyard in rear of the Old Bushwick Reformed Dutch church, Conselyea and Humboldt streets. The graveyard is more than two hundred and fifty years old and contains the bodies of some of the first settlers of Williamsburg. The tomb of the Conselyea family has been entered several times and many gravestones have been taken. Word was sent to the Herbert street station Tuesday night that the Conselyea vault had been entered again and that two men were seen carrying a headstone away. Detectives traced the stone to a new building at No. 422 Humboldt street. It had been broken into several pieces and was to be used for building purposes. When arrested the men said that they did not know that they were doing wrong when they took the stone.

Flexible Stone.

The stone looked like a piece of dark gray granite. It was a foot long and several inches thick. Lifted, it bent this way and that, like rubber. "It is itaculumite or flexible sandstone," said the owner. "It is found in California, Georgia and several other States. Besides bending, it will stretch. Look at it closely and you will see that it is formed of a number of small pieces of stone of various tints all dovetailed together loosely, so as to allow of a slight movement. This movement is what causes the stone to bend. See how it bends! Like rubber precisely, eh? But if I bend it too far it will break."

Pliny Fisk Elected.

At the election in New York last week of officers for the Union League, Pliny Fisk was chosen one of the vice presidents.

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UPHOLDS ACKERMAN

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ests of the State."

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss—"I have not followed Senator Dryden's career and do not feel free to express any estimate of his worth. I have no hesitancy in saying, however, that Senator Ackerman and the assemblymen should be controlled by the voice of the people of this county."

Mason W. Tyler—"The stand made by Senator Ackerman and a few Republicans of similar views against the re-election of John F. Dryden to the United States Senate is deserving of encouragement from every thoughtful citizen. Senator Dryden is a discredited condidate. He failed to carry his own county at the last November election. Union county is overwhelmingly against him. He represents money bags, not brains or statesmanship. He is identified with the Public Service Corporation, with bad gas, with child insurance at extortionate rates.

"Why should a self-respecting citizen submit to the tyranny of the caucus in favor of such a candidate? The State of New Jersey and the dignity of the Senatorial office are entitled to some consideration."

Charles S. Sminck—"It is evident that the people are aroused, and that no one has a mortgage on the Senatorship. The vital thing to consider is the effect on the people of the election of a particular candidate. Patriotic legislators should aim to select a Senator who will be close to the people, unite the Republican party, create confidence and help to continue the prosperity of the country. I am opposed to Mr. Dryden's re-election."

Floyd T. Woodhull—"I uphold Senator Ackerman and the assemblymen in their stand. I am perfectly in sympathy with the position they take. I hope they will not be ousted from it."

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis—"While I am not making a special study of the situation, I have always taken the ground that a representative should not go into the Legislature bound by promises. I am in strong sympathy with Mr. Ackerman in his stand not to be bound by any party caucus, which is a degrading thing in politics, and by his expressed intention to follow his own conscience in this matter."

Charles J. Fisk—"We have sent good men to the Legislature and I have no doubt that they will do what they consider right to the best of their ability.

Death of Peter A. Runyon.

Peter A. Runyon, aged eighty-three years, one of the oldest residents of Stelton, and father of J. F. Runyon, of this city, died yesterday morning from bronchial-pneumonia, after a week's illness. He was born at Stelton and for many years was an active and prominent member of the Stelton Baptist church, holding the positions of trustee and clerk. He was an exemplary Christian. He is survived by three children, N. D. Runyon, of Stelton; Mrs. D. D. L. Farson, of Philadelphia, and J. F. Runyon, of this city. The funeral services will be held from the Stelton Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Dr. Raven Here.

Rev. Dr. John A. Raven, a professor of Hebrew in the Theological Seminary, who occupied the pulpit at Trinity Reformed church, yesterday morning and evening, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr. Dr. Raven delivered two interesting sermons which were enjoyed by large congregations.

Removed to Asylum.

Martin Patschinska, of Duer street, whose mind became unbalanced through illness, was removed this morning to the State Hospital at Trenton by the borough police.

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DRYDEN IS WITHOUT SUPPORT IN ESSEX

IN NO EVENT WILL COLBY VOTE FOR HIM.

With the selection of a United States Senator to succeed John F. Dryden only a week off considerable interest attaches to the plans of State Senator Everett Colby, of Essex, who is leading the fight against Senator Dryden's re-election. When seen at his home in Llewellyn Park, West Orange, yesterday, Senator Colby would say but little.

"You have not changed your mind about voting against Senator Dryden's re-election?" Senator Colby was asked.

"No," was his quick reply.

"For whom will you vote?"

"I will probably vote for Judge Pitney."

"Should the Republican caucus decide upon Senator Dryden as the nominee against the Democratic candidate will you vote for the Senator?"

"No," Mr. Colby answered.

"Will you vote for the Democratic nominee?"

"I don't think I will vote for a Democrat. I will have my own candidate."

Senator Colby said there had been no formal meeting of the Republicans opposed to Senator Dryden. He said he had talked with Senator Ackerman and others, but no plan of action against Senator Dryden was made. His statement tht he would have a candidate before the joint meeting of the Senate and House means he will not vote for Senator Dryden in any circumstances. This will result in Senator Dryden being without a vote from his home county of Essex, as the Assembly contingent is Democratic.

Frank Briggs, chairman of the State Republican Committee, has been mentioned by Democrats at Trenton as having been talked about as a Republican possibility.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Frederick Kirberg.

Mrs. Annie Kirberg, wife of Frederick Kirberg, died at her home on Lee place, yesterday. She was the daughter of Charles and Mary Plunkett. The funeral will be private.

Edward Leo DeCoursey.

Edward Leo DeCoursey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael DeCoursey, died at his parents' home on East Second street, this morning, following a short illness. He was in his twenty-fourth year and was employed at the Scott Press Works. He was a member of St. Mary's church and the T. A. B. Society. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Mrs. William C. Kelley.

Mrs. Bessie M. Kelley, wife of William C. Kelley, of Oak Tree, died at her home Saturday night after a brief illness. She was taken with pneumonia last Tuesday and sank rapidly despite every effort of her physician.

Mrs. Kelley was a native of Belvidere and was the daughter of the late Albert and Laurena Palmateer. She had resided in the Oak Tree vicinity since her marriage to Mr. Kelley. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Harry Campbell, who has been spending the winter in Florida. She was summoned by telegraph when it was realized Mrs. Kelley's illness was serious and she reached Plainfield yesterday morning.

The funeral will be held at her late home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Ann Kelly.

Following an illness that extended over three years, Mrs. Ann Kelly died at her home on West Fifth street, near Liberty, yesterday. She was a resident of this city for twenty-five years and leaves six daughters and one son. They are Mrs. Mary Cooney, Mrs. Hefferan and the Misses Agnes, Kate, Winifred and Cecelia Kelly and John Kelly, all of whom reside in Plainfield. The funeral will be held in St. Mary's church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, when a solemn requiem mass will be offered. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Held for Grand Jury.

Charged by a seventeen-year-old youth with an unprintable crime, George Cook, until recently in the grocery business on East Front street, was arraigned before City Judge Runyon, sitting as a State magistrate, this morning. His accuser, Paul Richter, who is employed in a Front street hardware store, told a detailed story of the alleged offense that the defendant was unable to shake to the satisfaction of the magistrate, and Cook was held for the Grand Jury. He was released under $300 bail, giving a certified check for that amount. Bail was given at once. V. W. Nash, Jr., appeared for Cook.

Birthday Tea.

The members of the McAll Auxiliary have issued invitations for a birthday tea to be held Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hamlin Andrews, 818 Central avenue.

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$16.50 Morris Chairs for....$12.98
$9.98 Chiffoniers for.....$7.50
$16.98 Sideboards for.....$12.98
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$9.50 Dressers for.....$6.98
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A lot of manufacturers samples and odds and ends from our own stock.

Neither is staying home and being annoyed by callless details.

Overdressing, overeating and too much excitement are not restful.

Over Sunday rest is best accomplished by a trip to some restful place.

The idea is to discover what best agrees with one and then to follow it as well as possible.

FACTS ABOUT HUMANITY.

The average number of teeth is 32.

The weight of the circulating blood is 29 pounds.

A man breathes about 20 times a minute or 1,200 times an hour.

The brain of a man is more than twice that of any other animal.

The average weight of the brain of a man is 3½ pounds; of a woman 2 pounds, 11 ounces.

Over 540 pounds, or one hogshead and one and quarter pints of blood, pass through the heart in one hour.

The average height of an American is 5 feet, 9 inches; of a Frenchman 5 feet, 4 inches; of a German 5 feet, 7 inches.

SANE SENTIMENTS.

There's no argument equal to a happy smile.

The black sheep in every family was once the most petted lamb.

Did you ever notice that the size of trouble depends on whether it is coming or going?

People who can "turn their hand to anything" seldom turn up trumps in the game of life.

Beware of the man who moasts of his good deeds; he probably only awaits a favorable opportunity to do a mean one.

When a man fails in business, his wife tells the neighbors that he was too honest to succeed, but what she tells him in private is another story.

HOW TO LAND HIM IN A WEEK.

Monday—Be pretty—smile once.

Tuesday—Be prettier—frown at him.

Wednesday—Be pensive—sigh once.

Thursday—Laugh at him.

Friday—Confess your love for him

Saturday—Be "out."

Sunday—Accept him.

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Tommy (looking over the weather predictions).—Mamma, what is a contrary wind?

Mrs. Tucker (putting another pin or two in her hat).—Any kind, Tommy.—Chicago Tribune.

Going Further.

"You are the only girl I ever loved," said the young man.

"Oh, that's all right," rejoined the young lady, "but what I want to know is, am I the only girl you ever mean to love?"—Cassell's

One More Item.

Customer (after looking at everything in the shop)—And have you nothing more to show me?

Milliner—Yes; your bill.—Cassell's.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Women's Missionary Society of the First M. E. church will meet in Vincent chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. T. Ostrom, 748 Carlton avenue.

The first anniversary of the Day Nursery will be held at the nursery, 444 West Third street, tomorrow afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Each person attending is requested to bring a package of dry groceries.

The ladies of the Park Avenue Baptist church have been invited to attend the meeting of the Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Melby, of Ellis Island, will talk on "Immigration."

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet at the church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. George A. A. Chapman will have charge of the devotional exercises and Miss Mary Melby will speak on "Our Immigrants."

Superintendent George E. Hall, of the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday-school, has appointed these committees for the year: Finance—J. M. Hawkins, T. I. Runyon, D. M. Runyon. Missionary—Miss Adelia Runyon, Mrs. A. E. Finn, W. J. Clark. Music—R. Coles Treadwell, G. W. V. Moy, Miss Mary E. Clark. Entertainment—Miss Florence G. Hawkins, Mrs. W. S. Lowry, Miss Cora R. Brokaw.

PERSONAL.

The New Orleans' Picayne loving cup, an annual award to the citizen who has done the most meritorious service for the city of New Orleans in the preceding year, was presented to Charles Janvier last week.

Herr Johann Strauss, a nephew of the eminent composer, has been sentenced to a week's imprisonment for debt in Viennan. His liabilities are said to amount to $35,000.

Mr. Fallieres was until recently, believed to be the only President of the French Republic who had no double, but his counterpart has been found. The man who most resembles him physically is a respectable merchant of the Rue Saint Honore, who plays his part with decorum and dignity.

Joseph Latter, of London, England, has a sixteen-foot beard.

Congressman Charles A. Towne, of New York (who has also represented a district in Minnesota in the House and has served as a United States Senator by appointment from that State, besides being a nominee for Vice-President), has decided to retire from Congress, because he thinks he can make more money out of office than in.

Apostolos Mawrogenis, the last of the Greek champions of liberty of 1821, has died, at the age of 114.

Queen Victoria had 21 granddaughters, and of this number only four remain single.

Advancing age and infirmity have compelled Francis Joseph to abandon his practice of giving daily private audiences to his subjects, rich and poor alike.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

"I hate," said Mrs. Backbay, "to see mothers humiliate their children by trying to keep them babies. Look at Mrs. Waldo—her little boy is 5 years old, and a big, strapping fellow; and the silly woman hasn't put him into glasses yet!"—Cleveland Leader.

The society of ladies the school of politeness.—From the Spanish.

"I won't marry him, mother, even if he is a count. All he wants me for is my money, and he's a big fool!" "Hush, my dear, he'd be a bigger fool to want you without a cent!"—Washington Times.

Accurst the king that casts his purple o'er his vices.—Bulwer.

"How is Bilkin's baby boy getting along?" "Fine. I was up there yesterday and was surprised to learn that he is beginning to talk." "Does he pronounce his words plainly?" "Not very. They sound like a railroad brakeman calling out stations."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Blessing goes with labor.—From the Turkish.

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QUIET STREAM OF ANTIETAM

Pretty Little Brook on Whose Banks Was Fought Most Terrific Battle in American Annals.

But for the most terrific battle in the annals of American wars a pretty little stream that flows through the heart of Maryland would be unknown beyond its immediate locality. Winding sluggishly down from the Pennsylvania hills, it bends romantically in its course, now past the ancient mill, under its quaint bridges, stone-arched, singing on its way through sun and shadow and, like Tennyson's brook, going on forever.

There is no more picturesque part of our country than that through which the Antietam flows. It skirts the most beautiful farms of Maryland, laves the rounded limbs of the kine while they drink, in the shadows of the trees that line its banks, and finally loses itself in the broad Potomac.

Time was, and not very long ago, when the farmers of the Antietam, fording its shallows, dreamed not of the great drama to be enacted there. No tourists from afar sought this entrancing region and the barefooted fisher-boy, also oblivious of its beauties, angled for eel with the patience of the renowned Izaak Walton.—From "Where the Antietam Flows," by Thomas C. Harbaugh, in Four-Track News.

HIS REMARK QUITE UNKIND

Caddy's Comment Failed to Give Satisfaction to Golfer Already Disconsolate.

Walter J. Travis, the golfer, set up his ball, and then made a half dozen swishes at the short grass with the driver.

"I am not in good form," he said. "I am playing like a broker we had here last week.

"This broker played once around, making a dreadful exhibition of himself. Of this, though, he was not aware. He was doing pretty well for him.

"The man's caddy was an unusually quiet, stolid lad, a boy with a freckled face quite devoid of expression.

"And since the caddy never once laughed or sneered at his bad play the broker took a fancy to him. And he said at the end of the round, in the hope of getting a compliment:

"'I have been traveling for the last six months. I am quite out of practice. That is why I am in such bad form to-day.'

"The caddy replied calmly:

"'Then ye've played before, have ye, sir?'"

Kindling Wood as Diet.

John Maginn, a well-educated Londoner, has gone Americans one better. Among our list of raw foods and health foods are messes that closely resemble excelsior in taste and food value, but it was left to the above-named crank to discover that wood, ordinary kindling wood, is an excellent food and medicine. Maginn chews bits of wood as any ordinary sane being would chew a delicious bit of tenderloin, and he hypnotizes himself into believing that it is superior to the best brown bread in flavor.

Unfortunately, the doctors stopped the fool, as it was evident that he was slowly committing suicide. It would have been better if he had been allowed to go on, so that his ultimate death might serve as a warning.—Health.

The Scientific Method.

"George Bernard Shaw," said an editor, "likes to poke fun at scientists. He ridicules the high regard in which scientists are held. He says if a clergyman dares to make a startling assertion, he is disbelieved and reviled, whereas the rashest, the most unfounded claims of scientists are accepted reverently by the world as so much gospel. Mr. Shaw once declared to me that the utility of scientists was overrated. He said that was a typical scientist to whom a young man took a superb cigarette holder of clouded amber. 'Some one claims,' said the young man, 'that this amber is imitation, sir. Will you tell me how I may prove conclusively its genuineness?' 'Just soak it,' said the scientist, 'for 24 hours in alcohol. If it is genuine, it will disappear.'"

The Goose That Lays the Pay Check.

The railroad men of this country are good and patriotic citizens; they are representative members of the communities in which they reside; they stand for a class of workingmen who generally think before they act, who weigh both sides of a question before deciding. They are as anxious to cleanse corporate life from graft and favoritism as the most radical modern reformer, but they will resent, and that most strenuously, any course of policy outlined by those who have the destinies of the nation in hand that will tend to "kill the goose that lays the pay check."—Railroad Employee.

Just Possible.

Clara—I wish I could believe what he says, but—

Maude—What does he say?

Clara—Why, he says he loves me, yet he has only known me two days.

Maude—Well, perhaps that's the reason.

One Great Advantage.

"Of what benefit to society will the discovery of the north pole be?"

"Well," answered the scientist, "for one thing, it may put a stop to the loss of life and property among the explorers who want to be the first there."

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Mrs. Eddy's Reply to January McClure Article

Concord, N. H., Jan. 5, 1907.

The January issue of McClure's Magazine, which undertakes to publish the history of the early life of the Reverend Mary Baker Eddy, Leader of the Christian Scientists, and her family, has been brought to the attention of Mrs. Eddy. She has taken the pains to correct the matter, and has sent out the following statement over her own signature:

It is calumny on Christian Science to say that man is aroused to thought or action only by ease, pleasure, or recompense. Something higher, nobler, more imperative, impels the impulses of Soul.

It becomes my duty to be just to the departed and to tread not ruthlessly on their ashes. The attack on me and my late father and his family in McClure's Magazine, January, 1907, compels me as a dutiful child and the Leader of Christian Science, to speak.

McClure's Magazine refers to my father's "tall, gaunt frame," and pictures the "old man tramping doggedly along the highway regularly beating the ground with a huge walking stick."

My father's person was erect and robust. He never used a walking stick. To illustrate: One time when my father was visiting Governor Pierce, President Franklin Pierce's father, the Governor handed my father a gold-headed walking stick as they were about to start for church. My father thanked the Governor, but declined to accept the stick, saying, "I never use a cane."

Although McClure's Magazine attributes to my father language unseemly, his household law, constantly enforced, was no profanity and no slang phrases. McClure's Magazine also declares that the Bible was the only book in his house. On the contrary, my father was a great reader.

The man, whom McClure's Magazine characterizes as "ignorant, dominating, passionate, fearless," was uniformly dignified—a well-informed, intellectual man, cultivated in mind and manners. He was called upon to do much business for his town, making out deeds, settling quarrels, and even acting as counsel in a law-suit involving a question of pauperism between the towns of Loudon and Bow, N. H. Franklin Pierce, afterward President of the United States, was the counsel for Loudon and Mark Baker for Bow. Both entered their pleas, and my father won the suit. After it was decided, Mr. Pierce bowed to my father and congratulated him. For several years, father was chaplain of the New Hampshire State Militia, and as I recollect it, he was Justice of the Peace at one time. My father was a strong believer in State's Rights, but slavery he regarded as a great sin.

Mark Baker was the youngest of his father's family, and inherited his father's real estate, an extensive farm situated in Bow and Concord, N. H. It is on record that Mark Baker's father paid the largest tax in the colony.

McClure's Magazine says, describing the Baker homestead at Bow: "The house itself was a small, square box structure of rudimentary architecture." My father's house had a sloping roof after the prevailing style of architecture at that date.

McClure's Magazine states: "Alone of the Bakers, he (Albert) received a liberal education.*** Mary Baker passed her first fifteen years at the ancestral home at Bow. It was a lonely and unstimulating existence. The church supplied the only social diversion, the district school practically all the intellectual life."

Let us see what were the fruits of this "lonely and unstimulating existence." All my father's daughters were given an academic education, sufficiently advanced so that they all taught school acceptably at various time and places.

My brother Albert was a distinguished lawyer. In addition to my academic training, I was privately tutored by him. He was a member of the New Hampshire Legislature, and was nominated for Congress, but died before the election.

McClure's Magazine calls my youngest brother, George Sullivan Baker, "a workman in a Tilton woolen mill." As a matter of fact, he was joint partner with Alexander Tilton, and together they owned a large manufacturing establishment in Tilton, N. H. His military title of Colonel came from appointment on the staff of the Governor of New Hampshire.

My oldest brother, Samuel D. Baker, carried on a large business in Boston, Mass.

Regarding the allegation by McClure's Magazine that all the family, "excepting Albert, died of cancer," I will say that there was never a death in my father's family reported by physician or post mortem examination as caused by cancer.

McClure's Magazine says that "the quarrels between Mary, a child ten years old, and her father, a gray-haired man of fifty, frequently set the house in an uproar," and adds that these "fits" were diagnosed by Dr. Ladd as "hysteria mingled with bad temper."

My mother often presented my disposition as exemplary for her other children to imitate, saying, "When did you ever see Mary angry?"

When the first edition of Science and Health was published, Dr. Ladd said to Alexander Tilton: "Read it, for it will do you good. It does not surprise me, it so resembles the author."

I will relate the following incident which occurred later in life, as illustrative of my disposition:

While I was living with Dr. Patterson at his country home in Rumney, N. H., a girl, totally blind, knocked at the door and was admitted. She begged to be allowed to remain with me, and my tenderness and sympathy were such that I could not refuse her. Shortly after, however, my good housekeeper said to me:

"If this blind girl stays with you, I shall have to leave; she troubles me so much." It was not in my heart to turn the blind girl out, and so I lost by housekeeper.

My reply to the statement that the clerk's book shows that I joined the Tilton Congregational church at the age of seventeen is that my religious experience seemed to culminate at twelve years of age. Hence a mistake may have occurred as to the exact date of my first church membership. The facts regarding the McNeil coat-of-arms are as follows:

Fannie McNeil, President Pierce's niece, afterward Mrs. Judge Potter, presented to me my coat-of-arms, saying that it was taken in connection with her own family coat-of-arms. I never doubted the veracity of her gift. I have another coat-of-arms, which is of my mother's ancestry. When I was last in Washington, D. C., Mrs. Judge Potter and myself knelt in silent prayer on the mound of her late father, General John McNeil, the hero of Lundy Lane.

Notwithstanding that McClure's Magazine says, "Mary Baker completed her education when she finished Smith's grammar and reached long division in arithmetic," I was called by the Rev. R. S. Rust, D. D., Principal of the Methodist Conference Seminary at Sanbornton Bridge, to supply the place of his leading teacher during her temporary absence.

Regarding my first marriage and the tragic death of my husband, McClure's Magazine says: "He (George Washington Glover) took his bride at Wilmington, South Carolina, and in June, 1844, six months after his marriage, he died of yellow fever. He left his young bride in a miserable plight. She was far from home and entirely without money or friends. Glover, however, was a Free Mason, and thus received a decent burial. The Masons also paid Mrs. Glover's fare to New York city, where she was met and taken to her father's home by her brother George. *** Her position was an embarrassing one. She was a grown woman, with a child, but entirely without means of support. *** Mrs. Glover made only one effort at self-support. For a brief season she taught school."

My first husband, Major George W. Glover, resided in Charleston, South Carolina. While on a business trip to Wilmington, North Carolina, he was suddenly seized with yellow fever and died in about nine days. I was with him on this trip. He took with him the usual amount of money he would need on such an excursion. At his decease, I was surrounded by friends, and their provisions in my behalf were most tender. The Governor of the State and his staff, with a long procession, followed the remains of my beloved one to the cemetery.

The Free Masons selected my escort, who took me to my father's home in Tilton, N. H. My salary for writing gave me ample support. I did open an infant school, but it was simply for the purpose of starting that educational system in New Hampshire. The rhyme attributed to me by McClure's Magazine is not mine, but is, I understand, a paraphrase of a silly song of years ago. Correctly quoted it is as follows, so I have been told:

Go to Jane Glover,
Tell her I love her;
By the light of the moon
I will go to her.

The various stories told by McClure's Magazine about my father spreading the road in front of his house with tan-bark and straw, and about persons being hired to rock and swing me, I am ignorant of. Nor do I remember any such stuff as Dr. Patterson driving into Franklin, N. H., with a couch or cradle for me in his wagon. I only know that my father and mother did everything they could think of to help me when I was ill.

I was never "given to long and lonely wanderings, especially at night," as stated by McClure's Magazine. I was always accompanied by some responsible individual when I took an evening walk, but I seldom took one. I have always consistently declared that I was not a medium for spirits. I never was especially interested in the Shakers, never "dabbled in mesmerism," never was "an amateur clairvoyant," nor did the "superstitious country folk frequently seek my advice." I never went into a trance nor described scenes far away, as McClure's Magazine says.

My oldest sister dearly loved me, but I wounded her pride when I adopted Christian Science, and to a Baker that was a sorry offence.

McClure's Magazine calls Dr. Daniel Patterson, my second husband, "an itinerant dentist." It says that after my marriage we "lived for a short time at Tilton, then moved to Franklin. *** During the following nine years the Pattersons led a roving existence. The doctor practiced in several towns, from Tilton to North Groton and Rumney."

When I was married to him, Dr. Daniel Patterson was located in Franklin, N. H. He had the degree D. D. S., was a popular man, and considered a rarely skilful dentist. He bought a place in Rumney, which he fancied, for a summer resort. At that time he owned a house in Franklin, N. H. Although as McClure's Magazine claims, the court record may state that my divorce from Dr. Patterson was granted on the ground of desertion, the cause nevertheless was adultery. Individuals are here today who were present in court when the decision was given by the judge and who know the following facts. After the evidence had been submitted that a husband was about to have Dr. Patterson arrested for eloping with his wife, the court instructed the clerk to record the divorce in my favor.

When prevented Dr. Patterson's arrest was a letter from me to this selfsame husband, imploring him not to do it. When this husband recovered his wife, he kept her a prisoner in her home, and I was also the means of reconciling the couple. A Christian Scientist has told me that with tears of gratitude the wife of this husband related these facts to her just as I have stated them. I lived with Dr. Patterson peaceably, and he was kind to me up to the time of the divorce.

The following affidavit by R. D. Rounsevel, of Littleton, N. H., proprietor of the White Mountain House, Fabyans, N. H., the original of which is in my possession, is of interest in this connection:

"About the year 1874, Dr. Patterson, a dentist, boarded with me in Littleton, New Hampshire. During his stay, at different times I had conversation with him about his wife, from whom he was separated. He spoke of her being a pure and Christian woman, and the cause of the separation being wholly on his part, that if he had done as he ought he might have had as pleasant and happy a home as one could wish for.

"At that time I had no knowledge of who his wife was. Later on I learned that Mary Baker G. Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, was the above mentioned woman.

"(Signed) R. D. Rounsevel.
"Grafton S. S., January 18th, 1902."

"Then personally appeared R. D. Rounsevel and made oath that the within statement by him signed is true.

"Before me,
"H. M. WOOD,
"Justice of the Peace."

I was obliged to be parted from my son, because after my father's second marriage my little boy was not welcome in my father's house. Who or what is the McClure "history" so-called presenting? It is myself, the veritable Mrs. Eddy, whom the New York World declared dying of cancer, or is it her alleged double or dummy heretofore described?

If indeed it be I, allow me to thank the enterprising historians for the testimony they have thereby given of which they admit has snatched me from the cradle and the grave, and made me the beloved Leader of millions of the men and women in our own and in other countries,—and all this because the truth I have promulgated has separated the tares from the wheat, uniting in one body those who love Truth; because Truth divides between sect and Science and renews the heavenward impulse; because I still hear the harvest song of the Redeemer awakening the nations, causing man to love his enemies; because "Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake."

Mary Baker G. Eddy.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

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Looking for real estate? Consult George F. Brown, of Somerset street. He has a desirable list of property; also first class insurance.

If you are dissatisfied with your butcher patronize John A. Koch, of Watchung avenue, and you will never have a kick. He handles only the best meats and poultry.

Send your clothes to H. W. Marshall, of East Front street, and they will be washed and ironed to your entire satisfaction. Only the most approved machinery is used in this laundry.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Reynolds, of Westervelt avenue, are visiting Mr. Reynolds' home in the South.

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Follett looked interested and cordial, but her father failed to display the enthusiasm she had expected, and seemed even a little embarrassed.

"You mean well, daughter, but don't be discouraged if he is slow to take our truth. Perhaps he has a kind of his own as good as ours. A woman I knew once said to me; 'Going to heaven is like going to mill; if your wheat is good the miller will never ask how you came.'"

"But, father, suppose you get to mill and have only chaff?"

"That is the same answer I made, dear. I wish I hadn't."

Later, when Prudence had gone, the two men made their beds by the fire in the big room. Follett was awakened twice by the other putting wood on the fire; and twice more by his pitiful pleading with something at his back not to come in front of him.

CHAPTER XXXI.

The Gentile Issues an Ultimatum.

June went; July came and went. It was a hot summer below, where the valley widens to let in Amalon; but up in the little-sunned aisle of Box canyon it was always cool. There the pines are straight and reach their heads far into the sky, each a many-wired harp to the winds that come down from the high divide. Their music is never still; now a low, ominous rush, soft but mighty, swelling as it nears, the rush of a winged host, rising swiftly to one fearsome crescendo until the listener cowers instinctively as if under the tread of many feet; then dying away to mutter threats in the distance, and to come again more fiercely; or, it may be, to come with a gentler sweep, as if pacified, even yearning, for the moment. Or, again, the same wind will play quieter airs through the green boughs, a chamber-music of silken rustlings, of feathered fans just stirring, of whisperings, and the sighs of a woman.

It is cool beneath these pines, and pleasant on the couches of brown needles that have fallen through all the years. Here, in the softened light, amid the resinous pungence of the cones and the green boughs, where the wind above played an endless, solemn accompaniment to the careless song of the stream below, the maiden Saint tried to save into the Kingdom a youthful Gentile of whom she discovered almost daily some fresh reason why he should not be lost. The reasons had become so many that they

"Say! What a Mouthful You'd Make, Pink Dress and All. He'd Have You Swallowed in a Second."

were now heavy upon her. And yet, while the youth submitted meekly to her ministry, appearing even to crave it, he was undeniably either dense or subborn—in either case of defective spirituality.

She was grieved by the number of times he fell asleep when she read from the Book of Mormon. The times were many because, though she knew it not, he had come to be, in effect, a night-nurse to the little bent man below, who was now living out his days in quiet desperation, and his nights in a fear of something behind him. Some nights Follett would have unbroken rest; but oftener he was awakened by the other's grip on his arm. Then he would get up, put fresh logs on the fire or light a candle and talk with the haunted man until he became quiet again.

He knew a few things definitely: that Moroni, last of the Nephites, had hidden up unto the Lord the golden plates in the hill of Cumorah; and that the girl who taught him was in some mysterious way the embodiment of all the wonderful things he had ever thought he wanted, of all the strange beauties he had crudely pictured in lonely days along the trail. Here was something he had supposed could come true only in a different world, the kind of world there was in the first book he had ever read, where there had seemed to be no one but good fairies and children that were uncommonly deserving. Yet he had never been able to get clearly into his mind the nature and precise office of the Holy Ghost; nor had he ever become certain how he could bring this wonderful young woman in closer relationship with himself. He felt that to put out his hand toward her—except at certain great moments when he could help her over rough places and feel her golden weight upon his arm—would be to startle her, and then all at once he would awaken from a dream to find her gone. He thought he would feel very badly then, for probably he would never be able to get back into the same dream again. So he was cautious, resolving to make the thing last until it came true of itself.

Once when they followed the stream down, in the late afternoon, he had mused himself so full of the wonder of her that he almost forgot his caution in an amiable impulse to let her share in his feelings.

"You know," he began, "you're like as if I had been trying to think of a word I wanted to say—some fine, big word, a fancy one—but I couldn't think of it. You know how you can't think of the one you want sometimes, only nothing else will do in place of it, and then all at once, when you quit trying to think, it flashes over you. You're like that. I never could think of you, but I just had to because I couldn't get along without it, and then when I didn't expect it you just happened along—the word came along and said itself."

Without speaking she had run ahead to pick the white and blue columbines and pink roses. And he, alarmed at his boldness, fearing she would now be afraid of him, went forward with the deep purpose of showing her a light, careless mood, to convince her that he had meant nothing much.

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Y. M. C. A. FIVE LEFT THE FLOOR AT RAHWAY

RAHWEGIANS SAID TO HAVE DONE THINGS THEY SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE.

Indignant over unsportsmanlike behavior on the part of the home team and convinced that to continue the contest would only lead to greater unpleasantness, Physical Director G. L. Listman called the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. basketball team from the floor of the Rahway Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday night, in the early part of the second half of the league game. The action followed a series of disputes and clashes that began almost with the first play.

The largest share of blame for the trouble is laid by the Plainfield players on Orr, captain of the Rahway five, and Mr. Listman says they are right. Richard Hess, physical director of Rahway, who was an official at the game, appears to have seconded Orr in his questionable tactics.

Rahway started to slug early in the game, and Orr was the chief offender. Mr. Listman, who umpied in the first half, called a foul on him, and he protested. Against the rules of the game and the league, he argued with Mr. Listman, and another foul was called on him. He kept on arguing, and it was not until another foul was called that he decided to go on. Rahway is said to have thrown all the courtesies of the game aside after that. Orr slugged savagely, and was warned by Mr. Listman. He put Loizeaux out of the game for a few minutes, but that did not deter him from slugging Schoonmaker also a short time afterwards. Mr. Listman instructed his players to make no attempt at reprisals, and the Plainfielders followed orders.

In the second half, Orr introduced a new defiance of the rules in his campaign. He kept shifting from center to forward, regardless of regulations, in order to confuse the Plainfielders. About four minutes after play was resumed, he slugged Schoonmaker again. Mr. Listman, referee in that half and supreme authority, decided that warnings enough had been given. He ordered Orr out of the game. There was a haul from Rahway that cracked the roof. Mr. Hess, who was umpire in that half and really had nothing to do with governing the contest, declared that if Orr went out Schoonmaker would go too. Mr. Listman couldn't see it. Schoonmaker had held Orr's hands down while Orr slugged, and made no effort to return the jolt. When Mr. Hess made his extraordinary demand, Mr. Listman decided that friendly feelings and the spirit of the game would not be helped by a continuance of the contest. He told his men quietly to withdraw.

A protest against the game, which now stands forfeited to Rahway, was mailed to the league protest committee this morning. The Plainfield five is confident the committee will award the game to them.

Plainfield lined up as follows in the game: Gilmore, Loizeaux, forwards; Collier, center; Schoonmaker, Jacot, guardsmen. The score was 15 to 13 in Rahway's favor at the end of the first half; no points were scored after that. Most of the scoring was done on fouls.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Owing to the fall of snow and rain on Saturday, the game between Brooklyn and Plainfield was postponed. Both teams were in fine form and a great game would have been seen with dry weather. Next Saturday, Plainfield will have the New Jersey Military Academy for its opponents. The soldiers have a strong team and a great game is looked for.

A meeting of the Plainfield Athletic Football Club will be held Wednesday, at the temporary headquarters, Clinton avenue and West Front street. Business of great importance is on the tapis. All members are requested to attend.

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CLOSED PORTALS.

Plainfield Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a mock trial at its meeting tonight. G. W. V. Moy will act as judge, and Lawyers W. S. Angleman and H. C. Runyon will be the opposing lawyers. The case to be tried has not yet been determined upon yet.

Housing Stock in Winter.

Horses that are roughing it in winter can take care of themselves if they have a shed to go in when they desire shelter. The work horse should be provided a warm barn or else blanketed. A sweaty horse will not remain sound if put in a cold barn without blanketing.

Poultry, like sheep, can stand a great deal of cold if it is only dry cold. Hens that are given plenty of exercise in a sunny scratching shed that may be entirely open on good days and curtained with cloth on stormy days will be healthy and lay in the coldest weather if fed properly.

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Later Particulars.

Delilah had cut off Samson's long hair.

"Its a trifle coarse," she said, "but I can use it for a switch."

When it was too late, however, she reflected that she could have utilized Sampson to much better advantage by exhibiting him in a State street shop window as an advertisement of a hair tonic.—Chicago Tribune.

Anti-Race Betting Law.

New York, Jan. 14.—With bills by which he hopes to obtain an amendment of the so-called Percy-Gray law, which leagalizes the making of wagers on horse races at tracks, although in all other places this is a felony, District Attorney Jerome will go today from his country home, in Lakeville, Conn., to Albany to attend the evening session of the Legislature. He is aware he has taken on himself the hardest fight of his career, and he has not decided whom he will ask to introduce these bills and others in the Senate and Assembly. When the bills are referred to the proper committee he will ask a hearing, so he may give his reasons for proposing the changes which he advocates.

Slow Eater Dies at 104.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 14.—After living 104 years, working hard, eating and drinking heartily for more than four score years, John Joseph Kelly died here yesterday at the home of his daughter ,Mrs. D. H. Driscoll. He gave up active work at ninety-seven, his eyesight failing. Mr. Kelley liked whiskey, but drank it only after meals. He never gulped down his food, eating three times a day and spending an hour at each meal. This custom he learned from relatives who lived to ripe old age, his grandmother and an aunt dying at 104 like himself and his wife living to be ninety-nine.

First Stenographer Dead.

Boston, Jan. 14.—The Rev. Oliver Dyer, the first person to master stenography in the United States, an associate editor with Robert Bonner in publishing the New York Ledger and intimate of many prominent statesmen, and a well known author, died at the Homeopathic Hospital yesterday of bronchitis, seventy-two years old. He learned stenography in England personally from Isaac Pitman, and was the first stenographer of the United States Senate. His protege, Murphy, formerly his office boy, became the fatest stenographer in the world.

Two Still Alarms.

An oil stove in the apartments of Mrs. Ball in the Sebring building, North avenue, flared up Saturday afternoon and threatened trouble. Fire headquarters was notified and some apparatus was hurried around to take care of it. The danger was over when the men arrived. The department went out on a still alarm yesterday afternoon for a chimney blaze at the home of C. A. Merwin, East Sixth street. It was a bad one of its kind.

Lively Times at Park Club.

The informal dance at the Park Club Saturday was largely attended as usual and greatly enjoyed by the members of the club and their friends. While many devoted to the evening to dancing there was a large number who spent the time on the bowling alleys, playing pool and billiards and in a social way. The club was exceedingly lively and thronged with the men and their families throughout the whole evening.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Baraca Bible Class, of Faith chapel, will hold a business meeting on Tuesday night, February 12. Yesterday the first meeting was held and twenty men attended.

The annual turkey supper under the auspices of the ladies' Christian Work Society, of Trinity Reformed church, will be held in the lecture room of the church Thursday and Friday evenings, February 7 and 8, from 6 to 9 o'clock. The usual good time is promised all who attend.

PERSONAL.

Peter B. Hodge, the druggist, has recovered from an illness that has detained him at home for a few days.

Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, of West Front street, shows decided improvement in his speech, although his right side is still affected by the paralysis.

P. H. S. NOTES.

A boys' glee club will be organized in the Plainfield High School today. William Holmes will be present to select the voices. The club will be under the direction of the faculty instructor, S. B. Howe, Jr.

Chauncey Murphy, '09, was elected to fill the position as director on the Boys' Athletic Association of the Plainfield High School, which was resigned by Paul Brakley, who has left school to take a position in the Dunellen bank.

New Market Holiday Supper.

The New Market Baptist church will hold a Washington's Birthday supper in Friendship Hall, New Market, on the night of February 22. An entertainment will be given in connection with it.

Visited P. H. S.

Principal Wetzel, of the Public Schools, Trenton, and Principal Krebs, of the North Plainfield Public Schools, were visitors at the Plainfield High School, this morning.

A Jealous Jab.

Tess—She takes a very small shoe, doesn't she?

Jess—Oh, yes, indeed.

Tess—What size?

Jess—Two sizes smaller than her foot.—Philadelphia Press.

HORSES STAMPEDE AT SEA.

Million-Dollar Herd Raises a Ruction Coming from Europe.

If any vessel ever arrived at Hoboken with a more remarkable series of adventures than those accredited to the St. Andrew, after that sober plodder of the Phoenix line had reached her Hoboken pier, residents of Hoboken want to know. And such of the marine reporters as come from Missouri want to be shown.

The St. Andrew brought to port an important shipment of horses consigned to western stock farms. There is no doubt as to that. The horses were there, many of them, and many, too, heard of the value of the shipment—$1,000,000 in all, was it? Amid the thunder of waves this herd was stampeded, and a reckless, daring cowboy crew roped and flung the terrified Percherons and brought them back to their stalls. This, runs the account, came about on the night of August 3. It was a terrifying struggle, and when the casualties were counted it was found that one deckhand had a sprained wrist.

It was just before this fearsome experience that there was enacted on shipboard the most amazing feat that has ever taken place since the days of Munchausen. This is a verbatim account:

"One of the officers of the St. Andrew, on a wager, climbed to the hind truck of the mainmast on July 30 and lowered the iron ball 150 feet to the deck, and then hoisted it again, set it in place and climbed down to the deck."

It would puzzle sailormen to tell what a "hind truck of a main mast" is, but there must be something of the kind. And there must also be sea serpents, for it was related on a typewriter that on August 3 Capt. Spici and Third Officer Cummings were on the bridge of the St. Andrew when they sighted one and saw about 16 or 18 feet of its head.

Neither the captain nor his third officer was on board when an investigator called, but another officer volunteered the information that spar buoys, when they go adrift, do sometimes look queer.

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WEST POINT CADET A HERO.

Endures Two Months of Remarkable Suffering to Return to Academy.

West Point.—Cadet J. Walter Wilde, of Hazleton, has returned to West Point, which he never expected to enter again. He returns with the reputation of a hero, for he has proved that he has been able to bear the most excruciating suffering with fortitude, and all for love of the service of Uncle Sam.

Cadet Wilde was appointed in the spring of 1905 by President Roosevelt. Last fall while at home on a visit his horse fell, rolled on him and broke his leg. After it was set and healed it had shrunk several inches. The deformity prevented his reentering to the academy.

Broken hearted, he went to see eminent physicians. They told him there was only one way in which the leg could be restored to the normal length, and they did not believe it possible any man could stand the pain of the operation. It would last for weeks and weeks.

Wilde declared he would stand anything in order to get back to West

J. WALTER WILDE.
(West Point Cadet Who Went Through Tortures to Be a Soldier.)

Point, so last March he went to the Polyclinic hospital in Philadelphia. Dr. John B. Roberts rebroke the leg, put it in a plaster-of-paris cast, hoisted at right angles with the boy's recumbent body, and to it by means of pulleys was fastened 300 pounds. Wilde's body was strapped to the bed so that the weight would not lift him up.

In that position, unable to move, with the weight dragging constantly at every muscle and tendon in his leg, he lay for two months. The pain was intense and constant; for days at first he could not sleep. Later he managed to obtain some restless naps. But he bore his sufferings with great fortitude and never whimpered.

His faith was justified. At the end of two months the leg was found to have been stretched to its normal length. Then his recovery was rapid, and now there is in his walk no evidence that he was ever injured.

STRANGE, BEAUTIFUL CAVES.

Wonderful Caverns in New Zealand Only Partly Explored.

New York.—The most beautiful natural caves in the world are in

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New South Wales. They are only partially explored, because many of them are remote from any railway. Those at Jenolan can be seen in part in a trip of three or four days from Sydney, but only a glimpse of their marvelous beauties can be obtained unless one has plenty of time at one's disposal and an extensive camping outfit.

One of the most beautiful, the River cave, takes its name from the presence of an underground waterway or lake 100 feet wide, which must be crossed in a boat. The cave itself is 400 feet long, and contains some of the most magnificent formation in the whole group. Its walls are chocolate-colored, and dotted over with transparent "mysteries."

The caverns are surprisingly beautiful, and are decorated from end to end. There are "shawls" eight feet in diameter, massive fluted columns 30 feet high; clear pools with crystal floors 15 feet in diameter, and "shawls" with translucent white bands, alternating with very dark bands. The variety of tints exhibited by the formations is not equalled in any cave in Jenolan. For mysterious beauty, variety and grandeur it is difficult to imagine anything to surpass the coverns of the new branches of the Lucas cave.

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Boys' Knee Pants in blue and fancy cheviot at ..... .19
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Gilman—Schwartz.

Max Gilman and Miss Anna Schwartz, former residents of this city, were married in Newark yesterday. The wedding was held at New Parker's hall. Several Plainfield friends attended it.

Birthday Party.

Rose and Isidore Rothberg, who are twins, celebrated their birthday Saturday night with a party at their home on West Third street.

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A VERY TAME SESSION

Expected Clash Over Appointment On County Election Board Did Not Materialize.

Pronounced harmony and goodwill reigned at the organization meeting of the Union County Democratic Committee last night. The meeting was held at county headquarters, 78 Broad street, Elizabeth, and was largely attended. The large attendance was due to an expected clash between the forces of Walter L. Hetfield, Sr., of this city, and Robert McAdams, of Elizabeth, over the appointment of a member of the county board of elections, but the question was not even brought before the meeting, although some active electioneering was conducted by both sides before the committeemen convened. The contest will probably be settled at a future meeting.

The only ripple of excitement to block the machinery of business during the evening was due to the carelessness of Editor John Lane, of the *Summit Herald*. Editor Lane excused himself before the meeting was over to catch a train for his home. Before leaving the hall he took the floor and announced that his overcoat had disappeared. This caused a flutter among the delegates and Sergeant-at-arms John Corbett took his position at the door. Mr. Lane asked the members if any one had taken his overcoat by mistake, but no one responded. After a ten minute delay the search was resumed, Mr. Lane finally finding his coat under a desk covered with Democratic campaign literature.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was the principal business transacted, which resulted in the following unanimous selections: Chairman, Colonel D. F. Collins, of Elizabeth; vice chairman, George Cladek of Rahway; secretary, Fred Zior, of Elizabeth; treasurer, Judge E. Williams Crane, of Union; sergeant-at-arms, John Corbett, of Elizabeth. Colonel Collins, chairman-elect, succeeds Judge O. P. Mohan, of Elizabeth. The meeting was called to order by Fred Zior. Former *County Clerk* John R. Crowell, of Rahway, was chosen temporary chairman.

Colonel Collins accepted the chairmanship in a vigorous speech in which he predicted Democratic victory in the State at the next election. He asked for the active co-operation of the committee, declaring he would start in at once to map out plans for the coming gubernatorial campaign.

E. S. Cook, of Rahway, offered a resolution calling for an amendment to the bylaws, changing the time of the committee meetings from 8 p. m. to 4 p. m. In advocating this change Mr. Cook argued that the change in hour would enable the committeemen from distant parts of the county to attend the meetings. Mr. Cook's resolution was overwhelmingly lost.

The Plainfield members of the committee are requested to meet at the office of Walter L. Hetfield, Sr., Saturday night, when some important matters will come up for consideration.

Address to Sunday-school Workers.

Mrs. Smith, of Orange, who is prominent in Sunday-school work, addressed the members of the Plainfield Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union at the Y. M. C. A., yesterday afternoon. She first taught the intermediate lesson, then gave an interesting talk on "How to Approach Children," concluding with a chalk talk on primary work and a short talk on the junior lesson. There was a large attendance of Sunday-school workers present who enjoyed Mrs. Smith's talk very much.

"Farthest North."

Commander Peary, U. S. N., who will give an illustrated lecture at the First M. E. church on Saturday night, January 26, under the auspices of the Brotherhood and Ladies' Aid Society, on the subject of "Farthest North," will tell the story of his daring expedition toward the North Pole. He will show sixty colored views. Tickets can be secured at Armstrong's pharmacy.

Circus Features.

Stellar attractions will be seen at the Y. M. C. A. circus February 11 and 12. It was announced this morning that the Newark Y. M. C. A. gymnastic team, which won the world's championship at the St. Louis fair, will be there. Ray Ewry, holder of six world's records for jumps and kicks, will probably be on the bill.

MR. COLBY GIVES $1,000

Senator and His Wife Endow Hospital Room in Their Daughter's Memory.

BALL NETTED $2,400

Dr. Norman Probasco Takes Place of Dr. W. C. Boone On Medical Staff—Meeting at Casino.

Senator and Mrs. Everett Colby, of Orange, have contributed $1,000 for the endowment fund of Muhlenberg Hospital in the name of Elizabeth Colby, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colby, who died last summer. The sum is given as a memorial and one of the rooms for private patients in the administration building has been named "The Elizabeth Colby Room."

The contribution from Mr. and Mrs. Colby was received at a meeting of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, at the Casino, last night, and it was by a vote of the members that one of the private rooms was named in memory of Elizabeth Colby. Mrs. Colby was formerly Miss Edith Hyde, of this city, and she has always been interested in the hospital, as well as other charitable enterprises in this city. Mr. Colby has also shown much interest in Plainfield affairs and was one of the contributors toward the fund to purchase a parish house for St. Stephen's church.

One of the most important actions at the meeting last night, was the vote by which Dr. Norman H. Probasco was transferred from the position of pathologist and bacteriologist in the medical board to the place in the medical department of the visiting staff of the board left vacant by the resignation of Dr. W. C. Boone in July of last year.

The treasurer reported that he had received from the committee in charge of the charity ball, $2,400, and that the committee confidently expect to make the total net receipts of the ball $2,500.

A vote of thanks was tendered to J. Dunbar Wright fo his illustrated lecture given at the Casino on Saturday night for the benefit of the hospital.

The report of the medical board for December showed patients remaining at last report, 28; admitted, 57; dsicharged cured, 41; improved, 6; not improved, 1; died, 4. Total number of patients treated, 85; remaining, 33; operations, 49; hospital days, 998; dispensary patients, 49; visits, 165; operations, 14.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Elva Force Entertains Company of Friends.

Mrs. Charles L. Force, of Mercer avenue, gave a party yesterday afternoon for her daughter, Miss Elva Force, who celebrated the twelfth anniversary of her birthday. The afternoon was spent playing games and one of the features was the donkey game. Miss Flora Krausse won the first prize and Roy Force received the booby prize.

After the games refreshments were served and the young people had a general good time. Miss Force received a number of useful and pretty gifts in remembrance of the occasion. Those present were the Misses Catherine Day, Emma Ryno, Dorothy Martin, Flora Krausse, Edith Richards, Hazel Patrick, Elva and Roy Force.

Lecture Adjourned One Week.

Owing to the small attendance at themeeting of the Men's Club of the First Baptist church, last night, the president, S. St. John McCutchen, suggested that the meeting be postpone for one week, when it is hoped that more of the members will be present. It was decided to extend a general invitation to the women of the church and congregation to attend. Prof. H. C. Krebs will lecture on "Stonewall Jackson," and it will be especially significant at that time as the day marks the birthday anniversary of Gen. Jackson.

W. C. T. U. Musicale.

Under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union a musicale will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Thursday night, for the benefit of the union. These artists will appear in an exceptional programme: Miss Louella C. Harris, soprano; Miss Florence Wohlfert, violinist; Ladies' Chorus Seventh-Day Baptist church; Miss Lillian A. Force and Miss Jessie Utter, accompanists; H. Warren Rankin, magician, and the Vivo Instrumental Trio, Martin A. Korff leader.

Aluminum Plant Cuts Hours.

The Aluminum Plate and Press Co., of Dunellen, has put its force on a forty-hour weekly schedule, a reduction of fourteen hours. The reduction is due to a strike of lithographers throughout the country.

CAR STRIKES WAGON; TWO MEN HURLED OUT

BOTH RECEIVE SLIGHT INJURIES AND ARE ATTENDED BY PHYSICIAN.

A delivery wagon belonging to D. Demolli & Co., who conduct the French bakery on West Front street, was being driven across the car tracks on West Fourth street at Central avenue shortly before 6 o'clock, last night, when a trolley car bore down upon it. The vehicle was struck near the rear end and thrown with a crash that could be heard for blocks.

Joseph Milani, a member of the firm, who was driving, and Allen Walter, Jr., of Mountain avenue, an employee seated beside him, were hurled to the roadway and narrowly escaped getting caught beneath the vehicle. The horse was also thrown and made things lively for a moment or two by tring to get loose. Matters were straightened out by the crew of the car and the two men were taken to the office of Dr. Currie. Milani escaped with a few cuts and bruises, but Walter was badly jarred. He was removed to his home in a carriage and is still confined there.

In a statement made after the accident, Milani said he thought the car was a block away when he started over the tracks but that it was travelling at such a high rate of speed it was upon him before he realized the danger. One wheel of the wagon was wrecked but otherwise it was uninjured.

CHURCH UNION REMEDY FOR SOCIETY'S ILLS

MRS. ISABELLE DAVIS DELIVERS STRONG ADDRESS TO PARISH CLUB.

With a plea for the affiliation of all the Christian churches for concerted action against the destructive forces at work in society, Mrs. Isabelle Davis, temporary field secretary field secretary of the movement, appeared before the Men's Club of Grace P. E. church last night at the monthly open meeting. She spoke earnestly and at length.

Many evil forces were at work under the surface of society in this country, Mrs. Davis said, and the danger from them was great. Among the forces of terror, she instanced the struggle between capital and labor, and in connection with it she declared that the great thing in considering such questions was the comprehensiveness of both points of view. She had come in contact with members of the anarchistic society, she said, and was impressed with their sincerity of purpose. The movement was worldwise, and the spirit that actuated the anarchists of St. Petersburg was at work in New York. That aggressive, sincere and dtermined purpose of the anarchists was one of the great dangers to the country.

The only adequate measure of correction against the threatned evils, she held, was the united effort of all Christians bodies to educate and uplift. She told of the wonderful work done by those in the affiliation movement in New York, started by a Protestant Episcopal clergyman.

J. H. FULLER DEAD.

Father of Mrs. Barrows Had Been Ill a Long Time.

James H. Fuller, who after a lingering illness died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elliot T. Barrows, last evening, was born at Hyannis, Mass., March 14, 1826, and was a direct descendant of Samuel Fuller and John Howland, who came over in the Mayflower. Early in life he went to Cambridge, Mass., and later engaged in the hardware business until 1873, when he moved to New York.

In 1898 Mr. and Mrs. Fuller celebrated their golden wedding at the home of Mrs. Barrows, and after the death of Mrs. Fuller in 1899, he made his home in Plainfield, where up to within a year he enjoyed unusual health and pleasure in life. Though a regular attendant at the Crescent Avenue church, he retained his membership with the Prospect Street church, of Cambridge, of which at the time of his death he was the oldest member.

Secretary Michner Will Speak.

C. C. Michner, international secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will speak at the Y. M. C. A. dinner, Tuesday night, January 29. As has been announced, Dr. A. V. V. Raymond, president of Union College, will be the chief speaker.

—The Cherokees and Mohicans will play in the local basketball league tonight.

—Fancy Indian River grape fruit at Neuman Brothers. Seventy-five boxes just received will be sold at $4.50 each.

JURY COMMISSION BILL

Union County May Have One If Measure Introduced in Legislature Passes.

OTHER IMPORTANT ONES

To Limit Campaign Expenses; Public Utility Commission; Voting Machine; Municipal Water Contracts.

Many important measures were introduced in the Senate and House at Trenton, last night, some of which effect Union county, particularly the one providing a jury commission of three members in all counties of over 100,000 inhabitants. Following are its provisions and the provisions of other important measures introduced in the Assembly:

H. 14. Mr. Hendrickson. Provides that in all counties having over 100,000 the justice of the supreme court holding the circuit therein shall appoint a jury commission of three residents of the county; term, three years; salaries to be fixed by such justice, not exceeding $500 annually. Each jury commissioner shall keep a jury list of at least 500 persons and shall prepare therefrom a grand jury list of 48 names, from which the said supreme court justice shall strike 24 names and the remaining 24 shall be the grand jury for the coming term. From the same list a petit jury list containing twice the number of names required for service shall be submitted to the supreme court justice who shall strike therefrom one-half the names and the remaining names shall constitute the peit jury for the coming term. In the absence, or at the request of a supreme court justice, the county judge shall select. (Judiciary.)

H. 6. Mr. Alexander. Limits the amount which a candidate for office may expend for campaign purposes to the following amounts: Senator of the United States, representative in congress, or governor, $5,000; presidental elector, mayor of a city and county offices, $1,000; state senator, $500; member of assembly, town, city and borough officers, $250; all other offices, $100. Only a treasurer or political agent named by a candidate shall pay any expenses of an election. The bill designates lawful expenditures and requies publication of the amount expended within twenty days after the election by filing with the secretary of state or county clerk. (Judiciary.)

H. 42. Mr. Sullivan. Authorizes cities to establish electric light plants, and fixes the limit of cost in accordance with the ratables of such cities. Provides for the issue of bonds to run not less than 20 years nor longer than 30. (Municipal corporations.)

H. 36. Mr. Blohm. Creates a public utility commission to be composed of three members, to be appointed by the governor, for terms of three years. Commission is empowered when complaint is made of more than one rate or charge or subject matter, to order hearings, and when they believe any rate, fare or charge to be unreasonable, or any service inadequate, or the quality of any gas, water or light not what it reasonably should be, it may investigate. Whenever such rate or service is found to be inadequate or discriminatory, the commission shall determine and fix a reasonable rate, fare, charge or standard of quality. The commission shall have authority to inquire into the management of the business of all public utility companies, and shall ascertain the amount of money in the construction and equipment of such companies. (Judiciary.)

29. Wr. Wright. Amends the act relative to the purchase of sites for armories, and provides the method by which counties may issue bonds to meet such share of expense as shall be necessary for the county to pay. (Militia.)

H. 11. Mr. Hendrickson. Authorizes boroughs to make a contract with any municipality or with any water company for a term of five years or less for a water supply. (Boroughs and borough commissions.)

H. 12. Mr. Hendrickson. Authorizes first class cities to contract to supply water to certain other municipalities in this state. (Municipal corporations.)

H. 1. Mr. Holcombe. Repeals the act for the purchase of voting machines. (Judiciary.)

H. 2. Mr. Holcombe. Empowers the governing bodies of cities to fix the times and dates within which taxes shall be assessed and become due, the date of the session of the county board of taxation, the date for the return of delinquents. All provisions of law effecting such city so far as they fix such dates shall be suspended. Cities are empowered to assess and collect state, state school and county taxes by the same officers as municipal taxes. (Municici-

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SOUTH PLAINFIELD BOROUGH BILL AGAIN

INTRODUCED IN ASSEMBLY BY MR. DRAKE; DRAWN BY JUDGE NEWCORN.

Another attempt to make South Plainfield a borough was started in the Assembly last night. Assemblyman Drake, of Middlesex county, introduced a bill for the incorporation of the village. It was referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

It is expected that the bill will be reported back shortly. It is supported by the Good Government Club, of South Plainfield, and by the general sentiment of the village. Practically every voter in South Plainfield is in favor of its passage.

The bill was drawn by District Court Judge William Newcorn. He was in Trenton last night to see the measure launched, and will speak in its favor if a hearing on it is held. The bill is drawn on the lines of the one that was killed at the last session of the Legislature.

Assemblyman W. W. Smalley, of Bound Brook, introduced a bill for the village of South Bound Brook as a borough. That measure was also referred to the Borougs and Borough Commissions Committee. There is said to be an independent movement on foot for the consolidation of Bound Brook and South Bound Brook.

ACKERMAN PROTECTS PROPERTY OWNERS

HIS BILL RESTRICTS RIGHT TO DISFIGURE PUBLIC STREETS.

Senator Ackerman introduced two bills in the State Senate last night. One authorizes the president of the Senate and speaker of the Assembly to appoint annually a lawyer to draft bills, examine and revise proposed bills, and advise as to proposed legislation. The president and speaker will fix the compensation.

The other bill is an act relating to telephone, electric light, heat and power companies. It makes it unlawful to erect poles or string wires without first obtaining permission of the local governing board, and also the consent of the property-owner affected.

Senator Hillery introduced a bill which provides for signifying of preference of candidates for United States Senate by direct vote of the people at primary elections. At the same time Mr. Eppinger introduced a bill in the House which provides that for the purpose of affording the members of the Legislature information as to the preferences of party voters for candidates for United States Senator, the names of candidates for the position of United States Senator may be printed upon the official ballots of the respective parties. All candidates for United States Senator shall file a petition with the Secretary of State setting forth such candidacy twenty days before the general election, and the election officers shall include the number of votes cast for such candidates for United States Senator in their return.

Death of Mrs. Nevius.

Mrs. Catherine V. F. Nevius, well known to many Plainfielders, died at the home of her niece at Readington, Hunterdon county, on Wednesday, January 9, following a stroke of apoplexy. She was in the eighty-seventh year of her age. She was born at Readington, where she lived for many years. The funeral services were held on Sunday, and the interment was at the church-yard cemetery, Readington, among many members of her family who had gone before.

Incorporate Squab Farm.

The Longmead Squab Farm, capital stock $15,000, just incorporated, names Piscataway township as its pleace of registered office. J. Dunbar Wright, who lectured at the Casino Saturday night, is one of the incorporators. Henry C. Adams and G. F. Thomson are the others. Mr. Adams is the agent in charge.

Silk Company Elect Officers.

These directors were elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Watchung Silk Company, yesterday afternoon: J. Fred MacDonald, William R. Codington, Eugene M. Laing, A. B. Laing, Frank Coriell, Willis Vail, Henry Liefke. The directors will meet next week and elect officers.

Letters of Administration.

Letters of administration were granted to Charles Adair yesterday by the Surrogate of Essex county for the estate of his father. The estate is valued at about $4,000. William G. DeMeza appeared for the administrator.

F. H. SMITH RE-ELECTED

Registerer of Deeds Succeeds Himself as County Commitee Chairman.

HARMONY PREVAILS

County Clerk Continues As Vice Chairman—New Members Take Their Seats.

The Union County Republican Committee held its annual meeting in the Dix building at Elizabeth last night, the principal item of business being the election of officers. Frank H. Smith, of this city, was again made chairman, James E. C. Calvert, of Elizabeth, vice-chairman; John Warner, of Cranford, secretary; Durwald S. Smith, of Elizabeth, treasurer, and James White, of Elizabeth, sergeant-at-arms. The selections were unanimous. The set committees were not appointed but will be within a short time.

The attendance was large and included two of the new members from Plainfield, Duncan Taylor and Arthur Murphy. Mayor Fisk and R. E. Hall were not present. They were welcomed by the chairman and informed that they would be expected to give their views on any matter relating to the committee freely and frequently and that an exchange of ideas would be beneficial to all. The newcomers responded with "harmony" speeches.

In the general discussion of affairs, the committee's work for the coming year was touched upon but no definite action was mapped out. The members were urged by Chairman Smith to attend all meetings and to use their best efforts in the interests of the party.

Beside Messrs. Duncan Taylor and Murphy, the Plainfielders who attended the meeting were former Mayor James F. Buckle, Amos Andrews, Andrew McCardell and Herbert Buxton.

Hamilton F. Kean, former chairman of the County Republican Committee, when interviewed regarding Senator John F. Dryden's prospects of election, said last night after the annual meeting of the committee:

"In my opinion Senator Dryden's chances have improved. The criticisms of the newspapers, many of them decidedly unfair, have caused a reaction in his favor."

When asked whether he or his brother, the Senator, had in any way interested themselves either in behalf of Mr. Dryden or against him Mr. Kean declared that they had absolutely nothing to do with the announcement recently published by the Union County legislators, nor had they in any other respect sought to influence any member of the State Senate or House of Assembly to vote either for or against Mr. Dryden. With reference to the possibility of a deadlock and the postponing of the election until next year Mr. Kean was inclined to a contrary view. He said that he thought the matter would be settled this winter, inasmuch as the leaders would regard it as a risk to wait until next year, when the Democrats might have a majority in joint session.

Supplementary Proceedings.

William Grannatt, Jr., a real estate agent, has instituted supplementary proceedings against Mrs. Bertha Allegar in the District Court. The action is based on a judgment recently obtained by Mr. Grannatt against Mrs. Allegar for commission due on a sale of property. The judgment was for $61. Mr. Grannatt levied on household goods, but could not find property enough to satisfy the claims. The present action is to discover what property Mrs. Allegar does possess and what has become of the money she received for the property. The hearing is set for next Tuesday. F. J. Blatz is Mr. Grannatt's counsel; W. J. DeMeza represents Mrs. Allegar.

Hebrew Association Ball.

The Young Men's Hebrew Association has made arrangements to give a first annual ball in the Plainfield Dancing Academy, on the eve of Lincoln's birthday, February 11. The committee appointed to take full charge consists of Max W. Goldstein, chairman; Jacob W. Moledszky, Herman Kahn, Hyman Richard, Meyer D. Moledezky and Samuel Rothberg.

Appointed Door-keeper.

William Kline, colored, of this city, has been appointed door-keeper of the Senate at the State Capitol and entered upon his duties last night. The appointment was made through the good offices of Senator Ernest R. Ackerman.

Senators' Apartments.

Senators Hillery, Wakelee, Frelinghuysen and Ackerman will be found quartered in a suite of apartments in the Bloomfield, opposite the State House, at Trenton. Governor Stokes lives in apartments there.

PROBING CONSOLIDATION

Corporation Counsel Marsh Discusses Legal Aspects Before Commission.

CHAS. A. REED'S VIEWS

Borough Corporation Counsel Talks On Subject—He Will Appear at Next Week's Meeting.

Further enlightenment as to the measures necessary to secure a union of Plainfield and North Plainfield, and as to the condition surrounding the question as it now stands, was obtained by the Joint Consolidation Commission yesterday afternoon, when the body held its second meeting in Maryor Fisk's office. Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh appeared before the committee to advise it as to the legal aspects of the proposed union.

Chairman Alexander Gilbert called a full committee to order. The session lasted for more than an hour and a half, and the discussion of the major points involved was earnest and exhaustive. Mayor Fisk, of Plainfield, and Mayor Smalley, of North Plainfield, both took prominent parts in the council.

Mr. Marsh outlined the legal steps necessary to bring the two municipalities together, after explaining how the question stood under the law at the present juncture. Five years ago two measures were passed by the Legislature, one authorizing a vote on annexation, and the other referring the question of consolidation to the electorate. The annexation measure is dead, but the consolidation referendum is still in force. Action under it might be taken whenever the municipalities see fit to take advantage of it.

The corporation counsel, it is said, explained the state of affairs, so far as municipal government was concerned, that would be brought about by consolidation. County lines would still hold, and there would be no change in the boundaries of the school districts. That and the other flows in perfect unification of municipay interests attendant on consolidation alone.

Measures by which those things might be straightened out were explained. Annexation is, of course, the speediest and most effective method of corrections. Special legislation might be enacted, saving the county line and Somerset's pride, but constitutional difficulties threatened along that path.

Corporation Counsel Charles A. Reed, of the borough, is expected to appear before the committee at its third meeting next Monday afternoon. Mr. Reed spoke frankly on the question yesterday.

"In community of interests the two Plainfields are identical," said Mr. Reed. "That which benefits one benefits the other, and, conversely, that which injures or retards the growth of one injures and retards the other. That we now have two separate municipal governments is owing solely to the fact that Green brook, the county line which originally separated Somerset county from Essex county, and since its creation in 1857 from Union county, in which Plainfield proper is located, runs parallel with the main business thoroughfare of Plainfield and only about two hundred feet away. As Plainfield grew it necessarily spread over the county line, which now divides the community nearly through its centre.

"At the time is was created, about two hundred years ago, when no one but the farmer, the woodsman and the trapper occupied the country, this brook furnished a natural and convenient boundary, easily located and requiring neither survey nor monument to mark its location. That the county line was not long since changed to serve the convenience and promote the welfare of the city which has come to stand astride this purling stream has been owing largely to two reasons. First, because what is everybody's business is no body's business. Second, because it is characteristic of human nature to take little thought of the morrow, but to look chiefly at the immediate present. Incidentally the tendency to travel in the old rut is a factor never to be left out of our calculations. There may be said, perhaps, to be a third reason, politics; but if the first two were overcome the third would be powerless to prevent the union.

"The question of the union of the two towns is one that should not be viewed from the standpoint of today, not even of the immediate future. The question is not, 'How will it affect me or my individual plans? Will it put a few dollars in my pocket or will it take out a few?' That is not the question nor the point of view which should prevail.

"Broadly stated, the real issue is, 'How will it affect the town in the

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OUR FIRST ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE COMMENCED TODAY

Read Down the Line:

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All of our Dress Goods Remnants ranging in price from 50c to $1.50 will be sold at Half Price.

(On Bargain Tables.)

6c Outing Flannel 3c
12½c Outing Flannel 7c
15c Outing Flannel 10c
50c Novelty Waisting 13c
¾ Linen Napkins, regular value 69c, for ..... .49
Bath Mats 26x46, regular 69c value, for ..... .45
36 in. White Dress Linen, reg. 25c value, for ..... .19
34 in. White Dress Linen, value 15c, for ..... .11
Unbleached Linen Crash, 17 in., reg. 10c value, for 7
25 doz. Huck Towels, 8c value, for 5
Huck Towels, 15x20, regular 15c value, for ..... .11
Pink and Blue Plaid Crib Blankets, 75c value, for .39
72x90 Bleached Sheets, value 50c, for ..... .39
45x36 Pillow Cases, 15c value, for ..... .11
2½-lb Feather Pillows, 18x25 good tick, 75c value, for ..... .49
Ladies' Seer Sucker Petticoats, with deep flounce, trimmed with fancy braid, 75c value, for ..... .39
Ladies' Flannelette Kimonas in a variety of styles and designs, 50c & 59c val., for .19
Ladies' Turkish Bath Robes, with heavy fancy girdle, value $4.50, sale price $1.98
Ladies' Ribbed Corset Covers, long and short sleeves and sleeveless, value 39c, sale price ..... .15

TUESDAY, AND WILL BE CONTINUED FOR THE BALANCE OF THIS MONTH.

Our policy is not to carry over from one season to another anything but staple merchandise. All odds and ends, broken lines, etc., from all departments will be sold at GREAT REDUCTIONS. Many things at ONE-HALF PRICE.

A lot of plain and fancy Veilings, worth from 25c to 75c yd., sale price ..... .10

A variety of light colors in fine Chiffon, worth 75c to $1 yd., sale price ..... .25

Machine Torchon and Point de Paris Insertion and some edgings, value up to 10c and 15c, for, yd 2

Laces, Serpentine and Heavy Trimming effects that sold up to 50c yard ..... for ..... .19

Ladies' Kid and Fabric Gloves in a variety of good colors, tan, brown, castor, grey, black and white, were sold from $1.00 to $1.50, sale price .39

A lot of Fabric and Wool Gloves, an odd lot, worth 50c to $1.00 pair, sale price ... .15

Infants' and Children's light blue, pink and black Cashmere Hose, value 25c, sale price, per pair ..... .10

No. 1½ Satin Taffeta Ribbon, in all colors, value 4c, sale price, yd. 1

Read Down the Line:

SUITS, COATS AND SKIRTS.

Odd lot of Kersey Coats that sold up to $10.00, to close at $1.98
Odd lot of Tailored Suits up to $12.00, to close them at $2.98
Black Voile Skirts, $5.00 value, for $2.00
$6.00 Coats for $3.98
$9.00 Coats for $6.98
$10.00 Coats for $7.50
$15.00 Suits for $10.98

CHILDREN'S COATS AND DRESSES.

$4.50 Coats for $3.25
$8.50 Coats for $5.00
$2.50 Dresses, trimmed, for $1.98

COLORED VELVETS.

A big assortment of fine Velvets in good shades that sold for $1.00 and $1.25, will be closed out for, yd ..... .29

Fancy Slumber Robes, 63x81, value $1.50, ... for ..... .98
Ladies' Kimonas, trimmed, $1.25 value, for ..... .69
Black Percale Petticoats, with accordian pleated ruffle, were 50c, sale price ..... .39
Ladies' Ferris Waists and Corsets, odd styles and sizes, $1 value, for ..... .39
Children's Combination Suits, "Oneita" make, ribbed, neck trimmed with fancy braids, 75c value, for ... .50
Broken sizes in all wool pants and vests (children's), $1.00 value, for ..... .49
Black and Red Knit Vests, with pearl button trimming, 39c value, for ..... .15
Lawn Corset Covers, made of good quality lawn, 25c value, for ..... .10

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Engineers do and will continue to run past visual signals set at danger. "Surprise checking" and other disciplinary methods have been in use for many years but still the Inter-state commerce commission's annual reports continue to startle the public and alarm the traveler. The Kinsman Automatic Recorder also owned by the Company meets this difficulty by furnishing the Railroad Management with an irrefutable record of train operation while running over the road, by automatically registering the conditions of all signals each time a train passes, thus correcting the present inspection methods and causing increased diligence and closer obedience on the part of the engineer. Signals either visual, audible or telephonic in the engine cab are no improvement on outside visual signals, in fact they give an engineer or motorman an excuse for neglecting to observe the outside conditions affecting the progress of his train, such as obstructions on the track at grade crossings or elsewhere, or to see the flagman whose duty it is to signal an oncoming train with a red flag or lanterns. In short, the present automatic visual signals as used by many of the principal roads are about the limit of human ingenuity in signalling, the only remaining improvement is in the direction of automatic control now so well covered by the pioneer patents owned or controlled by this Company.

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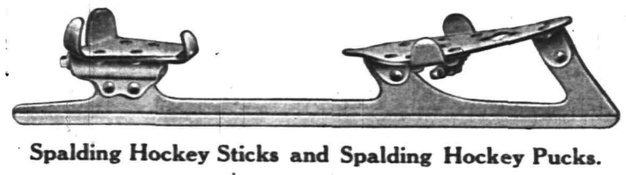

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Anthony Schwalbach has returned from a two weeks' stay with Warden Dodd. Recorder Sheelen's heart relented to the appeals of Tony's mother and the forty days' sentence was cut down.

James H. Buckley, who is employed by the Pullman Car Company, has been transferred from his regular Cincinnati run to a Pittsburg, Pa., run over the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cooper, of Westfield, have been visiting Mrs. Cooper's father, Loftus Hollingsworth, of Johnston Drive.

Mrs. George L. Dunn is convalescent from a threatened attack of pneumonia, which has detained her at home for two weeks.

Miss Nancy Wade, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Wade, has returned to her home at Milburn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hull, of Westfield avenue, have been entertaining friends from out of town.

The new house being erected on Farlee avenue is enclosed and will be ready by April 1.

John Falvey has returned from a two weeks' stay at his home at Dover, N. J.

WESTFIELD.

C. H. Brewer, of Clark Township, has sold part of his farm to the Middlesex Water Company. The land is located on the Robinson branch of the Rahway River, and the land sold is to be flooded by the reservoir of the water company.

The Board of Education will have to appoint a new custodian of school funds, as Robert W. Harden, former town treasurer, declines to act as custodian of the school funds, now that he is no longer town treasurer.

Rev. I. J. Lansing lectured to the Westfield Woman's Club yesterday afternoon, his subject being "The Adult Life As Interpreted by the Little Child."

BOUND BROOK.

After spending a week at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel D. Clark, Jr., of Bound Brook, Mrs. Jane Dunbar has returned to her home at Raritan Landing.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Esther Haughey, of Bradford, Ontario, Canada, to Thomas D. Van Syckle, of Clinton street, South Bound Brook.

Miss Verna Mingle, who had been visiting at the home of her brother, Frederick Mingle, of Philadelphia, has returned to her home in Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. LaMonte have closed their home in Bound Brook and have gone to New York, where they will spend the rest of the winter.

The John Robinson Club of the Congregational church of Bound Brook will hold a meeting in the chapel tonight.

Clarence B. Kemper is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home in Bound Brook.

SOMERVILLE.

The following have been elected directors of the Second National Bank: Charles Schwed, W. H. Cawley, W. H. H. Wyckoff, Joseph D. Nevins, Charles L. Voorhees, James Q. TenEyck and Jacob Peterson.

Mrs. A. M. Palmer returned yesterday from Newark, where she had been visiting her grandson, A. P. Dickinson.

Mrs. Theodore Faulks, of Newark, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ringleman, of West High street.

Mrs. M. A. Nutt, of Springfield, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. McMurtry on North Bridge street.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The bank opened this morning. Its opening was brighter than the weather. From 10 o'clock on there was a steady stream of visitors who called to congratulate the officials, to wish for success and to admire the trim woodwork and the businesslike banking counter, with glass panelled partitions above it. The 7,000-ton safe stands in an exposed corner, raised from the floor, so that all parts of it are seen. Press readers are familiar with the description of the safe. The bank staff is made up, for the present, of Cashier A. J. Hamley and Teller Paul Brakeley. The reception will last until 4 o'clock.

The officers of Friendship Council were installed last night. A sociable followed the meeting. Refreshments were served.

Clarence Berry has entered the employ of a Jersey City company as patternmaker.

Thurman Ayers has entered the employ of the Pond Machine Tool Company.

The Aluminum Plate and Press Company works are running on short time.

Miss Frances Hunt has been entertaining friends from out of town.

W. S. Hasleton has returned from a two weeks' stay in New York State.

Mrs. Frank Reynolds is having her house on Center street improved.

Mayor Wyckoff spent last evening with a friend in New York city.

Miss Mabel Cole is studying a new system of stenography.

George Staples has been ill with rheumatism.

E. J. McCaffery has had his barn repainted.

George Apgar has set out to learn carpentry.

Club Men Meet Tonight.

An adjourned meeting of the men interested in the purchase of the Casino property and the formation of a club, will meet at the Casino tonight and receive the reports of the committees appointed to draft by-laws and constitution as well as ways and means to purchase the property.

—Mrs. Hughes, of Shirley & Johnston's store, has returned from a week's vacation.

PERSONAL.

George Saums, of West Front street, has returned from a business trip to Washington.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Chambliss, of Central avenue, are entertaining relatives from out of town.

Dudley S. Miller, of Orchard place, is able to be out again after a short illness with bronchitis.

Miss Bertha Mitchell, of Grant avenue, a teacher in the public school at Astoria, L. I., spent Sunday at her home.

William McDowell Coriell, of West Fifth street, who has been detained at home with the grip, is much improved.

William Mack, of West Front street, who has been detained at home by illness for several weeks, is convalescing slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hubbard, formerly of the New Madison, have returned there, the work of repairing their apartment damaged by fire having been completed.

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Boys Crowd Somerset Jail.

Seventeen boys, from twelve to sixteen years of age, were arrested Saturday by County Detective Totten on warrants issued by the New Jersey Central Railroad, charging them with jumping on coal trains and stealing oil and other supplies from around the Bound Brook freight-house. The large consignment of prisoners made no end of excitement around the new jail. Sheriff Cooper was obliged to buy crockery and an extra large order of groceries for his Sunday boarders.

—The next social event of interest at the Park Club will be the military euchre to be held on Tuesday night, January 29, under the direction of Frank D. Swayney.

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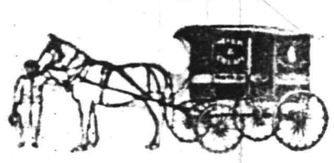

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Parlor Suite of Three Pieces, including large sofa, large armchair and side chair, mahogany frames, exquisitely carved, large claw feet, seats and back plainly upholstered in dainty silk damask, a particularly attractive suite and a decided bargain to any one who will buy now; former price $240; now to go at.... $150

Parlor Suite of Three Pieces, consisting of large tete, easy armchair and reception chair, beautifully upholstered in panne plush, plain seats, tufted backs, frames slightly carved, claw legs, beautiful polisht, regular price $100; in this sale at $67

Gold Parlor Suite—Richly upholstered, two pieces, the regular selling price of which is $180, will be sold this week to some fortunate buyer at.... $90

Three-Piece Gold Suite—Worth $293, will go at $150.

Let us strongly impress upon you the fact that on February 1st regular prices will be restored on all these parlor suites, as well as all the other furniture which is now on sale at such greatly reduced prices. The time to buy is now. Opportunity knocks at your door.

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$76 Parlor Suite, $50—Three beautiful pieces in these suites—sofa, armchair and side chair; frames in mahogany finsh, beautifully polisht, top of framework in neat, inlaid design, claw feet legs, upholstered in beautiful figured cream tapestry, fresh and new, very dainty indeed, regular price $76; now to go in the January sale at $50

$100 Parlor Suite, $66—A beautiful three-piece suite in new design—large sofa, generous size armchair, beautifully finisht in mahogany, fancy shaped legs, upholstered in rich figured green damask, plain seats, backs tufted and slightly curved, an excellent suite for $100, priced now at..... $66

Parlor Suite of Three Pieces with overstuffed framework, plain seats, tufted round shaped backs, legs in fancy pattern, upholstered in rich green panne plush, regular selling price $90; in the January sale at..... $60

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Parlor Suite of Five Pieces—Including large tete, two armchairs and two side chairs with mahogany finish, frames nicely carved with claw feet, upholstered in cream tapestry, backs neatly tufted, a regular $120 suite, to be sold at $75

Parlor Suite of Five Pieces—Large sofa, two armchairs and two side chairs; in mahogany finish, nicely polisht, claw feet, roll shaped arms, richly upholstered in green Cecilian cloth, tufted backs, plain seats, round front, plaited, regularly $170, cut way down to $100

Parlor Suite of Five Pieces in mahogany finish, carved frames and claw feet, richly upholstered in green damask, easy roll arms on every one of the five pieces; regular selling price $130, to go in this week's sale at..... $75

Parlor Suite of Five Pieces—Neat design, low backs, neatly carved, roll arms, mahogany finish, highly polisht, sofa and one side chair in red damask, one arm and one side chair in green damask and one armchair in light green, something a little different, very desirable, especially at this week's price—a regular $135 suite for $100

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GOLF.

The selection of Mrs. N. P. Rogers, of this city, as the head of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association, is an excellent one. Mrs. Rogers is particularly active in the game and her administration is sure to be an aggressive one.

Considerable business of importance will be taken up at the annual meeting of the Plainfield Country Club in February, and the coming season promises to be the best ever.

The annual meeting of the Park Golf Club will be held within a few weeks, when plans for the coming season will be formulated.

The Westfield Golf Clubhouse has been painted outside and out and many other improvements made. An addition is also to be built before the active season opens in the spring, and plans have about been completed for making the course an eighteen-hole one.

There will be several changes in the makeup of the officers and committees of the Plainfield Country Club this season, but the same excellent policy of the club will be continued.

DIAMOND DUST.

"Lou" Wiltse has once more had his application for re-instatement denied by the National Baseball Commission. His case was not one half as bad as that of Heyden, also of Baltimore, yet the latter got back.

"Billy" Gilbert for many years the fast second baseman on the Giants, has been sold to the Newark Eastern League Club, and will cover the middle station for the Sailors nxet summer. He is considered a great find.

A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush, which means a .250 pinch hitter is worth two .300 sluggers.

William McCormick, the sightless owner of the Uniontown (Pa.) club, saye he enjoys a ball game as much now as before he became blind.

The Harvard baseball folks want Deacon Phillippe to coach their pitchers for the coming season.

If this Bill Sweeney, who goes from California to the Cubs next season, is as gifted as he has been reported to be, he is too fast for any except the Superhuman League.

Cusack, who umpired for the New York State League last season, is to be on Pat Powers' Eastern League staff.

Fred Clolius, manager last year of the Lancaster Tri-State League team, is thinking of retiring from the game, and he would not accept the management for another season.

Mr. Railing, of Texas, will pitch for the Boston Americans next season. He is a six-footer and left-handed.

Among the important changes in the baseball world this season is the jump of Jack Dunn from the management of the Providence team to that of the Baltimore Eastern League Club. Jack made a success of it at Providence and is confidently expected to do so in Baltimore.

"Phil." Smith has not made any arrangements yet for playing baseball next summer. It appears to be out of the question that he will join one of the big league teams, owing to the opposition of his parents to his leaving home. He will probably be seen pitching for some nearby team.

William Hogg, who caused a sensation last fall by pitching remarkable ball for the New York Americans, sends word to Owner Frank J. Farrell that he now weighs 180 pounds and is as hard as nails. Hogg was twenty pounds lighter than this when he quit at the end of last season, but he insists that his increase avoirdupois is not in any way due to idleness or lack of exercise. There are many baseball experts who predict that Hogg this year will become one of the greatest pitchers in the American League.

(Other sporting news on page eight).

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Plainfield, N. J., January 15, 1907.

AND WHY MR. DRYDEN?

Probably no better summary of the reasons why the people of New Jersey are opposed to the re-election of John F. Dryden has been been written than the one in last night's edition of the Newark Evening News. The practical politician only has one argument in favor of the Newarker. It is that "Mr. Dryden has been good to the party and it owes him a lot." For such generosity the great state of New Jersey is asked to let him have the greatest honor that any man could receive, excepting that it be the Presidency.

These are the reasons why he should not get it:

"Must New Jersey be represented in the United States Senate by John F. Dryden for six years more? If so, why? The voters of this State have already answered this question. A majority of 12,000 or more have declared by their ballots that John F. Dryden must not be re-elected. In obedience to this imperative command of the sovereign people three Republican Senators and six or eight Republican Assemblymen have declared their opposition to the man whom the voters overwhelmingly repudiated at the polls.

"And yet John F. Dryden remains a Senatorial possibility. Why? For exactly the same reason that he was elected to succeed William J. Sewell, deceased, five years ago. Simply and solely because of the power of wealth and corporation influence. As against Dryden in 1902 were John W. Griggs and Edward C. Stokes. The former had proven his qualities of statesmanship. He had been Assemblyman, Senator, President of the Senate, Governor and United States Attorney-General. The latter had been Assemblyman, Senator and President of the Senate. Both had records in the highest degree creditable.

"John F. Dryden had nothing in the way of statesmanship to commend him. He had not been active in politics. He had no record except that which he had gained as the wealthy head of a gigantic corporation. Yet John F. Dryden was elected over all other competitors. Why? This question has never been answered explicity, but no man of intelligence in this State hesitates to frame an answer suitable to his own judgment and conscience.

"John F. Dryden is once more a candidate for United States Senator. Why? Has he in the past five years manifested any noteworthy quality of statesmanship? Has he ingratiated himself with the people of New Jersey? He has not, for they have declared as emphatically as possible that if he is re-elected it will be without their consent, and in the face of their protest. Mr. Dryden is today exactly what he was five years ago, a candidate by the sole virtue of being the wealthy head of a gigantic financial institution, now allied with several others scarcely less gigantic, wealthy and influential. Are the same tactics to be employed now that were employed in 1902, and are they again to be successful in spite of the demands of the sovereign people?

"There are no formidable rivals to Mr. Dryden now; and it is therefore claimed that he is the regular Republican candidate and should be re-elected. Why had he, until very recently, no opponent of the qualities of statesmanship? Governor Stokes gave his reasons only a few days ago, and they were sufficient. Former Governor Griggs gave his reasons several months ago, and they, too, were both enlightening and sufficient. He declared that he had 'had enough of running against Dryden's money.'

"Without his money what would have been Mr. Dryden's strength in 1902? Without his money what is Mr. Dryden's strength today? If Mr. Dryden must be forced upon the people of New Jersey a second time, why? Is it because there is no other statesman worthy to be United States Senator? or is it because, as former Governor Griggs intimates, no one wants to run against Mr. Dryden's money? The Republican caucus is soon to be held, if held at all. The eyes of all the people of this State are turned upon the Republican members; eyes that are full of questioning; eyes that have in them the fire of determination. If Dryden must be re-elected, why?"

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T. N. McCARTER QUITS THE PRUDENTIAL LIFE.

Will Give All His Time to Duties of President of Public Service.

Thomas N. McCarter, president of the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, has retired from the directorate of the Prudential Insurance Company. At the annual election of directors of the company held yesterday at the home office at Newark, N. J., the name of Mr. McCarter was not presented. In his place John K. Gore, actuary of the company for many years, was substituted. The other directors elected were John F. Dryden, Dr. Leslie D. Ward, Theodore C. E. Blanchard, Seth A. Keeney, Frederick C. Blanchard, Edward Kanouse, Forest F. Dryden, Jerome Taylor, William T. Carter, Jacob E. Ward, Anthony R. Kuser, Uzal H. McCarter, Wilbur S. Johnson, Richard V. Lindabury.

Mr. McCarter assured inquiring persons that his withdrawal had no significance. He said the duties of the presidency of Public Service have been growing to such an extent that he has found they required all his attention and time, and to the end that he may devote himself entirely to the task of his position he has decided to relinquish all business obligations that are not incident to his presidency. It was in line with this decision, he said, that he resigned from the directorate of the Essex County Trust Company last week. He purposes, he said, to get out of all the other directorates he now holds outside of Public Service as soon as his terms shall expire.

It was announced that the directors had ratified several important changes in connection with the business of the company. One of these is a three-cent rate per week for industrial insurance, the premiums for which will call for payments of three-fifts of the amounts now paid on the five-cent weekly policies.

Another innovation is the decision that hereafter no premiums will be required from insured persons after they have reached the age of seventy-five years. Hereafter all policies will provide for paid-up values after three years, including infant policies. These changes relate only to industrial insurance.

Modifies Brownsville Order.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—President Roosevelt sent to the Senate yesterday a message freighted with empty shells, cartridge clips and ball cartridges as grim evidence that negro soldiers did "shoot up" the town of Brownsville, Texas, on August 13 last. In the same message the President announced that the portion of his order declaring the soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry whom he dismissed should never be employed in the civil service was illegal and, therefore, had been rescinded. His authority to banish the soldiers forever from service in the army he defends as being above the power of the Senate or any one else to question. The purpose of this message was to present to the Senate the sworn testimony of witnesses of the affray. To get this evidence President Roosevelt sent to Brownsville Milton D. Purdy, assistant to the Attorney General, and Major Blocksom, of the army. Affidavits which they gathered accompanied the message as additional proof that the negroes were guilty. The President's rescinding of the order depriving the negroes of the right to civil employment under the government has removed a special cause of criticism by private citizens and organizations and many Senators who thought the negroes were guilty and upheld his action in dismissing the whole battalion when he could not ascertain the guilty dozen or more.

After New York Tax Dodgers.

New York, Jan. 15.—More than two thousand of the wealthiest residents of New York city, who in the past have escaped the payment of taxes on their personal estates by means of a nominal residence established in Europe, Rhode Island and New Jersey or the far West, have been caught in the nets of the tax assessors this year through the Saxe Non-Resident Tax law. If the courts sustain the constitutionality of this act the city will be increased by upward of $30,000,000. Lawson Purdy, president of the Board of Taxes and Assessments, expects a case will be begun in the Supreme Court to test the constitutionality of the act as soon as the city undertakes to collect from the men and women who have been able to escape in the past by affirming that they had no legal residence in the city.

Big German Lockout.

Berlin, Jan. 15.—Fifteen thousand trade unionist carpenters and joiners were locked out yesterday in consequence of their non-compliance with the demands of the master carpenters' association. The number will be increased by eleven thousand pieceworkers in the course of a few days, when the work in hand is completed. The lockout is expected to last four to six weeks.

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Velour Covered Couches, plain and tufted, regular price $9.50, sale price $6.50

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$9.98 Chiffoniers for.....$7.50
$16.98 Sideboards for.....$12.98
$50.00 Brass Beds for.....$39.75
$9.50 Dressers for.....$6.98
$12.98 Morris Chairs for.....$9.98
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January Sale of Bed Outfits.

Regular $8.50. Outfits for....$5.98
Regular $9.50 Outfits for....$6.98
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PROBING CONSOLIDATION

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end; what will be the result ten, twenty, fifty years hence? Will it be a good thing for my children and grandchildren and the generations who will live when I am gone and forgotten?' That is the real question as it appears to me.

"Farseeing and unselfish is the spirit in which the question of consolidation of the two Plainfields should be taken up and decided, for the correct solution of this problem is of the utmost importance. Perhaps no single question of such moment will ever again be submitted for solution. That it should be definitely settled once and for all is of the gravest moment, and it must be remembered that 'nothing is ever settled until it is settled right.'

"Such settlement is, I hope, about to be accomplished. The commission recently appointed to investigate and report upon this subject is composed of men of the highest standing, character and ability. No better selection could have been made, and beyond doubt their study of the subject will be thorough and exhaustive and their report one which will present the matter to the general public in such a way as to enable every voter to act intelligemtnly and with confidence."

Thirty-nine S. O. Indictments.

Findlay, Ohio, Jan. 15.—Nine hundred and thirty-nine indictments, carrying possible fines aggregating $50,000,000 and imprisonment terms from 192 to 939 years, were returned by the Grand Jury yesterday against John D. Rockefeller, H. H. Rogers, John D. Archbold, the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, five subsidiary companies and their presidents. Each is charged with being a member of a trust. It is the largest batch of indictments ever returned against the Standard and its constituent companies and probably the most formidable in other ways. Ever since the charing of the case in the Probate Court and the arguments upon the motion to quash the indictments returned recently against M. G. Vilas, H. P. McIntosh and William Robertson, of Cleveland, the counsel for the State have been working on an indictment that would hold.

New French Battleships.

Paris, Jan. 15.—Contracts for the four additional battleships included in the naval programme for 1907, which were authorized just before New Year's, have been placed, and France now has six large battleships under construction. They are to be called the Danton, Mirabeau, Voltaire, Diderot, Condorcet and Vergniaud.

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JURY COMMISSION BILL

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pal corporations.)

Among the important measures introduced in the Senate were these:

S. 14. By Mr. Robbins. Provides that upon petition of 25 per cent. of the legal voters in any election district where a voting machine is in use, a special election shall be held to determine upon the retention or rejection of such machine a majority vote "against the voting machine" its use shall cease forthwith. (Elections.)

S. 2. By Mr. Hillery. Provides for a constitutional amendment by which in 1909 the counties of the state shall be divided into assembly districts, each containing, as nearly as practicable, an equal number of inhabitants, and shall consist of convenient and contiguous territory, in a compast form; provided that each county shall, at all times, be entitled to at least one member, and the whole number of members to be chosen shall never exceed 60. The court of errors and appeals in invested with power to determine the constitutionality of such division. (Judiciary.)

New York Auto Mad.

New York, Jan. 15.—If there had been the least doubt as to the hold the automobile has upon the New York public, it must have been dispelled yesterday in the minds of any one attending the exhibition of cars of the Selden group in Madison Square Garden. From the opening of the doors in the morning until their closing at night the Swiss valley that has been transplanted by some ingenious method into the huge amphitheatre was thronged with eager crowds that reached a climax last night in a great crush of automobile enthusiasts. "The public seem to have gone automobile mad," said Colonel George Pope, chairman of the Show Committee, as he complacently viewed the scene last evening.

Tuberculois from Autopsy.

New York, Jan. 15.—Tuberculosis, contracted, it is believed, while performing an autopsy upon the body of one who had died of the disease, is killing Dr. Benjamin G. Strong, one of the best known physicians of Long Island City. It is said that he can live only a short time. He is in Arizona, where his wife and daughter are nursing him. He was until January 1 one of the Coroner's physicians of Queens borough, an office he had held since consolidation. It was while performing an autopsy that he scratched a finger and got the poison in his system. He has been losing round in his fight against death, notwithstanding having travelled in many States in the hope that a change might be of benefit to him.

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DISREGARD FAMILY TIES

Hugh Fox Reports Great Increase in Abandonment and Desertion Cases.

REPORTS TO GOVERNOR

President of State Board of Children's Guardian Makes Annual State-ment.

The State board of children's guardians has presented its annual report to Governor Stokes, and in this document discusses many phases of vital interests in the matter of the care of children who are dependents. One of the most timely of the subjects treated is the disregard of family ties among certain classes. This subject is taken up by Hugh F. Fox, of this city, president of the board, who, under this caption, says:

"It is noted that the cause of commitment in 40 out of 180 cases during the past year is the desertion of parent or parents. We have spared no pains to follow up such cases whenever we have been able to locate the parent. When he steps beyond the State, however, it is a difficult and expensive thing to trace him and bring him back again.

"The police of Jersey City, Newark and Bayonne, and the county authorities in Hudson and Essex, and in some counties of the second class, have co-operated zealously with us, in a number of these desertion cases, but in smaller communities the local authorities are sometimes averse to spending public money and their own time and energy to what they regard as a fruitless quest for a worthless loafer, of whom the community may well be rid.

"If the 22 foundlings of the past year are added to the 40 cases already mentioned it will be seen that more than one-third of all the dependent children who have become public charges during the year have been deserted or abandoned by their parent. The disregard of family ties found to be one of the principal sources of trouble, and it appears to be one the increase.

"There is little doubt that if thorough investigations were made of the family history of all the persons committed to our State and county institutions the same chief cintributing cause would be found throughout.

"Whether it can be in part controlled by local initiative and authorit depends largely upon local sentiment. When, however, the State has any jurisdiction it ought to take responsibility for action, and should have the means to do it.

"One-third of the children committed (including colored children) are Americans, and most of the others belong to what the immigration restrictions classify as the 'selected races,' namely, the Germans and the Irish. In other words, the so-called 'immigration problem' has not yet presented itself to the State of New Jersey in connection with dependent children."

The report of Frances Day, general agent of the board, shows that the number of commitments of children during the year was 180—38 less than the preceding year. Part of this decrease is due to the fact that overseers of the poor throughout the State were more careful in their investigations of cases where children were concerned.

Miss Day says that an extremely difficult class with which the board has to deal is that of idiots and lunatics. There is no institution in this State for the idiot and lunatic child and the asylums throughout the State have no facilities for caring for insane juveniles. "It seems to me," says Miss Day "that this evil can be easily remedied. A requirement that portions of the State and county asylums be set apart for the care of insane juveniles could be complied with at a very small cost."

Dealing with the abandoned children, Miss Day says: "In two cases we have had persons arrested for abandoning children by throwing them in hallways and the public highway. We have been unable to have them convicted under the law, because in both cases the abandoning persons were not parents of the children.

"To remedy this defect a law should be enacted, preferably an amendment to the crimes act. Cases such as this should be declared by law to be serious crimes and adequate punishment should be provided." Miss Day recommends that some law should be passed which should require parents who are financially able to care for their children who are public dependents simply because of parental abandonment.

The report of Mrs. Emily E. Williamson, as treasurer, shows that the total revenue from the State for the year was $7,543.67, and that the expenses of the board were $7,555.30, leaving a balance due the board of $11.63.

The report of Robert Stewart, consulting physician of the board, shows he made 286 calls to the homes of sick children and 14 examinations for physical and mental defects. He performed 30 vaccinations.

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PERKINS STUMPS HOUSE

Constitutional Amendment Resolution Nearly Passed on Its Introduction.

DEMOCRATS WAKE UP

Speaker About to Order Roll Call When Democratic Leader Tumbles to Scheme.

Randolph Perkins, of Union county, the Republican leader of last year's house, last evening nearly threw the Democratic majority of this year off its balance when he introduced in the Assembly at Trenton the concurrent resolution to amend the constitution of New Jersey so that Assemblymen are elected by Assembly districts.

In fact, so bewildered were the Democrats that old watchers of legislation believed that Mr. Perkins could have forced an affirmative vote on the concurrent resolution.

Speaker Lethbridge was about to order a roll call on the resolution when Mr. Klenert, the Democratic leader, woke up and moved reference to the judiciary committee. Mr. Perkins gave in and voted for the reference to the judiciary committee.

This concurrent resolution is a recomendation of Governor Stokes and provides for dividing into equal part of population counties whose population call for more than one representative in the House of Assembly, the court of errors and appeal to review the division of population. No part of one county is to be annexed to another part for the purpose of making an Assembly district.

Previous to the evening session the Democrats concurred and agreed that the appropriations committee of the House should not be reformed. There was a question of the right of the speaker to reform the committee after it had been announced. The House rule says "who shall serve until discharged," and the Democratic caucus could not agree that the speaker had power to discharge the committee now.

It was agreed that the House members could refuse to work with the Senate members of the appropriation committee, if the Senate members sought to hold up Democratic appropriations. Besides, Speaker Lethbridge declared before the session that he did not believe in playing "small politics" in this reforming a committee.

While it was rumored before the session that the repealer of the bishops' lyaw would come in from the Essex members, it did not materialize. However, the purpose of the Democrats to attack constructive Republican legislation was shown when Mr. Holcombe, Hunterdon, succeeded in getting in as house bill No. 1, a measure to repeal the voting machine law.

Last year the Republicans showed constructive work by introducing the great equal tax measure as house No. 1

Mr. Wakelee said that the committee's report would frown on the custom of the past riparian boards granting licenses to railroads to follow river banks and other streams, as well as ocean and bay properties and if the laws were found to allow this, then a change in the existing laws would be advocated. The general opinion of the committee is against selling liquor or making grants, and in favor of leases. But the committee believes that the riparian board should have discretion in such matters when the interests of the school fund lies with grants.

Edward Leo DeCoursey's Funeral.

The funeral of Edward Leo DeCoursey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael DeCoursey, who died at his home on East Second street, yesterday morning, will be held at St. Mary's church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

To Address Pedagogues.

The teachers of the Plainfield and North Plainfield schools will meet together on Thursday afternoon in the North Plainfield High School building. An address will be made by Mr. VanNormer, of Pennsylvania.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The Ladies' Aid Society will present Miss Atkins, the famous elocutionist, in their entertainment the latter part of January in Washington Hall.

The overseer of roads might get busy and fix the thoroughfares between here and Plainfield as they are in very bad condition.

The Young People's Social Club will have a rehearsal Thursday evening. The play will be given some time in the near future.

William E. Kinney is filling Mr. Higgins' place as baggagemaster at the Lehigh Valley Railroad during the latter's absence.

Frank VanNest has returned to his home in Tottenville after a brief visit with relatives here.

Miss Margaret Randolph is slowly convalescing from an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Springer are visiting out of town friends.

(Additional suburban news on page 2).

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Margaret Moran, of Lincoln place, is critically ill.

J. E. Morse, of Franklin place, was able to leave the house today after an attack of lumbago lasting three weeks.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Macintyre, of West Front street, has recovered from a recent illness.

A. D. Thompson, accompanied by his wife and Miss Adelia Runyon, his secretary, will leave for California, tomorrow, to spend two months on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Miss Mary L. Leahy, of East Fifth street, returned home yesterday from a three months' business tour of the West, having visited Chicago, St. Louis and many of the large western cities.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

A business meeting and song service will be held at the Grove Street Rescue Mission tonight.

There will be an important meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Rittenhouse, 318 New street.

A concert will be given in St. Peter's Lutheran church on Grove street, tomorrow night by the Vivo Instrumental Trio, Martin A. Korff leader. A silver offering will be received.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet Thursday night and receive several propositions for membership.

Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine, will hold its next meeting at Newark on Tuesday, January 29.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will hold a communication tomorrow night and work the entered apprentice degree on two candidates.

Mr. Warnock Gets New Trial.

The end of the Siche Gas Co. case against W. W. Warnock is not yet. Judge Newcorn granted a new trial to Mr. Warnock this morning, on application of W. S. Angleman, who has become associated with V. W. Nash, Jr., in the defense. The new trial is granted on condition that Mr. Warnock pay all the costs to date. The costs amount to about $40. The suit is for $165.

Hand Crushed By Heavy Door.

George Gray, of South Second street, an employe of the Manganese Safe Company, had a hand badly crushed while at work Saturday. In hanging a safe door, the heavy mass slipped and his hand was caught beneath. A physician found it necessary to amputate one finger and two others were barely saved.

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KELLY—In this city, Jan. 13, 1907, Mrs. Ann Kelly.

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DE COURSEY—In this city, January 14, 1907, Edward Leo, son of Michael and Katie De Coursey, in his twenty-fourth year.

Funeral from his late residence, 310 East Second street, Thursday morning, January 17, at 8:15 and from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock, where requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. 1 15 2

FULLER—After a lingering illness at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elliot T. Barrows, 739 West Eighth street, James H. Fuller, in his 81st year.

Interment at Cambridge, Mass.

BOGARDUS—At his late residence, 1120 Putnam avenue, on Tuesday, January 15, 1907, Egbert H. Bogardus.

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

John Philip Sousa's new comic military opera, "The Free Lance," to be seen here at the New Plainfield theatre tonight, is a return to the comic opera of other days and is said to be an eminently successful return. This collaboration of America's famous band-master and "March King," with Harry B. Smith, the librettist, who wrote "Robin Hood," is said to contain all the rollicking fun and clever wit and jest necessary to laugh a night away as if by magic, accompanied by the most stirring and sparkling melodies ever written by this composer, John Philip Sousa.

The height of realism is reached in the third act of "The Volunteer Organist," which comes to the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow night. It is a church scene, and is equipped with real pews, altar and collection boxes, and a genuine church organ, which was constructed especially for this production.

"Merrier than ever, and as merry as the merriest," Billy S. Clifford, foremost of America's light comedian, will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre next Thursday and Friday nights in his latest musical fantasy, "A Jolly Baron." A big company of musical associates appear in J. Harry Kingdom's clever play of today, which contains all the ingredients of comedy, music and song, and a strong supporting company consisting of pretty singing and dancing girls, and Billy S. Clifford, the jolliest of Jolly Barons of the play, is seen at his best, and in his songs are his latest production and score encore after encore. The scenery and costuming are magnificent and gorgeous and the entertainment furnished those fortunate enough to witness leaves a lasting impression.

With both scenes laid in the ancient city of Tokio, Japan, a Russian spy and the remnants of an American comic opera company, there is plenty of local color and many amusing situations in the new Richard Carle farcical opera, "The Mayor of Tokio," that will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre Saturday afternoon and night. The music which is by W. F. Peters is said to be unusually tuneful with more catchy numbers than often fall to the lot of present day comic opera. Among the numbers that have achieved the most popularity are: "Pity My Pitiful Plight," "When the Ocean Breezes Blow," "The Silver Sea of Love," "Foolishness," "Tokio," and "I Like You." This merry bit of tuneful nonsense will be presented here with practically the same company that made the long New York and Chicago runs last season, but a new and costly dress of scenery and costumes has been given the production for the current year.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The sewing meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be held Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

The Boys' Mission Band, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the large parlor. The subject will be "Syria."

The first session of the Sunday-school at the Hunter Avenue Tabernacle on Sunday was a great success. The attendance was encouraging and much interest was shown.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet Friday night. The subject will be "More Than Conquerers. The Victory Over Temptation."

The evangelistic services which began at the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday night indicate much interest. They will be held every Sunday night for the present.

For the benefit of All Saints' church, Fanwood, a series of fine tableaux will be given at the fire house tomorrow night. An excellent programme has been prepared.

The Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet Friday night at 7:45 and continue the special Bible study under the leadership of Mr. Davis.

The Men's Club of the Congregational church will entertain the women, wives, sisters and other friends at its meeting tonight. An entertainment will be provided by Horace I. Bowne, of New York, and W. E. MacClymont, of this city.

Owen H. Fleming, of Park avenue, has returned from a short business trip out of town.

Mrs. Fred Ivamy, of West Front street, has about recovered from an operation performed recently at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Johnston, of Summit avenue, left Saturday to spend a week among relatives at Hackettstown and vicinity.

Dr. Witzel, principal of the public schools at Trenton, who has been visiting Prof. Krebs, of the borough schools, has returned home.

J. Dunbar Wright, of New York, who has been visiting his sisters, Mrs. J. B. Dumont and Mrs. J. E. Corlies, of this city, has returned.

William L. Saunders, president of the Ingersoll-Rand Company, who has been in Washington on business, has returned. He was present at the opening of the bids for the construction of the Panama Canal.

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St. Louis, Jan. 14.—This city is at present in the midst of an excitement beyond anything that it has experienced in recent years.

Old and young, rich and poor, all seem to have become beside themselves over an individual who was a stranger to St. Louis until two weeks ago.

The man who has created all this turmoil is L. T. Cooper, president of the Cooper Medicine Co., of Dayton, Ohio, who is at present introducing his preparations in this city for the first time.

Cooper is a man about thirty years of age who has acquired a fortune within the past two years by the sale of some preparations of which he is the owner.

Reports from Eastern cities that preceded the young man here were of the most startling nature. Many of the leading dailies going so far as to state that he had nightly cured in public places, deafness of years' standing with one of his preparations. The physicians of the East contradicted this statement, claiming the thing to be impossible, but the facts seemed to bear out the statement that Cooper actually did so.

In consequence people flocked to him by thousands and his preparations sold like wildfire.

Many of the stories were regarded as fictitious in St. Louis, and until Cooper actually reached this city little attention was paid to them. Hardly had the young man arrived, however, had he began demonstrations, as he calls them, in public, and daily met people afflicted with deafness, and with a single application of one of his preparations actually made deaf people hear again.

In addition to this work Cooper advanced the theory that stomach trouble was the foundation of nine out of ten diseases, and claimed to have a preparation that would restore the stomach to working order, and thus get rid of such troubles as rheumatism and affections of the kidneys and liver in about two weeks' time.

This statement seems to have been borne out by the remarkable results obtained through the use of this preparation, and now all St. Louis is apparently mad over the young man.

His headquarters resemble a veritable stampede. Thousands of people are visiting him each day, and the druggists are selling his medicines in enormous quantities.

What seems to make Cooper still more popular is the fact that he practices extensive charitable work, and has already dispensed a small fortune among the poor of this city.

How long the tremendous interest in Cooper will last is hard to estimate. At present there seems to be no sign of a let-up. Physicians claim it to be a fad that will die out as soon as Cooper leaves.

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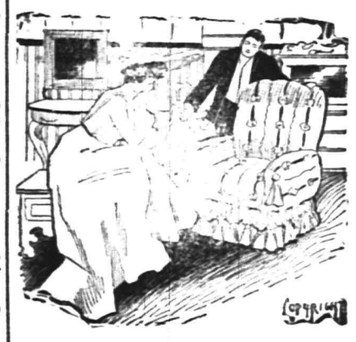

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The little bent man at the house would look at them with a sort of helplessness when they came in, sometimes even forgetting the smile he was wont to hide his hurts. He was impressed anew each time he saw them with the punishing power of such vengeance as was left to the Lord. He could see more than either of the pair before him. The little white-haired boy who had fought him with tooth and nail so long ago, to be not taken from Prudence, had now come back with the might of a man, even the might of a lover, to take her from him when she had become all of his life. He could think of no sharper revenge upon himself or his people. For this cowboy was the spirit incarnate of the oncoming east, thorned on by the Lord to avenge his church's crime.

Then in the night would come the terrors of the dark, the curses and groans of that always-dying thing behind him. And always now he would see the hand with the silver bracelet at the wrist, flaunting in his face the shivering strands of gold with the crimson patch at the end. Yet even this, because he could see it, was less fearful than the thing he could not see, the thing that crawled or lurched relentlessly behind him, with the snoring sound in its throat, the smell of warm blood and the horrible dripping of it, whose breath he could feel on his neck and whose nerveless hands sometimes fumbled weakly at his shoulder, as it strove to come in front of him.

He sat sleepless in his chair with candles burning for three nights when Follett, late in August, went off to meet a messenger from one of his father's wagon trains which, he said, was on its way north. Fearful he was the meaning of his presence, he was inexpressibly glad when the Gentile returned to save him from the terrors of the night.

And there was now a new goad of remorse. The evening before Follett's return he had found Prudence in tears after a visit to the village. With a sudden great onrush of pity he had taken her in his arms to comfort her, feeling the selfishness strangely washed from his love, as the sobs convulsed her.

"Come, come, child—tell your father what it is," he had urged her, and when she became a little quiet she had told him.

"Oh, Daddy, dear—I've just heard such an awful thing, what they talk of me in Amalon, and of you and my mother—shameful!"

He knew then what was coming; he had wondered, indeed, that this talk should be so long in reaching her; but he waited silently, soothing her.

"They say, whoever my mother was, you couldn't have married her—that Christina is your first wife, and the temple records show it. And, oh, Daddy, they say it means that I am a child of sin—and shame—and it made me want to kill myself."

Another passion of tears and sobs had overwhelmed her, and all but broken down the little little man. Yet he controlled himself and soothed her again to quietness.

"It is all wrong, child, all wrong. You are not a child of sin, but a child of love, as rightly born as any in Amalon. Believe me, and pay no heed to that talk."

"They have been saying it for years, and I never knew."

"They say what is not true."

"You were married to my mother, then?"

He waited too long. She divined, clear though his answer was, that he had evaded, or was quibbling in some way.

"You are the daughter of a truly married husband and wife, as truly married as were any pair."

And though she knew he had turned her question, she saw that he must have done it for some great reason of his own, and, even in her grief, she would not pain him by asking another. She could feel that he suffered as she did, and he seemed, moreover, to be pitifully and strangely frightened.

When Follett came riding back that evening he saw that Prudence had been troubled. The candle-light showed sadness in her dark eyes and in the weighted corners of her mouth. He was moved to take her in his arms and soothe her as he had seen mothers do with some sorry little children. But instead of this he questioned her father sharply when their corn-husk mattresses had been put before either side of the fireplace for the night. The little man told him frankly the cause of her grief. There was something compelling in the other's way of asking questions. When the thing had been made plain, Follett looked at him indignantly.

"Do you mean to say that you let her go on thinking that about herself?"

"I told her that her father and mother had been rightly married."

"Didn't she think you were fooling her in some way?"

"I—can't be sure—"

"She must have, or she wouldn't be so down in the mouth now. Why didn't you tell her the truth?"

"If only—if only she could go on thinking I am her father—only a little while—"

Follett spoke with the ring of a sudden resolution in his voice.

"Now, I'll tell you one thing, Mr. Man, something has got to be done by some one. I can't do it because I'm tied by a promise, and so I reckon you ought to!"

"Just a little time! Oh, if you only knew how the knives cut me on every side and the fires burn all through me!"

"Well, think of the knives cutting that girl—making her believe she has to be ashamed of her mother. You go to sleep now, and try to lie quiet; there ain't anything here to hurt you. But I'll tell you one thing—you've got to toe the mark."

CHAPTER XXXII.

The Mission Service in Box Canyon Is Suspended.

Follett waited with a new eagerness next day for their walk to the canyon. But Prudence, looking at him with eyes that sorrow was clouding, said that she could not go. He felt a sharp new resentment against the man who was letting her suffer rather than betray himself, and he again resolved that this man must be made to "toe the mark" to "take his needings;" and that, meantime, the deceived girl must be effectually reassured. Something must be said to take away the hurt that was tugging at the corners of her smile to draw them down. To this end he pleaded with her not to deprive him of the day's lesson, especially as the time was now at hand when he must leave. And so ably did he word his appeal to her sense of duty that at last she consented to go.

Once in the canyon, however, where the pines had stored away the cool gloom of the night against the day's heat, she was glad she had come. For, better than being alone with that strange, new hurt, was it to have by her side this friendly young man, who somehow made her feel as if it were right and safe to lean upon him—despite his unregenerate condition. And presently there, in the zeal of saving his soul, she was almost happy again.

Yet he seemed to-day to be impatient under the teaching, and more than once she felt that he was on the point of interrupting the lesson to some end of his own.

He seemed insufficiently impressed even with the knowledge of astronomy displayed by the prophets of the Book of Mormon, hearing, without a quiver of interest, that when at Joshua's command the sun seemed to stand still upon Gibeon and the moon in the valley of Ajalon, the real facts were that the earth merely paused in its revolutions upon its own axis and about the sun. Without a question he thus heard Ptolemy refuted and the discoveries of Copernicus anticipated 2,000 years before that investigator was born. He was indeed deplorably inattentive. She suspected, from the quick glances she gave him, that he had no understanding at all of what she read. Yet in this she did him injustice, for now she came to the passage: "They all did swear unto him that whoso should vary from the assistance which Akish desired should lose his head; and whoso should divulge whatsoever thing Akish should make known unto them should lose his life." This time he sat up.

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Inspected the High School.

The Plainfield High School building was inspected this morning by Supt. G. H. Baskerville, of the public schools, of White Plains, N. Y., and by Mr. Long and Mr. Hale, of the White Plains Board of Education.

—The Jolly Twenty-Four Club will hold a dance and euchre in the Camera Club rooms on Friday night.

—Unless there is some special business to be considered the Common Council will not meet until Monday night, February 4.

Bowling and General Sports

GOLF.

Leighton Calkins, secretary of the M. G. A., and nominated for the executive committee of the U. S. G. A., will go West today on a business trip. He expects to be in Chicago on Friday for the annual meeting.

Stewart Gardner, until January 1 professional at the Garden City Golf Club, and one of the most trustworthy experts on the links, may join the ranks of the Westerners. Aleck Taylor has left the Evmoor County Club, Chicago, and the president, E. F. Carry, has said that the place is to be offerel to Gardner. The Country Club of Rochester has also made an offer to him. Gardner came here from Troon to the Lenox Golf Club in 1900 and soon after went to work at Garden City. The two jobs are the only ones that Gardner has had. He is classed in the first four of American professionals.

A. J. Balfour, who divides his hours about evenly between Scottish golf and English politics, has become an inventor to facilitate the enjoyment of a round. He has devised an ingenious seat umbrella for use on the links.

A large representation is confidently expected at the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association in Chicago on Friday. There is nothing on the carpet except the election of the ticket presented by the nominating committee, which is headed by Daniel Chauncey, and the discussion of the links for the championships. The Western Golf Association is to entertain the delegates at a luncheon and dinner.

The M. G. A. handicap committee will send out the blanks today to club secretaries in order to obtain data for the spring general handicap list. Rating on the par system is now so well understood that the replies should be speedy and accurate. In the early days of par ratings the committeemen had to devote much time to correcting the returns.

FOOTBALL.

It was given out on good authority last night that a picked team of the best amateur soccer players this country affords will be sent abroad in April in order to meet All England at full strength on the Crystal Palace Grounds in London, the scene of many a famous football and cricket match. Francis H. Tabor, superintendent of the Boys' Club, of New York, and himself an enthusiastic supporter and player of the game, and Dr. J. A. Lester, of Philadelphia, who has captained several of the American cricket elevens on their tours of England, will have the selection of the players.

Charles E. Boyle, a former Dartmouth football player, who once tried to whip Jim Corbett in a Cleveland saloon and who was until recently head coach at Des Moines College, has just declared with a flourish that the football rules must be completely overhauled and that the forward pass is a "miserable failure." If Boyle could have seen the Yale eleven play the new game last fall, at the same time demonstrating the beautiful possibilities of the forward pass, he would probably have refrained from making such hasty observations. The football rules are all right.

BOWLING.

In the Central Journal Bowling League tournament, Westfield will roll Newark Bay tomorrow night and at the same time, Cranford will roll Elizabeth. On Friday night, the Park Club will roll at Roselle. Just now the Parks are making a strong bid for first honors.

Y. M. C. A. FIVE LOST TO FAST NEW YORKERS.

But Steady-Going Second Team Wins Another Easy Victory, Defeating High School.

The first team of the Y. M. C. A. basketball squad lost to the St. Christopher Tigers, of New York, last night, and the second team defeated the High School five. The big game score was 40 to 23, the seconds won 42 to 24.

The first team, with its patched places, was not strong enough for the visitors. The Tigers were scratched a bit, but they were never threatened with the loss of their meal.

The line-up and summary:

Y. M. C. A.		Tigers.
Collier		Rogge
Schoonmaker		Schroeder
	forwards	
Scull		Runge
	center	
Letson		Brand
Jacot		Koehr
	guards	

Goals from field—Collier, 3; Schoonmaker, Scull, 6; Jacot, Rogge, 5; Schroeder, 7; Runge, 4; Brand, Koehr, 2. Goals from fouls—Jacot, Rogge, 2.

The second team had an easy time with the High School. They toyed with the school boys at every stage.

Line-up and summary:

Y. M. C. A. 2ds.		High School.
Loizeaux		Line
Collier, Gilmore		Caldwell
	forwards	
Aalholm		Gavett, J.
	center	
Gavett, T.		Snyder
Hoagland		Bogardus
	guards	

Goals from field—Gilmore, 3; Collier, 2; Loizeaux, 8; Aalholm, 4; Gavett, 7; Hoagland, 3; Line, 2; Caldwell, 5; Gavett, 4. Goals from fouls—Collier, 2; Loizeaux, Gavett, 7.

TO WIND UP AFFAIRS OF BASEBALL ASSOCIATION.

Treasurer Runyon Instructed to Make Report of Club's Finances.

The Plainfield Baseball Association met at the Hotel Iroquois, last night, but because of the absence of Mayor N. B. Smalley, of the borough, who was detained by a meeting of the borough and city consolidation commission little business could be accomplished. It was decided, however, to authorize Treasurer Charles W. Runyon to settle up the business of the association.

Mr. Runyon will communicate with Mr. Smalley today, give him a detailed statement of the association's finances and then this will be presented to Manager Philip Daab. Subsequently efforts will be made to wind up the association.

Manager Ernest Dorflinger, of the Clinton Avenue Baseball Club, together with the Y. M. C. A., desire to use Crescent Oval during the coming season. This arrangement would give Plainfield a game every Saturday. This proposition appeals to the members of the old association and as soon as the consent of Mr. Daab is obtained no doubt the request of the amateur league teams will be granted.

(Other sporting news on page three).

Booming Col. Stevens.

The Stevens League, formed for the purpose of seeking support for Colonel Stevens in his candidacy for the Senate, sent yesterday a letter to all the party members of the Legislature, asking for their aid and support. Among those whose signatures appear on the letter are Walter L. Hetfield, Sr., Robert M. Adams, Jas. E. Martine, John P. Owens and Jas. Connelly, all of Union county; Sam'l S. Swackhamer, of the borough; Nelson Y. Dungan, of Somerville.

Egbert H. Bogardus.

Following an illness of one week with heart failure, Egbert H. Bogardus died at his home on Putnam avenue at 2 o'clock this morning. He was a well known New York broker and a former member of the New York Stock Exchange, at the time being connected with the firm of Hillyer & Co. He leaves a wife, two daughters and one son, all of whom reside at home. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Judgment Against Mrs. Weiling.

Neuman Brothers, grocers, secured a verdict for $59, on contract, against Mrs. Elizabeth Weiling, of 915 Madison avenue, in the District Court, this morning, on proof.

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Women's Winter Coats, worth 10.00, at - - - 4.98

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15.00 Furs at - - - 7.98
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Deposits on or before Jan. 3d, will draw interest from Jan. 1st.

Strike of Waitresses Brews.

New York, Jan. 15.—Unless proprietors of restaurants and hotels in which young women are employed as waitresses, accede to demands for shorter hours and better wages, New York city within two months may witness a strike which will tie up the majority of the eating houses. More than fifteen thousand waitresses will be involved. Labor leaders and settlement workers have been busy for several days reorganizing the present union of waitresses and are rapidly aiding members to it. They declare that within two months they will have all the waitresses in New York city enrolled.

Can't Get Ballot Boxes.

New York, Jan. 15.—Control of the ballot boxes in the last city election was denied to Attorney General Jackson, who is striving to have Hearst declared mayor of the city, by Judge Leventritt yesterday. In his ruling the C ourt said the ballot boxes now in control of the Board of Elections did not seem to be in danger, hence he would not interfere with them. He therefore vacated the order of Judge Hendrick impounding the ballots.

Jaeger Boy Doing Nicely.

Charles Jaeger, the boy injured by the smashing of two freights on the railroad near Liberty street, Sunday, was reported by the hospital authorities today as resting easily. Unless unforeseen complications arise, both the crushed leg and the fractured arm can be saved from amputation. The patient suffered greatly from shock at first and for a time it was thought this alone might prove fatal.

He Married After All.

Fidello Dunham, charged by Overseer of the Poor Aleck Ayres on the instance of Lula Stirwalt, was arraigned in the City Court this morning. They are both colored. Fidello said he couldn't marry the girl under any circumstances, but his heart softened after a taste of steel bars brought on by inability to file a bond. The magistrate married the couple at noon.

Father Bogan Entertains Choir.

The members of St. Mary's choir, numbering twenty-two in all, were entertained at dinner by Father Bogan, last night. The affair took place in Stafford Hall and at its conclusion adjournment was made to the school hall where the choir and friends enjoyed a dance. The dinner is an annual custom observed by the church rector.

Large Issue of New Stock.

The rumor that the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company was soon to issue $25,000,000 worth of new stock, was confirmed in Wall street today.

—Neuman Brothers are holding a special sale of fancy Indian River grape fruit. They have 75 boxes to be sold at $4.50 each.

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1 can Peas, Corn or Tomatoes	10c
1 package Uneeda Biscuits	5c
	$1.15
Special Discount	.15
	$1.00

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75c with 1 pound Our Very Best TEA, any kind	60c
50 with 1 pound Our Very Best TEA, any kind	50c
40 with 1 pound Our Very Best COFFEE	35c
30 with 1 pound Our Delicious COFFEE	30c
35 with 1 pound Our New TEA, any kind	40c
25 with 1 pound Our Good TEA, any kind	35c
25 with 1 pound Our Best COFFEE	25c
10 with 1 pound Our Best COFFEE	20c
10 with 2 pounds A&P LAUNDRY STARCH, a pound	5c
10 with 3 cans CAMPBELL'S SOUPS, all kinds	25c
10 with 1 can COLEMAN'S MUSTARD SARDINES	10c
10 with 1 package A&P CLEANED CURRANTS	12c
10 with 1 package A&P FANCY HEAD RICE	10c
10 with 1 package A&P CORN STARCH	7c
10 with 1 can BLOOD RED BEETS	10c
10 with 1 can A&P CORN SYRUP	10c
5 with 1 package DATES	6c

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Sun Sets 4:58 p. m.
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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Snow tonight; Thursday snow or rain and slightly warmer.
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BUCKLE FAVORS DRYDEN

Former Mayor [illegible]ity Clerk Mac Murray [illegible].B. Woolston En[illegible] Him.

GIVE THEIR REASONS

Charles H. [illegible]nam, of Health Board, [illegible] Speaks On Behalf of the Candidate.

Since the Daily Press interviewed a num[illegible] of representative citizens on M[illegible]yden's candidacy, others have decidedly opposite views on the [illegible]ject.

"I have never met United States Senator John F. Dryden nor have I ever had occasion to communicate with him in the way of business," said former Mayor James F. Buckle, "therefore, what I say is absolutely my own opinion, without prejudice or bias due to personal influence. I want Senator Dryden re-elected. He is a man of constructive abilities. He is honest. I have studied his record in Washington, and no one has been able to find that in any official act has he violated his party obligations. Indeed, the strong light that has been thrown on his record has only made it stand out clearer as that of a man with remarkable ability and of a perfect honesty of purpose and accomplishment.

"There is another thing. I have looked up Mr. Dryden's career since early manhood, and I find him one of the few self-made men. His services to the State before his Senatorial duties were assumed makes him conspicuous of all the men this State has reared. Such a man appeals to me, and I shall do everything in my power to induce our representatives to vote for him."

"I indorse Senator Dryden as a Republican," said J. T. MacMurray, "and I want him re-elected United States Senator. I indorse him because he is an honest man and an able man. His record as a Senator from New Jersey is an honor to his State.

"Now, I feel this way. When a man is capable and honest and entitled to the honor of re-election, I believe it is only a square deal to give it to him. This is pecularly so in Senator Dryden's case, and he announced himself a candidate early last summer, and conducted an active campaign against many unusual and even unfair obstacles, and on the issues raised by his antagonist, Senator Colby, fairly swamped the latter. Certainly it would be anything but a square deal after that to elect another man to his place. It would be dishonorable politics.

"These views I express are the views also of the firm I represent and speak for. Senator Dryden's course in the United States Senate was wise and of great material aid to every industry in this State. I am writing today to Senator Ackerman, expressing these views and requesting him to withdraw from his present position and cast his vote with his Republican colleagues. I know Senator Ackerman very well. He is a business man and he must recognize that the election of a Senator is a purely business matter. He is president of the Lawrence Cement Company, and as such must have the support of his directors in his administrative acts. His business would be ruined if he decided to act in defiance of his directors. I am quite sure that when Senator Ackerman comes to vote on the question he will act in harmony with, and not in defiance of, his party."

L. B. Woolston said that he was so strongly convinced of Senator Dryden's fitness for the office over all other men whose names have been mentioned that he had embodied his views for his indorsement of his candidacy in a letter which he sent to Senator Ackerman.

"In that letter," Mr. Woolston added, "I called attention to Senator Dryden's record and his admitted ability as a constructive business man who had made his own way in life, and said that I thoroughly indorsed Senator Dryden's candidacy, and that I believed his re-election was the only fair and square thing for the party. Finally, I urged upon Senator Ackerman that he reconsider his attitude and endeavor to reconcile his views on the Senatorship with those held by his party colleagues.

"In response to my letter I received a prompt answer from Senator Ackerman acknowledging its receipt and thanking me for letting him have my views. His letter then went on to say that he greatly desired to vote for a candidate who would unite the party, and that every communication sent him helped to form an opinion as to the wishes of the people of Union county."

Charles H. Durham also favors Mr. Dryden.

—Mrs. Morris Kennedy, of Monroe avenue, entertained a party of young friends Sunday night from Raritan and this place.

DAY NURSERY HOLDS ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION.

Children Entertain Guests Who Contribute to the Institution.

The first anniversary of The Day Nursery held at the nursery, 444 West Third street, yesterday afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock, was largely attended by members of the City Union, King's Daughters, under whose auspices it is conducted, and by other friends of the charity. There was a generous contribution of dry groceries but not nearly enough for the needs of the institution. A silver offering was received at the door and a snug sum was realized.

Those who poured tea during the afternoon were Mrs. Frederick W. Butler and Mrs. Henry L. Hall, while Mrs. Charles A. Reed and Mrs. Anna Most received the guests. Members of the Cup Bearers' Circle, King's Daughters, including Miss Anna Garrigues, Miss Louise Saunders, Miss Florence Stewart, Miss Marion Hall and Miss Alice Titus assisted in serving tea. An inspection of the place was made by the guests. A feature of the affair was a programme of songs and recitations given by the children in the nursery for the day. They were trained by Mrs. Bird, the matron, and the efforts of the little ones were remarkable when it is considered that Mrs. Bird only has the children a day at a time. Last year over 2,000 children were cared for, while during the past month over 400 children were at the nursery.

RECEPTION TO RETIRED NEW MARKET PASTOR.

Baptists of the Village Honor Mr. Fletcher and His Wife At Reception.

New Market Baptists honored Rev. Frank Fletcher, their retired pastor, and his wife with a reception last night. Over 100 members of the village church attended.

The reception was held at the home of Mr. Fletcher. The house was decorated with plants and flowers, in green and white.

The evening was passed informally. Mr. Fletcher himself, who refuses to recognize years as a weight on the spirit, spent a good part of the evening with the young people. Mrs. Robert Giddes sang solos, and the young people sang college songs. Refreshments were served.

The affair was arranged by the women of the congregation. The executive committee was made up of Mrs. R. L. Pierce, Mrs. Foster Sofield and Mrs. Harry Piddington.

MAY BUILD CHAPEL.

Local Endeavorers Planning Work in the West End.

Encouraging reports were presented at the executive committee meeting of the local Christian Endeavor Union, last night. It was stated that the Gospel meetings being held in the Hunter Avenue Tabernacle are largely attended and helpful. A Sunday-school was organized there on Sunday and many children were present. As soon as circumstances and conditions will permit it is proposed to erect a chapel in the West End of the city.

The union is in need of funds to carry on its work and it is hoped that all the local Christian Endeavor societies will do their share in supporting the worthy cause, financially and otherwise. Gospel meetings are held at the Hunter Avenue Tabernacle, Hunter and Evona avenues, every Thursday night.

Will Build Its Own Wing Walls.

Thus far the Somerset County Board of Freeholders has taken no action on the question of erecting wing walls on the new West End avenue bridge, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Union County Board which appropriated an amount not to exceed $2,600 for the improvement. In case the Somerset County Board fails to act pretty soon, it is likely that the bridge committee rrom Union county will authorize the erection of wing walls on the city side and the adjoining county to do as it pleases about making the improvement.

Mrs. Ann Kelly's Funeral.

Before a large gathering of relatives and friends, a solemn requiem mass was said over Mrs. Ann Kelly in St. Mary's church this morning. Rev. Father Bogan was the celebrant, Father Delehanty, the deacon, and Father Sciola the sub-deacon. There was a large display of floral tributes. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery, the pall bearers being Patrick Muldoon, Edward Gavin, John Quinn, Hugh McDonnell, David Barry and Patrick Moran.

Peit Jury Discharged.

The petit jury was discharged by the court at Elizabeth yesterday, subject to the call of Sheriff Lawrence. There is so little business on now in the Circuit Court that the services of the jury are not needed every day.

H. R. Brokaw left yesterday for Fort Dodge, Iowa, after a two weeks' vacation spent at his home here.

FORM "PLAINFIELD CLUB"

Association to Have Casino as Home Adopts Constitution and By-Laws.

$8,000 NOW SUBSCRIBED

To Take Over Property and Issue Bonds After Incorporation—Committee's Statement.

It was decided at a meeting of prominent men at the Casino, last night, to organize a club, take over the Casino property and continue it along the lines specified in the constitution and by-laws, drafted by a special committee several weeks ago. The question of selecting trustees was held in abeyance, but it was decided to incorporate, and Saturday night, February 2, was fixed as the time when the next meeting will be held to complete the details of organization. There was a good attendance of men, last night, and much enthusiasm manifested.

The objects of the new club are to be for the promotion of social intercourse, athletics and the general welfare of the city. Men over twenty-one years are eligible to membership. It is also proposed to build two squash courts, make such extensions and improvements as will meet the requirements of the club. Tennis courts will be maintained, and pool, billiards and bowling will continue to be features.

It is further proposed to tear out the present kitchen and install gas grills opening into the pool and billiard rooms. The entrance fee for the first 100 members will be $10 and the dues $30 a year. After the first 100 the entrance fee will be $25 and the dues will continue as $30. The Casino will be continued as a general place of amusement for entertainments, dances and meetings of all kinds as at present.

Among those who signed the petition last night signifying their desire to join such a club, are the following: James T. MacMurray, George H. Goddard, Lewis E. Waring, Owen H. Fleming, Joseph M. Shellabarger, Mayor Charles J. Fisk, George S. Ring, Craig A. Marsh, S. D. Lounsbery, W. deLaR. Anderson, W. Lester Glenney, George A. Beaton, A. L. Otterson and T. M. Day.

The special committee to draft constitution and by-la s, of which Craig A. Marsh is the chairman, presented a draft of a constitution and by-laws and it was accepted. Afterward a resolution was adopted providing that a club be formed and incorporated as outlined. The question of selecting nine trustees was held over, because some of those interested in the movement could not attend this meeting. It is also proposed to make a general appeal to Plainfield men to join the club which is to be known as "The Plainfield Club."

In a statement issued by the committee, the following facts are set forth:

"The Casino is so well adapted to concerts, lectures, dances, musical and dramatic entertainments that it is considered by many as a necessity to the community, and, inasmuch as it is the only suitable place in Plainfield for the purposes above mentioned, to have it torn down would undoubtedly be a great loss to the city. If it be torn down, it cannot put be apparent to those familiar with conditions that it will, in all probability, be a long time before anything can be built to replace it, and without it the people of the city will lose many opportunities for pleasure and entertainment which they now have, but which without the Casino would be impossible. It, will not, however, be maintained longer along the lines it has been in the past, and, unless definite action be taken at an early day, the community will lose it.

"For some time plans have been under consideration looking to preserving the Casino, and the decision has finally been reached that if financial support therefor can be obtained, to organize a corporation to acquire the Casino and ground and organize a club to maintain it. If sufficient financial support can be obtained to purchase the Casino, it is proposed to make such changes in the building as will render it suitable for club purposes; fit up a gymnasium and squash courts; put the bowling alleys in good repair, and make it suitable, not only for a general club, but for athletic purposes."

It is further stated that the entire property can be purchased for $17,000 and it is estimated that $8,000 will be sufficient to make all needed repairs and improvements. The plan is to pay off the mortgage, make a new mortgage for $25,000, and issue five per cent. bonds to that denomination of $100 each and offer them to the men of Plainfield for purchase. Subscriptions for the bonds will be at par, payable 25 per cent. March 15 and 75 per cent. May 15, from

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IS A ROYAL PHILATELIST

Order of King Edward Makes Mr. Ackerman a "F. R. P. S. L."

HE IS A STAMP EXPERT

Only Four Other Americans in Society—The Prince of Wales Is Head of the Society.

With four other prominent stamp collectors of this country, State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman can now write "F. R. P. S. L." after his name. It means "Fellow of the Royal Philatelic Society, London," and is a new title just made possible by grant of King Edward of England. The Prince of Wales is a philatelist and is the president of the society. Previous to the King's action, the name of the society was merely the "Philatelic Society, London." The number of members who can be "fellows" of the society is limited to 350. The Americans in the list are W. H. Crocker and Henry J. Crocker, of San Francisco; Denry Duveen and P. F. Bruner, of New York; E. R. Ackerman, of this city.

No man in New Jersey is better grounded in philately than Mr. Ackerman. No more than a score of men in the United States are as well versed in it. When he was yet a small boy he formed the nucleus of his magnificent collection, which today is contained in more than two dozen albums. During his trips around the world he has found much enjoyment in examining famous private collections, attending exhibitions held by philatelic societies, viewing the assortments of dealers and conferring with men who have spent fortunes in gathering stamps.

Mr. Ackerman has received medals and ribbons as prizes for collections he has had at public exhibitions in this country and abroad. His collections of the issues of Norway and Sweden won for him a prize not long since, and he has also received an award for his collection of stamps of the possessions of the United States, which is hard to surpass anywhere. The "den" of Mr. Ackerman's house is papered entirely with the uncancelled stamps of a South American Republic.

HAMILTON KEAN DINES UNION'S ASSEMBLYMEN

PERKINS, TILLMAN, MOXON AND COUNTY CHAIRMAN THERE.

There was much gossip over a little dinner which was given in the Waldorf-Astoria, in New York, last Friday night. Hamilton Kean, brother of United States Senator John Kean, was the host, and the guests were Assemblymen Randolph Perkins, Peter Tillman and John R. Moxon, of Union, and Frank Smith, chairman of the Union County Republican Committee. Senator Ackerman was not invited.

It was alleged that the object of the gathering was to endeavor to bring the Union county members of the Legislature into line for John F. Dryden for United States Senator, but this is denied.

"You can say," said Mr. Perkins when asked about the dinner, "that there is no change in the position of the members of the Legislature from Union county from that they announced in the statement they made some time ago." Mr. Tillman laughingly added that "not much was said about the Senatorial situation."

FIRE PURSUES THEM.

Flames Keep at the Lufburrows' Furniture Until it Disappears.

George Lufburrow, of Matawan, had some furniture left after a fire at his house two months ago, but he hasn't any at all now. Mr. Lufburrow, who has been living with his son, Dr. C. B. Lufburrow, of West Front street, since the fire, learned this week that another fire had destroyed the place where he stored the remnants of his furnishings, and the remnants with it.

The furniture was stored in a summer cottage. It caught fire Saturday night, and went up like oil soaked paper. Immediately after the first fire Mr. Lufburrow, his wife and two daughters came here to the doctor's house. They are afraid to go back to Matawan for fear they will be caught by fire themselves.

J. J. Kliner, Jr., Marries.

Announcement is made of the marriage on Saturday last of John J. Kliner, Jr., of this city, and Miss Carrie Bein, of Califon, Hunterdon county, which, owing to the recent death of the bride-s mother, was a quiet affair. The couple will reside in this city.

'MIKE' MULDOWNEY DEAD

End Came This Morning After Long Fight Against Tuberculosis.

HIS CASE WELL-KNOWN

Mayor Fisk Had Sought to Effect a Cure By "Home Treatment" But Disease Had Gone Too Far.

Despite the untiring attention that had been given him and the heroic battle he waged himself, death came at 8:30 this morning to Michael Muldowney in his hospital tent on the Casino grounds. The ravages of tuberculosis had so far encroached upon his system that he was no longer able to continue his fight for life and began to sink several days ago. It was known early this morning that the end was not far off and his relatives were summoned. He remained conscious until a half hour before his death.

No one knew Michael Mudowney but as "Mike" and because of his almost unlimited acquaintance in the city his case has attracted widespread attention. When the pulmonary trouble that brought about his death became manifest more than a year ago, he kept silent about his condition until it became too apparent and was brought to the notice of Mayor Charles J. Fisk, a warm friend, and his employer, Maze Edwards. Mr. Fisk has always held the theory that cases of this nature can be properly overcome by "home treatment" and he decided to have "Mike" receive the best of attention.

At his personal expense, the mayor had a tent made especially for the purpose placed in a spot on the Casino grounds where it could derive the greatest benefit from light and air. It had flaps for closing in bad weather but which were intended to be up almost all the time and was made as comfortable as possible under the circumstances. Trained nurses were secured and the patient was placed on a diet and watched over every moment of the day and night.

When this treatment was commenced "Mike" had already been ill at least six months but at the outset there was a marked improvement. His pulse went down, he gained weight and there were times when the old smile came back to his features. Mr. Fisk visited him day after day and Maze Edwards and other friends spent many hours with him. "Mike" appreciated everything that was done for him and he proved a model patient. He bore everything bravely, even when the treatment called for sever discomfort, and no complaint ever came from him. There were times when it seemed that he would eventually become himself once again but the trouble had evidently secured too firm a hold upon him and all that loving hands could do was of no avail.

"Mike" was twenty-seven years old and was the son of James Muldowney, of West Third street. When only out of school a short time he entered the employ of Maze Edwards when the latter became manager of Music Hall. He was at first property man and by degrees held other positions in the house staff until he was Mr. Edwards' first assistant. When Music Hall was closed and Mr. Edwards took charge of the Casino, "Mike" went with him. He was faithful and devoted in his work and it was because of his determination to keep up that he refused to admit that he was sick even when his strength was rapidly ebbing away.

Beside his father there are surviving him four brothers and four sisters. They are Thomas, Cormack and Patrick Muldowney, of this city; James, of Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Thomas Eganey, Mrs. Stephen Murphy, Mrs. Charles Pagliucci and Miss Bessie Mudowney, all local residents.

Editor O'Toole In Kingston?

John L. O'Toole, city editor of the Newark Evening News, sailed last Sunday on the Prinz August Wilhelm from New York for Kingston, Jamaica. He was accompanied by Mrs. O'Toole. There was a large number of American tourists on the ship, which is supposed to have touched at Kingston last Friday night and to have then proceeded to other points. Whether Mr. and Mrs. O'Toole left the ship at Kingston is not known.

Acquitted of Shooting.

In the Somerset County Courts at Somerville yesterday, the only one of the three indictments found by the last grand jury that came to a trial had its inning. Harry Johnson, indicted for attempting to shoot Herbert H. Mount, proprietor of a hotel at Rocky Hill, was tried and acquitted.

—Neuman Brothers are holding a special sale of delicious Indian River grape fruit. Seventy-five boxes just received are to be sold at $4.50 each; all sizes.

NEW ROAD PROPOSED IN SOMERSET COUNTY.

Would Connect Plainfield With Many Residential Towns to the North.

Plans for opening a proposed county road, extending from the end of Somerset street, the borough, through Watchung, the beautiful Washington Valley to Warrenville, thence over the hills to Mt. Bethel and down to Millington, are being developed and the adoption of them is anticipated by many residents of the city and borough.

This road would be one of the finest scenic drives in this part of the State, through beautiful hills and valleys. It would be possible to drive through Bernardsville, Morristown, Madison, Summit, Springfield and Scitch Plains, giving automobile owners a complete circuit of fine roads through an ideal country.

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders has passed upon the proposed road and it now rests with State Road Commissioner Hutchinson to give his approval. It is said that the road would be of great value to the people of the city and borough, connecting this section with the residential towns to the north. It is believed that Mr. Hutchinson will approve the plans and thus make possible another attraction to Plainfield and North Plainfield.

THE SCOTCH PLAINS LIBRARY FLOURISHING.

Association Elects Officers and Hears Encouraging Reports.

At its annual meeting in the library rooms, last night, the Scotch Plains Library Association elected the following officers: President, Mrs. A. B. Sykes; vice president, Mrs. Thomas; financial secretary, William Noble; corresponding secretary, Mrs. T. M. Paff, Jr.; treasurer, Dr. F. W. Westcott; librarian, Mrs. Thomas; trustees, David P. Hall, T. J. Nichol, Samuel Hollingsworth, Philip Jahn and John G. Hetfield.

Reports for the past three months were submitted showing that the number of volumes exchanged was twice as many as for the corresponding three months in 1905. The attendance has also greatly increased and the officers of the association were greatly pleased to note how the influence of the library is extending. It now has 1,554 volumes and is well equipped with reference books and periodicals. Plans for the coming year were discussed in an informal way.

WORK AMONG IMMIGRANTS.

Miss Melby Tells of Work at Ellis Island.

Miss Melby, who is a Baptist missionary doing work among the immigrants at Ellis Island, addressed the Women's Home Missionary Society, of the First Baptist church, yesterday afternoon, telling of her work among the foreigners arriving daily in this country. She gave a graphic description of the thousands of immigrants arriving daily at Ellis Island, of the provisions for their detention until arrangements are made to send them to various parts of the country.

An interesting part of the talk was that devoted to the character of the immigrants and of the progress of the missionaries in their efforts to teach them about Christianity and help to make good citizens of them. Miss Melby works among all classes of immigrants. She said that the work was most encouraging and gives promise of great results.

Mrs. Reuben Knox, as president of the society, was in charge and conducted the opening exercises, after which the meeting was given over to Miss Melby's talk.

Freeholder Wilbur On Bridge Work.

Now that William Westphal has retired as a member of the Union County Board of Freeholders, his place will be taken on various committees to he appointed by Freeholder Wilbur. There is some bridge work in this city needing attention and Mr. Wilbur will likely be given supervision of it. Yesterday he gave instructions to Freeholder Mobus, of the Somerset County Board, to make repairs to the Somerset street bridge, which was on the borough side. Freeholder J. Hervey Doane will also share in the work at this end of the county.

Old Buildings Removed.

Hyman Kline, the contractor, and original purchaser of the old court house and jail at Somerville, has commenced the work of tearing down the structures and he has been given thirty days in which to complete the job. Mr. Kline's request that the Board of Freeholders let him have the old buildings for $500, a reduction of $320, was refused and he at once commenced the work of demolition.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Frank French and family, of Washington avenue, are making preparations to go to Florida for the rest of the winter. They will probably leave the latter part of the present month.

CASH MADE 'EM NERVOUS

Safe Works Management Upset Over Sudden Disclosure of Bank Funds.

CRACKED A BALKY SAFE

At Works Saturday Night and They Didn't Breath Easy Until Police Moved Big Sum Quietly to Bank.

This is the story of safe-breakers who were disturbed over the large sum of money that confronted them after their operations, and who begged the police to help them put it in a place where they didn't stand in danger of losing it all. They didn't want the responsibility of having so much money in their position, and they breathed a great sigh of relief when a detachment of police took it from them.

The finicky safe-crackers are the experts and management of the Manganese Steel Safe Company, of this city. The safe came to them from the First National Bank, of Gallitzin, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, last week. The bank management allowed the time lock to run down and they couldn't get the doors open. Men sent to Gallitzin by the safe company found they could not open the strongbox unless it was sent to the works, and the safe with its bundles of notes and rolls of coin was shipped to the Manganese plant.

The prize experts of the company went at it in the shop, and although it was a tough job—the company is proud of the fact that even its own experts have a hard time getting one of their safes open against its will—the men finally forced the doors apart. That was on Saturday evening.

The opening of the doors disclosed the biggest part of the bank's cash on the day the safe went on strike—not far from $50,000. When the works management saw the money and realized that it was up to them to safeguard it, they grew nervous. They didn't have an old safe handy, and the banks were, of course, all closed.

They called up William F. Arnold, cashier of the City National Bank, at his home, and asked him if he couldn't do something to help them. He said the bank's regular safe was timelocked, but he thought he could find a corner in a vault somewhere. The safe works folks, with hope lightening their hearts, hurriedly arranged to get the money to the City Bank.

They enlisted the assistance of Chief of Police Kiely, and he ordered the patrol wagon out as a treasure express. With two picked policemen, heavily armed, in it, the wagon was sent to the works, and the money was put in it. The shipment was accomplished very secretly. The police didn't want any stray hoboes or yeggmen to hear of the passage of the wagon through the lonely streets of the manufacturing district. Nobody learned of it, and the money passed into the portals of the bank safely. When the safe works management heard of it, they released a concerted gasp of relief and exchanged congratulations.

Mr. Arnold had the money watched through the night, and had it counted on Sunday. After communicating with the Gallitzin bank, he forwarded a draft for the amount of it. The Gallitzin bank has secured specie enough for its every-day purposes from Pittsburg.

AWARDED MANY PRIZES.

Sunswick Farm's Fine Exhibit At Boston a Winner.

Rufus Delafield, owner of the Sunswick Poultry Farm at South Plainfield, received word this morning from his manager, George May, who has charge of Mr. Delafield's exhibit at the Boston Poultry Show, Mechanics' Hall, Boston, that his stock was awarded the following prizes yesterday:

Blacks, first cock, first, second and third hens, first, second and third pullets, first and second cockerels, first, pen and silver cup. Buffs, second cock, first cockerel, first and fourth pullets, first pen. White, first cock, first and fourth hen, third and fouth pullet, first, pen.

As manager of the farm, Mr. May has raised poultry that has taken prizes at many shows.

People to Control Prudential.

A bill introduced Monday night by Assemblyman Alexander repeals the act of the Legislature which deprived policyholders of the Prudential Company of the right to vote and made the company a stockholders' corporation. The bill was referred to the committee on banking and insurance.

Mrs. Charles Hyde, of East Front street, goes to Atlantic City, tomorrow, where she will be registered at the Marlborough-Blenheim.

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AND WILL BE CONTINUED THE BALANCE OF THIS MONTH.

Our policy is not to carry over from one season to another anything but staple merchandise. All odds and ends, broken lines, etc., from all departments will be sold at GREAT REDUCTIONS. Many things at ONE-HALF PRICE.

When the "White Store" advertise a Special Sale it brings a crowd.

Read Down the Line:

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS.

All of our Dress Goods Remnants ranging in price from 50c to $1.50 will be sold at Half Price.

(On Bargain Tables.)

6c Outing Flannel 3c
12½c Outing Flannel 7c
15c Outing Flannel 10c
50c Novelty Waisting 13c
¾ Linen Napkins, regular value 69c, for ..... .49
Bath Mats 20x46, regular 69c value, for ..... .45
36 in. White Dress Linen, reg. 25c value, for ..... .19
34 in. White Dress Linen, value 15c, for ..... .11
Unbleached Linen Crash, 17 in., reg. 10c value, for 7
25 doz. Huck Towels, 8c value, for 5
Huck Towels, 15x20, regular 15c value, for ..... .11
Pink and Blue Plaid Crib Blankets, 75c value, for ..... .39
72x90 Bleached Sheets, value 50c, for ..... .39
45x36 Pillow Cases, 15c value, for ..... .11
2½-lb Feather Pillows, 18x25 good tick, 75c value, for ..... .49
Ladies' Seer Sucker Petticoats, with deep flounce, trimmed with fancy braid, 75c value, for ..... .39
Ladies' Flannelette Kimonas in a variety of styles and designs, 50c & 59c val., for ..... .19
Ladies' Turkish Bath Robes, with heavy fancy girdle, $1.98 value $4.50, sale price
Ladies' Ribbed Corset Covers, long and short sleeves and sleeveless, value 39c, sale price ..... .15

A lot of plain and fancy Veilings, worth from 25c to 75c yd., sale price ..... .10

A variety of light colors in fine Chiffon, worth 75c to $1 yd., sale price ..... .25

Machine Torchon and Point de Paris Insertion and some edgings, value up to 10c and 15c, for, yd 2

Laces, Serpentine and Heavy Trimming effects that sold up to 50c yard ..... .19

Ladies' Kid and Fabric Gloves in a variety of good colors, tan, brown, castor, grey, black and white, were sold from $1.00 to $1.50, sale price .39

A lot of Fabric and Wool Gloves, an odd lot, worth 50c to $1.00 pair, sale price ..... .15

Infants' and Children's light blue, pink and black Cashmere Hose, value 25c, sale price, per pair ..... .10

No. 1½ Satin Taffeta Ribbon, in all colors, value 4c, sale price, yd. 1

Read Down the Line:

SUITS, COATS AND SKIRTS.

Odd lot of Kersey Coats that sold up to $10.00, to close at $1.98
Odd lot of Tailored Suits up to $12.00, to close them at $2.98
Black Voile Skirts, $5.00 value, for $2.00
$6.00 Coats for $3.98
$9.00 Coats for $6.98
$10.00 Coats for $7.50
$15.00 Suits for $10.98

CHILDREN'S COATS AND DRESSES.

$4.50 Coats for $3.25
$8.50 Coats for $5.00
$2.50 Dresses, trimmed, for $1.98

COLORED VELVETS.

A big assortment of fine Velvets in good shades that sold for $1.00 and $1.25, will be closed out for, yd ..... .29

Fancy Slumber Robes, 63x81, value $1.50, for ..... .98
Ladies' Kimonas, trimmed, $1.25 value, for ..... .69
Black Percale Petticoats, with accordian pleated ruffle, were 50c, sale price ..... .39
Ladies' Ferris Waists and Corsets, odd styles and sizes, 81 value, for ..... .39
Children's Combination Suits, "Oneita" make, ribbed, neck trimmed with fancy braids, 75c value, for ..... .50
Broken sizes in all wool pants and vests (children's), $1.00 value, for ..... .49
Black and Red Knit Vests, with pearl button trimming, 39c value, for ..... .15
Lawn Corset Covers, made of good quality lawn, 25c value, for ..... .10

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

WESTFIELD.

The date for opening the new Westfield Public Library has again been postponed, owing to the unfinished condition of the interior. The trustees say that they cannot at present set a positive date for opening.

A series of special evangelistic services were commenced Monday night at the Westfield Presbyterian church under the leadership of Rev. Thomas Edgar.

Mrs. Laurence Dunable will entertain the Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal church at her home in Harrison avenue tomorrow afternoon.

The lot owners of Fairview cemetery re-elected the old board of trustees at the meeting held at the Westfield Library rooms Monday night.

The tax rate in Mountainside this year will be less than $1 upon $100 valuation. The borough has a surplus in the treasury.

Night work is to be resumed at the Hall Signal Works, Garwood, in order to keep up with the work on hand.

SOMERVILLE.

On Sunday evening in the Methodist church three historical sketches were read at the diamond anniversary of the church. Jacob Huff read an account of the progress in the Sunday-school, Mrs. Edward Huff a sketch of the women's societies, and John Zulauf a sketch of the Epworth League. The church was well filled with members.

Mrs. Clarence Lane, who has been spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundy, has returned to her home in Bernardsville.

Edward Hight and Benjamin Meyer are among the students entered at the State Agricultural College in New Brunswick.

The Central Hook and Ladder Company has purchased C. N. Apgar's big gray team for its new truck.

Mrs. Frank Howard, of New York city, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher.

RARITAN.

Miss Marielle F. Brokaw led the Christian Endeavor Society in the Reformed chapel Sunday evening.

Miss May Mulvey, of New Brunswick, has been visiting the Misses Cassidy, on Thompson street.

Miss Harding, who has been ill at her home on Doughty street with pneumonia, is recovering.

John Burns, of Somerset street, presented his children last week with a Weber piano.

John Cahill, Jr., has left Raritan to work at his trade, a mason, at Princeton.

Miss Ellie Leonard, of Phillipsburg, is a guest at the Convent of Mercy.

Miss Anna Conboy, of First street, has been visiting relatives in Newark.

The Christmas collection in St. Bernard's church amounted to $432.-63.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

William G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., has elected the following officers for the new term: Councilor, T. F. Voorhees; vice councilor, William Schenck; junior past councilor, William Rinker; recording secretary, C. H. Dodwell; assistant recording secretary, William Giddes; conductor, William Smalley; warden, Joel C. Giddes; inside sentinel, William Shiveley; outside sentinel, Clarence Vliet; trustee, eighteen months, William Shiveley; representative to State Council, J. Newton Apgar; representative to Essex Funeral Benefit Association, C. H. Dodwell; representative to New Jersey Funeral Benefit Association, C. H. Dodwell.

The new officers of Lakeside Council are: Councilor, William Piddington; vice councilor, Mrs. Ogden E. Meeker; associate councilor, Mrs. Francis F. Randolph; recording secretary, Wyckoff Voorhees; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. William Corjell; financial secretary, Miss Irene Day; treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Nelson; guide, Mrs. Robert L. Pierce; inside sentinel, Mrs. James Dunham; outside sentinel, Mrs. Ernestine Herlich.

Michael Gallagher will go to California next week for an indefinite stay. He will offer his household goods and wagons at auction tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Giddes have been entertaining Fred Giddes, of Philadelphia, and Arthur Giddes, of Port Richmond, S. I.

I. J. Stites has received all the books and papers belonging to the collector's office. Taxes are now payable to him.

Rev. Frank Fletcher will attend the annual dinner of Colgate University Alumnias in New York next month.

Alexander Karst has had his household goods shipped to New York, where he will make his home.

William G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., met last night. The attendance was unusually large.

Rev. A. C. McCrea spoke at the revival service at the Methodist Episcopal church last night.

Mrs. Frank Naylor, of Hopewell, has returned home after a stop with Mrs. S. C. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Campbell entertained the Study Class last night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Sumner Smith are rejoicing over the arrival of a son.

The delinquent tax list of the borough will be published this week.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The condition of the sidewalks through the town would hardly give a stranger a favorable impression of the place. The entire amount raised by the taxpayers at the election in November would hardly place the walk on Park avenue in the condition it should be.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Muir, who have been visiting Mrs. Muir's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Meyer, have returned to their home in Newark.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., installs its newly elected officers at the Council's meeting to be held tomorrow night in the Library rooms.

The Suburban A. C. is arranging to hold another of the club dances and receptions early in the coming month.

The local ice dealers are beginning to worry over the outlook for next season's supply of ice.

Mrs. Nicholas Alberts has been entertaining friends from out of town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Regular meeting of the P. O. S. of A. will be held in Washington Hall tonight. Regular routine business will be transacted.

Number of young people from here attended "The Free Lance" last evening at the New Plainfield theatre.

Mrs. Snyder has returned to her home in Fullerton, Pa., after a visit with her brother, Milton Major.

Mrs. Morris Higgins is able to be around again after a serious illness.

Mrs. Henry Teeple, of Trenton, is visiting relatives here.

ASK ARMERS TO CHANGE VOTE AGAINST DRYDEN.

Friends of U. S. Senator Appeal to Union County Agricultural Association to Reconsider Action.

Elizabeth, Jan. 16.—Strong pressure is being brought to bear to have the Union County Agricultural Association reconsider its resolutions raising State Senator Ackerman and Assemblymen Tillman, Moxon and Perkins for their refusal to pledge their votes for John F. Dryden, who wants to be re-elected United States Senator.

Members of the farmers' organization, it is said, have been approached by outsiders to use their influence in having the resolutions in question, as passed last Thursday, wiped from the minutes. It is understood that the man who fathered the resolutions has been asked by other members to give his consent to a reconsideration, but he has refused to do so. The purpose is to hold a special meeting on Thursday here, provided the author of the resolutions will change his decision, but he shows no inclination that way. H. W. Beebe, of this city, is president of the organization.

New York Bribery Arrest.

New York, Jan. 16.—Alderman William S. Clifford, who was elected from Queens Borough in 1905, was arrested on a charge of bribery yesterday and, in default of $10,000 bail, spent the night in the jail attached to the West Side Court. In his possession when he was made a prisoner was an envelope in which were twelve $500 bills, which had been given to him, it was charged, as pay for casting his vote and those of ten other Aldermen for former Judge Rufus B. Cowing for Recorder. Clifford and the other Aldermen named were elected on the ticket of the Municipal Ownership League, as the W. R. Hearst organization was known before it became the Independence League. That Mr. Cowing had no knowledge of what was being done, or, indeed, that there was any agreement that votes should be cast for him, is freely admitted by all who know of the matter. All that is known to the District Attorney of the part played by the ten other Aldermen is what was told by Clifford and the fact that they voted for Mr. Cowing, as Clifford said they would.

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The collision on the "Southern R. R." in which President Samuel Spencer and his associates lost their lives is evidence of the need of such an apparatus. The only difference between that collision and others which occur almost daily is the prominence of the individual victims. The Kinsman Block System Company's apparatus is to the engineer what the air brakes are to the brakeman with the difference that the engineer is a far more important factor to the traveling public than the brakeman. His failure to observe signals or tendency to misunderstand train orders results in destruction of life and property, on the other hand, with the brakeman delays or inconveniences are generally the most serious consequences following negligence. It is only by substituting mechanical precision for human falibility that security can ever be secured.

Engineers do and will continue to run past visual signals set at danger. "Surprise checking" and other disciplinary methods have been in use for many years but still the Inter-state commerce commission's annual reports continue to startle the public and alarm the traveler. The Kinsman Automatic Recorder also owned by the Company meets this difficulty by furnishing the Railroad Management with an irrefutable record of train operation while running over the road, by automatically registering the conditions of all signals each time a train passes, thus correcting the present inspection methods and causing increased diligence and closer obedience on the part of the engineer. Signals either visual, audible or telephonic in the engine cab are no improvement on outside visual signals, in fact they give an engineer or motorman an excuse for neglecting to observe the outside conditions affecting the progress of his train, such as obstructions on the track at grade crossings or elsewhere, or to see the flagman whose duty it is to signal an oncoming train with a red flag or lanterns. In short, the present automatic visual signals as used by many of the principal roads are about the limit of human ingenuity in signalling, the only remaining improvement is in the direction of automatic control now so well covered by the pioneer patents owned or controlled by this Company.

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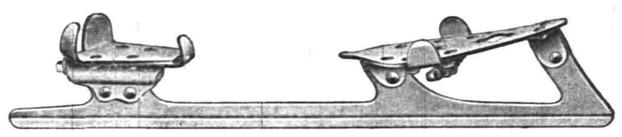

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Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M., held a regular communication last night and worked the entered apprentice degree on two candidates. There will be no communication of the lodge tonight.

One or two new members will be

Details are rapidly being completed for the Junior banquet to be held at the Casino on Thursday, January 31. Speakers of note are expected, including Governor Stokes, who has promised to be here if State affairs do not prevent.

—There will be an extra rehearsal of "The Chimes of Normandy," at the Casino, tonight, by the Plainfield Operatic Association. Within a short time the selection of the second opera to be given this season will be announced.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue, has been visiting relatives at Somerville.

Stephen Blazier, of Elmwood place, has been detained at home by illness.

Mrs. Dudley S. Miller, of Orchard place, is convalescing from a recent illness.

Clarence Thorn, of Fairview avenue, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

A boy has arrived at the home of B. Moeller, superintendent of Hillside cemetery.

Dr. Richard Moldenke, of Watchung, has returned from an out-of-town business trip.

Mrs. J. R. Truell, of Central avenue, who has been detained at home by illness, has recovered.

William McD. Coriell, of West Fifth street, is able to be out again after an attack of the grip.

Miss Elizabeth Stephenson, of Monroe, N. Y., has been visiting Mrs. Allen Coddington, of Somerset street.

Mrs. William VanDuyne, of the borough, who has been visiting relatives at Somerville, has returned home.

William Mack, of West Front street, is much improved from a severe and tedious attack of stomach trouble.

Dudley S. Miller, the Park avenue druggist, is at his store again, having recovered from an attack of bronchitis.

Arthur Jeffery, of Summit avenue, left yesterday for Chicago, to accept a new position with the American Car and Foundry Company.

Dr. P. B. Cregar, of Grant avenue, is entertaining his father, John Cregar, of Annandale, and his aunt, Mrs. J. DeWitt, of Scranton, Pa.

Councilman and Mrs. George P. Mellick, of East Seventh street, are expected home the last of the month from a southern pleasure trip.

Charles C. Keyes, of New York, has been visiting W. V. Mundy, of Duer street. He holds a responsible position with the American Locomotive Works.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Quackenbush, of Herkimer, N. Y., spent yesterday with Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Parsons, of Park place. They are old-time friends.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Junior Society of the First Baptist church will meet in the lecture room of the church Friday afternoon.

Rev. J. A. Cubberly, who recently received and accepted a call to a Baptist church in New York State, is preparing to move his family there.

Prof. H. C. Krebs, of the North Plainfield Public Schools, will give his lecture on "Stonewall Jackson" before the Men's Club of the First Baptist church on Monday night.

Major Simonson, of Newark, will visit the local Salvation Army corps tomorrow night. A dedication of children and commissioning of local officers will be the principal features of the meeting.

Commander Robert E. Peary, who has the honor of having reached the furthermost northern point, being within a couple of hundred miles of the North Pole, will give an illustrated lecture at the First M. E. church Saturday night, January 28, exhibiting about sixty fine colored views. His talk describing the trip will be well worth hearing.

DEEDS AND CONTRACTS.

Many of Local Interest Recorded at County Clerk's Office.

The following local real estate transfers have been recorded at Elizabeth:

Charles A. Reed, et ux. to Henry B. MacDonald, lots 23, 24, 25, block 6, "Map of Plainfield Real Estate Co.," Plainfield, $1.

J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Co. to Geo. J. Tobin, northwesterly side West Seventh street, 138 feet southwesterly of Monroe avenue, Plainfield, $1.

Charles B. Clifton et ux. to City of Plainfield, southerly side Randolph road, corner John Wierenga, Plainfield, $1,500.

Samuel S. Conover et ux. to John Monaghan, Park avenue, corner Jonathan Clawson, Plainfield, $8,000.

David W. Jones et ux. to Helen A. Homan, southeasterly side West Fifth street, 100 feet northeasterly of Lee place, Plainfield, $3,500.

James C. Manning et ux. to E. Frank Vail, northerly side Putnam avenue, 115 feet westerly of Carlton avenue, Plainfield, $1.

Ronald K. Brown to Myrtle Gaige Simons, part of blocks 10, 11, 13, all of block 12, "Map of Plainfield Real Estate Co.," Plainfield, $1.

These contracts have also been filed:

William H. Chamberlain with Louis F. C. Beck, entire work new buildings, Ravine road, Plainfield, $6,030.

John F. McIntyre et al. with Seaman Williams, mason work new building, Grant avenue, Plainfield, $1,250.

William Chamberlain with Cormick Caulfield, mason work two new buildings, Ravine road, Plainfield, $2,100.

William H. Abbott with Firman H. Gise, mason work new building, Hillside avenue, Plainfield, $850.

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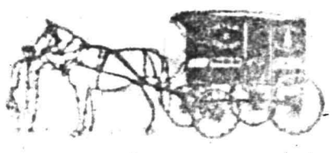

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GOLF.

Pinehurst's big week of golf began yesterday with a qualifying round in the annual advertising men's tournament, five divisions of sixteen each and one of eight qualifying for the match play round, which began today. The day was absolute perfection and an even 100 players started, C. R. Newbold, of Washington, winning the gold medal offered for the best score with a card of 89. Albert B. Ashforth, of New York, was second in 92, winning a silver medal, the balance of the field finishing well bunched, with numerous ties in the first division.

Playing golf on an express train going at the rate of fifty miles an hour was the killtime feature of a party of the Advertising Men's Golf Association, which left New York on Saturday for the midwinter tournament at Pinehurst. No clubs were swung, no windows were smashed, nor were there any flying balls. But the enthusiasm was there just the same.

"Substitute Golf" took the place of the real outdoor article. The boards that represent the holes were laid out on eighteen card tables in the parlor car, and the tournament was voted a complete success. No less than forty-six players competed. The winner of the tournament proved to be Charles S. Meek, of Toronto, who won after two extra holes. He holed his approach for a 2 on the last green at 11 p. m. amid applause from an enthusiastic gallery.

DIAMOND DUST.

With the Tri-State League taken into the National agreement fold there appear to be at least two new "outlaw" circuits that may make trouble. One of them is the prospective Atlantic League, from which Trenton and Wilmington were taken and awarded to the Tri-State. This organization threatens to invade Newark, one of the strongholds of the Eastern League, in addition to putting rival clubs in Trenton and Wilmington. The other rumored "outlaw" circuit may include Youngstown, Ohio, Elmira, Williamsport, Lancaster, Reading, Wilkesbarre, Scranton and Pittsburg, Pa. If this circuit materializes it means that Williamsport will jump the Tri-State, and that James Kerr will put up the money for the new Pittsburg club, an invader of National League territory. The promoters of these "outlaw" circuits believe that there are plenty of disgruntled ball players who would jump at a chance to secure larger salaries.

Dan Coghlan, formerly coach of the University of Pennsylvania baseball team, has been selected to coach the Cornell baseball team for the coming season, to take the place of Glenn S. Warner and Hugh Jennings. The appointment was ratified by the athletic council last night and Coghlan will come to Ithaca immediately. Coghlan was recommended by Jennings. He played professional ball on the Louisville and Washington National League teams and later on the Wilkesbarre team. He coached Pennsylvania two years ago and last year was coach of the Lehigh team.

(Other sporting news on page eight).

HAS THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Glen Gardner Man Crawls Long Distance With Broken Leg.

Glen Gardner, Jan. 16.—John Miller, about thirty-five years old, residing with his sister, Miss Mary Miller, in this village, had a thrilling experience Sunday night in the mountains between this place and Mt. Kipp, where the State Tuberculosis Sanitarium is being erected. Mr. Miller has been employed at the sanitarium for a year as assistant plumber, returning to his home every night.

Owing to some extra work to be done that the institution might be finished by a certain time, he went there Sunday to complete a job. He did not get through until dark, and when ready to start for home he borrowed the lantern of Clark List, fireman there. In order to save time he took a short cut across the fields and timber land. When about a quarter of a mile from the buildings he stumbled and fell, the light in his lantern going out. He tried to arise, but found it impossible, and discovered that he had broken his leg. He called for help, but no one heard him.

He lay for some time on the wet ground, while a drizzling rain added to his discomfort. Finally he crawled back to the building, consuming three hours in the trip. When he reached the entrance of the boiler-room, where Lisk is employed at night, he was covered with mud and completely exhausted. Mr. Lisk carried the injured man into the boiler-room and started for Dr. Edgar Hunt, who soon arrived and set the broken member. Miller was made as comfortable as possible and yesterday was taken to his home, where he is in a precarious condition owing to his exposure. Both bones of his leg are broken between the ankle and knee.

—The junior team of the Y. M. C. A. will go to Elizabeth Saturday to play the Y. M. C. A. boys there.

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ATTACKING BISHOPS' LAWS.

While there is not the least possibility that any legislator from Union would favor the attempt to repeal the Bishops' laws, it behooves the friends of law and order throughout the county to petition their representatives to use their best endeavors to kill the plot. Union county stands as firmly for the present statutes as it did when the measures were enacted and for that matter so do the great majority of all law abiding citizens of New Jersey.

There can be no concealing the fact that the brewers are back of the bill introduced in the Legislature by a Democrat from Essex county. They have suffered a severe blow financially speaking because of its rigorous enforcement. The Sunday trade of the saloons was a source of huge revenue for them and of therefore of course they naturally are fighting tooth and nail to have the present statutes repealed despite their public expressions to the contrary.

The responsibility for the bill introduced in the House yesterday does not rest with the Democratic party. As the Trenton True American says: "It is true that the Democratic Assembly ticket in Essex was pledged to the repeal of these laws. It is also true that the Republican Assembly ticket in the same county was pledged to similar action, but it should have been patent to all the Essex county legislators that their efforts are doomed to failure, and any move to tamper with the excise laws at this session would only withdray public attention from more important matters. The introducer of this repealer is a Democrat, but it must be assumed that the Democratic party will approve efforts made in this direction. There are Democratic opponents of the Bishops' laws, just as there are Republican opponents. Their repeal is in no sense a party issue, and if the repealer introduced gets through the house it will only be with the aid of Republican votes, just as Democratic votes aided in their enactment."

CHOOSING ASSEMBLYMEN.

Senator Perkins has lost no time in introducing a bill providing that Assemblymen be elected by districts and not by the county at large. Supporting his idea are Governor Stokes and other clean and able political leaders. The men realize that the present method of choosing representatives for the lower House is wrong in theory and harmful in practise. The proposed scheme is one that has been followed with good effect in Pennsylvania and other States. It should be adopted in New Jersey.

The bi-municipal commissions on public ownership and consolidation are both made up of the very best possible material. That is demonstrated by the way they have gotten down to real hard, earnest work

Fairbank's Son Indicted.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 16.—Frederic C. Fairbanks, son of Vice President Fairbanks, is under indictment for falsely procuring a marriage license when his bride was not a resident of the county, and even now the officers are on their way to Springfield, Ohio, to serve the papers on him. Prosecutor Albau says he will be extradited. The indictment forms another chapter in the interesting romance in which young Fairbanks played a leading part, and in which Miss Helen Scott, of Pittsburg, was his companion. Fairbanks and Miss Scott fell desperately in love with each other and administered a mild shock to the city by eloping to Steubenville, Ohio, last fall and getting married.

Sesame Club Meeting.

The Sesame Club will meet tomorrow morning at the residence of Mrs. LeRoy Gates, No. 826 First place.

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Editor, The Daily Press:

As a subscriber to your newsy paper, I was more than pleased to learn that some attention is to be given, concerning the garbage and ashes, also an increased force of police has been asked for. As a new comer to this beautiful city, I am surprised at the primitive method used in each of the above cases. I have a property in the new section, now building up so rapidly, and it is my purpose to influence my monied friends, elsewhere, to come out and join their fortunes with us, but it would certainly be up hill work, not to be able to promise every available improvement, as other smaller places enjoy, such as city water, sewers, gas, etc., which we are now guaranteed will be forthcoming. Our neighbor, notably Westfield, has all of the above, and an extra inducement to families, to have their ashes and garbage removed daily at 50 cents per month. As to police, I do not know what they look like, the color of uniform and face, not having seen any of the aforesaid patrolling this vicinity since my arrival, viz.: September 1, 1906. As we people this section, the burglarious fraternity will be drawn towards us, and the extra number of police asked for will be none too many. It is pleasing to know that our new mayor intends to have this city up-to-date. Investors will be willing to build when every protection and improvement is guaranteed, and as you doubtless know, every new family increases our population of good citizens, also increasing the revenue for taxes, churches, schools and other laudable enterprises. I hope the good work now promised will materialize for the benefit of Plainfield, as it cannot fail to do. It does not look like "all talk," and I feel that ere Mr. Fisk has reached 1908, everything cited will be consummated. I stand ready to put my shoulder to the wheel in investments, likewise the friends who may follow me. Respectfully submitted,

"A NEW COMER."

STEVENS MAY BEAT DRYDEN, IT IS NOW CLAIMED.

If Jersey Republicans Split Next Week the Democrats Will Win.

Trenton, Jan. 16.—The secret conference of the Republican Senators Monday night, it was learned yesterday, was a stormy one. The opponents of Senator Dryden threatened to bolt if a caucus was called, and finally a compromise was reached whereby the nati-Dryden men agreed to attend a meeting next Monday if it were not termed a caucus. The gathering will be termed a conference.

Senator Ackerman, of Union, stayed in the conference Monday evening, and intends to go to the conference next Monday afternoon, when the House members will be admitted. But he would not stand for calling it a caucus. He declined to state what his attitude next Monday would be.

Consternation seized the regulars yesterday when Randolph Perkins, of Union, started a petition to kill any call for a caucus which the Senate might issue. He said he had got enough signatures to kill any caucus call. But he stopped when he learned that the Senate Republicans had only issued a call for a joint conference. Much pressure is being brought to bear on the Republicans to show them that a defection of eight votes would allow the election of a Democratic Senator.

The Democrats will caucus next Monday night. A defection in the Republicans ranks next Monday evening means the election of a Democratic United States Senator, if the Democrats unite on Edwin A. Stevens, of Hoboken, which it is altogether probable they will, and succeed in getting eight of the Republicans to go against Dryden. This would give them the majority of the members of the joint meeting, or enough to elect Dryden's successor.

SOUSA'S OPERA SCORES.

"The Free Lance" One of the Best Offerings of the Season.

With plenty of characteristic "March King" music and a competent cast to interpret the libretto, John Philip Sousa's opera, "The Free Lance," captured a big audience at the New Plainfield theatre, last night. Laughs were on tap from the time the curtain rose until it fell and though the songs were not the "whistle-on-your-way-home" kind they were a delight to the ear and received repeated encores. The company was one of the largest that has yet appeared on the New Plainfield stage, numbering seventy people with principals and chorus.

Joseph Cawthorn was the leading funmaker and he was ably seconded by Jeanette Lowrie, who has as much talent and maybe more than her husband, Thomas Q. Seabrooke. They sang and danced their way into the hearts of the audience and Jeanette tickled everybody's risibles with a cute little giggle a la Mary Marble. Nellie Bergen, who in private life is Mrs. DeWolf Hopper, and George Hallman, had the principal singing roles. Both had several important numbers and gave them in fine voice.

The costuming and scenic mounting was elaborate and was all that was needed to have "The Free Lance" leave a lasting impression.

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During this sale we will make to order Box Springs at the following low prices:

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42 inch tops, extending to six feet, heavy turned legs.

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which latter date interest will accrue.

It was reported by the subscription committee last night that $7,000 had been subscribed toward the fund to purchase the Casino property. There seems to be no question but that the balance can be raised before March 1, the time when a final decision must be made.

MAY COMPROMISE BANK CASE.

In Newark yesterday the application of John E. Lanning as receiver of the defunct Monmouth County Trust and Safe Deposit Company, which failed in 1903, to have the directors of the institution adjudged responsible for debts aggregating $175,000, was heard before Vice Chancellor Stevens. There was a postponement, however, owing to representations of counsel for some of the defendants that counsel for four of the defendants could not be present owing to illness and the making of a suggestion that a compromise might be effected.

Receiver Lanning has so far paid creditors of the trust company fifty per cent. of their claims. The amount he now seeks to hold the directors responsible for is the other fifty per cent. Albert C. Twining was present. The defendants, besides him, are Senator Oliver H. Brown, of Monmouth county; George F. Groehl, George B. M. Harvey, William J. Harrison and Arthur Mitchell.

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Denver, Col., Jan. 16.—"We thank Thee that we are alive this morning, that we are sober and out of jail," was the astonishing invocation of Chaplain Jacob R. Rader, of the Colorado Senate, yesterday morning. A subdued "Amen" arose from the majority side above the tittering, and then the man of God precooded to ask a blessing upon Simon Guggenheim, the new Senator.

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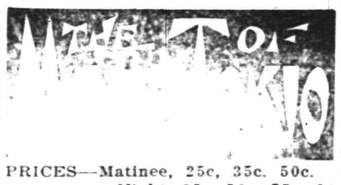

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Republican Members of Upper House to Discuss Candidates.

ALL BUT MR. COLBY

Fourteen of the Fifteen Senators Agree to Meet But Not to Hold a Caucus.

There is a change in the Senatorial situation. It has been caused by a conference of the Republican State Senators, or, rather, a dozen of them, who met in the Senate chamber Monday night to discuss matters. For some days the Republican Senators have not been pleased with the way things were shaping. Rumors and reports were very contradictory. Some Senators gave out statements that they were against Senator Dryden, but would not say whether they would go into a caucus or remain in one. Therefore word was circulated that the Republicans would meet after the evening session and have a heart to heart talk, and that the utmost secrecy was to be observed.

The meeting was held. Fourteen of the fifteen Republican Senators were there. Colby was absent, and had been all the evening. The conference lasted two hours, and it was after midnight when it adjourned. It was not only a heart to heart affair, but it was a revelation to some of the Senators. It showed that they were much closer together than had been thought, but in a different way. Very few—only five, it is said—were outspoken in favor of Dryden and a binding caucus. They appeared glad of a chance to take some other course than the one they supposed they would have to pursue. Three of the Senators were emphatic on the caucus question. They said they would not go into a caucus unless Dryden withdrew or the conditions were not obligatory. Everybody was apparently satisfied when it was suggested that the conference should adjourn until Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and that in the mean time the Republican Assemblymen should be invited to join them then.

The Senators walked down the corridors and to their hotels with padlocks on their lips. But as the hours moved along until daylight, what had occurred gradually leaked out, so that by breakfast time the story was pretty generally known. Then there was commotion indeed. News of the conference was sent to the friends of Dryden, informing them of the danger and requesting them to come down at once. If there was to be no caucus, as some of the Senators intimated, then Senator Dryden had a harder time than ever ahead of him. It was said that Dryden's chances were so slight and the opposition so great that the leaders of the two houses—Hillery and Perkins—who should issue the call for the caucus, had refrained from doing so. The fact that both these men, but especially Perkins, were personally against Dryden, or at least lukewarm, increased their unwillingness to go ahead, according to reports.

By the time the Legislature met those hastily sent for were here, with the regular State officers, who make Tuesday their time for duty. Randolph Perkins, who has become recognized as an active leader of the anti-Dryden forces, began circulating a petition, to be signed by forty-one Republicans, asking for a cuscus. His ground was that the petition should not be effective unless it had forty-one signatures, enough to elect a Senator.

The idea was that if Dryden were eliminated they would all go in and abide by the caucus, while if Dryden declined to withdraw there would be no caucus, and the matter would be left open. When Mr. Perkins discovered, however, that there was going to be another conference on Monday afternoon which would determine the caucus question he withdrew the petition and went home.

Then the Democrats became active. They intended holding their caucus today, and it was supposed that Col. Stevens would become the candidate. But there was so much opposition on the part of the Essex delegation and such a desire to make President Wilson, of Princeton, the candidate, despite all his protests, that, taking advantage of the general mix-up, they postponed the caucus until Monday evening. Thus it happens that should the Republicans decide on a caucus each party will have a caucus on the same evening, on the last day before the law requires the holding of the session for the choice of a Senator, first by each House separately and then in joint session.

By noon the general opinion was that Dryden was practically beaten and other candidates were being talked of with renewed interest. It was said that Dryden would throw his strength to Frank O. Briggs, the State Treasurer, and that with his natural strength added Briggs would win. Briggs promptly and positively refused to accept under any conditions. He was for Dryden, he said, and still thought he could be elected.

He had barely uttered this remark when the Kuser brothers—Colonel A. R. and John L., entered the Treasurer's office and held a long conference with him. The Kusers would not listen to any talk of Senator Dryden's defeat. They said he would certainly have forty-two votes, but no names were given and the corridors said the Senator would not have forty votes unless the Democrats came to his aid.

Quietly but persistently the name of Governor Stokes was mentioned. Today he is stronger than ever. Despite his repeated refusals to be a candidate or to accept the office, his friends insist that all his refusals are swept away by a popular demand for his election, and that he must acceed to the wishes of the people. Doubtless other favorites will loom up and be earnestly pressed between now and Monday, especially Justice Mahlon Pitney and William Barbour, but the tide is swinging the Governor to the front. All this is conditional, however, upon John Fairfield Dryden not getting his second wind and winning by a neck.

New Senators.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 16.—Ballots were cast separately in both branches of the Maine egislature yesterday for a United States Senator for the full term, beginning next March. In the House Senator William P. Frye, of Lewiston, received 86 votes and William H. Pennell, the Democratic Sheriff of Cumberland county, was given 60 votes. The Senate gave Mr. Frye 23 votes and Mr. Pennell 6.

Denver, Col., Jan. 16.—Simon Guggenheim, Republican, was yesterday elected United States Senator by the Colorado Legislature to succeed Thos. M. Patterson, Democratt.

Dover., Del., Jan. 16.—Harry A. Richardson, Republican, was yesterday formally elected United States Senator to succeed . Frank Allee.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 16.—For United States Senator the Legislature yesterday gave Representative Jos. M. Dixon, Republican, a majority in each house. A joint session today will ratify the vote.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 16.—The Legislature of Nebraska yesterday expressed its preference for Norris Brown, of Kearney, for United States Senator, to succeed Senator . H. Millard, of Omaha. Mr. Brown will be formally elected at a joint session of the Legislature today.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 16.—The two houses of the Tennessee General Assembly voted separately for a United States Senator yesterday to succeed the late William B. Bate. The Democrats voted solidly for Robert L. Taylor.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 16.—A vote for United States Senator was taken in both branches of the Legislature at noon yesterday. The result was: Senate—Henry E. Burnham, Republican, 18; Nathan C. Jameson, Democrat, 6. House—Burnham, 236; Jameson, 117; George B. Leighton, of Dublin, 1. Both branches will meet in joint convention today and declare Mr. Burnham elected.

NO MORE SALOONS FOR ATLANTIC CITY.

License and Police Committees Agree on That After Public Meeting of Protest.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 16.—Board Walk cafes, as well as those on all of the streets leading to the big esplanade below Pacific avenue, were severely scored at a public meeting yesterday afternoon, at which a number of leading clergymen and citizens apepared. As a result of the meeting, the License Committee agreed to changes in the liquor regulations as embraced in the following statement, which was given out by Chairman Daniel S. White:

"The License and Police Committee of the City Council opposes the increase of saloons and cafes south of Pacific avenue, and, in fact, in any part of Atlantic City. The committee agrees as to the closing of all saloons and cafes at one a. m. south of Pacific avenue and at two a. m. north of Pacific avenue. The committee believes in the proper policing of the patrons after they are out in the street. The committee agrees on a $500 license fee for saloons and cafes and $1,000 license fee for places with music, whether there is an orchestra of one or more pieces."

After making this statement public, Mr. White stated that the provisions in these recommendations will be embodied in an ordinance which is to be drawn up and introduced at the Council meeting on January 8.

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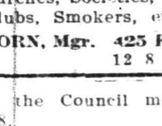
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Wealthy Policemen.

New York, Jan. 16.—Five members of the Automobile Club of America, constituting themselves a committee of safety for the prosecution of fast automobilists, applied to Police Commissioner Bingham a few days ago to be made special patrolmen. Colgate Hoyt, of No. 68 Wall street, who is president of the club, and Winthrop E. Scarritt, vice-president, whose office is at No. 24 Broad street, were made special patrolmen and sworn in by the Commissioner yesterday. Mr. Hoyt received shield No. 27, and the number assigned to Mr. Scarritt is 347. Both are men of wealth.

Gives $200,000 To Charity.

Hamilton, Ohio, Jan. 16.—The will of David Leigh Howell, a dry goods merchant, filed yesterday, gives about $200,000 to Hamilton's charities at the death of his sister, who gets the insome. He gives $50,000 for the establishment of a maternity ward for poor women, and after this and personal bequests are paid the residue, amounting to about $150,000, goes to the Hamilton Y. M. C. A. Alice J. Shaw, of New York, well known as a whistler, receives $3,000 as a token of esteem.

—Delicious Indian River grape fruit is one of the special offerings at Neuman Brothers. A new consignment brought them 75 boxes that will be sold at $4.50 each.

COMMANDER PEARY U. S. N.,
Will tell the story of his daring expedition to
"THE FARTHEST NORTH"
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DE COURCY—In this city, January 14, 1907, Edward Leo, son of Michael and Katie De Courcy, in his twenty-fourth year.

Funeral from his late residence, 310 East Second street, Thursday morning, January 17, at 8:15 and from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock, where requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. 1 15 2

BOGARDUS—At his late residence, 1120 Putnam avenue, on Tuesday, January 15, 1907, Egbert H. Bogardus, in his 51st year.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. 59 Westervelt Ave.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—A girl for general housework; small family; good wages. Apply 551 Woodland Ave. 1 15 3

WANTED—Good plain cook; white; no washing. 105 Rockview avenue. 1 15 tf

YOUNG man to distribute circulars and manage branch in each town; good opening; we buy bicycles. Eureka Bicycle Co., Newark. 1 15 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework in family of three; no washing. 329 Franklin place. 1 16 tf

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WANTED — Competent colored cook; with reference. 1019 Hillside avenue. 1 16 tf

WANTED—A competent laundress for Mondays. Call at 91 Rockview avenue. 1 16 3

WANTED—A capable girl; family of two adults; good home and wages. Apply afternoons, 661 Belvidere avenue. 1 16 3

WANTED—Chorus, tenors and basses, for church choir; remuneration. Address Church, this office. 1 16 2

WANTED—A good cook and general worker. Apply at No. 126 Crescent avenue. 1 15 3

WANTED—A woman to do washing Mondays and Tuesdays. Apply 148 Grove street.

WANTED—Young colored girl; reference required. Apply 721 Watchung avenue.

WANTED — Competent, reliable, neat woman as chambermaid and waitress; good wages. Apply 94 Mercer avenue. 1 16 6

WANTED—Nurse girl, willing to assist with second work. Apply 1402 Watchung avenue. 1 16 tf

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Shall Government Bonds Be Divided From Bank's Assets?—Such Is the Question.

Newark, Jan. 16.—An appeal has been taken by Adrian Riker, of this city, as the owner of a number of shares of stock of the Merchants' National Bank, from the assessment for taxes placed on the shares by the local taxing authorities. Mr. Riker's appeal has not been sustained by the County Board of Taxation, and it was announced yesterday that, through the firm of Riker & Riker, the case is to be carried to the Supreme Court of the United States, for the purpose of securing a ruling from the highest tribunal in the land in a matter that has troubled taxing authorities and taxpayers for many years.

The question involved is the right of taxing authorities to assess the property of national banks in a manner different from that in which other financial institutions and individuals are assessed. The question also involves the right of the State to make laws under which certain classes of property, which the United States Government holds as non-taxable, are assessed.

Mr. Riker based his appeal on the ground that in ascertaining the value of the shares he holds of the Merchants' Bank the tax board failed to deduct from the assets of the bank $500,000 Government bonds held by it, and which, if held by other moneyed institutions, except life insurance companies or individuals, would be exempt. The county board authorized the city commissioners to take up the consideration of the appeal, and the latter, acting on the advice of the city counsel, declined to reduce the valuation on the bank shares.

The contention of Mr. Riker goes further than the question raised under the State law. It involves the constitutionality of the State law that places the property of national banks under a different classification from the property of other moneyed institutions, and enables local taxing authorities to include government bonds held by national banks in the ratables, while the same class of property when held by other moneyed institutions or by individuals, is classed as non-taxable and exempted.

The property of national and State banks is assessed under a different law from those governing the assessment of the property of trust companies and savings banks, while life insurance companies are taxed under a still different law. The value of the real estate only is assessed against the banks, and the value of the shares are assessed aganist the holders thereof. These valuations are ascertained by determining the amount of the capital stock, surplus and undivided profits, deducting therefrom the value of the real estate and dividig the remainder by the number of shares. Other moneyed institutions, except life insurance companies, are assessed on their capital stock, less the liabilitiesfi in which all non-taxable and exempt property is included. Life insurance companies are assessed upon the s urplus, less $500,000, which is exempted under the law of 1906.

If Mr. Riker's contention is sustained by the United States Supreme Court, the effect will be that government bonds held by banks and insurance companies will be taken out of ratables, not only in this State, but wherever, under State laws, this class of property is included in assessments for local taxation.

It has not been fully determined as yet whether the suit of Mr. Riker will be first brought in the courts of this State, but the ultimate argument will be made in the federal court.

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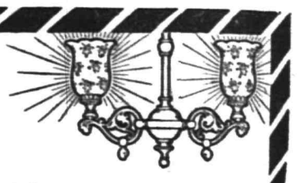

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A TALE OF THE OLD WEST

By HARRY LEON WILSON AUTHOR OF THE SPENDERS

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"There it is again—they don't mind losing their heads. They were sure the rightingest men—don't you think so now?"

As he went on talking she laid the book down and leaned back against the trunk of the big pine under which they sat. He seemed to be saying something that he had been revolving in his mind while she read.

"I'd hate to have you think you have been wasting your time on me this summer, but I'm afraid I'm just too downright unsanctified."

"Oh, don't say that!" she cried. "I couldn't even join your church—"

Her face became full of alarm.

"—only for just one thing;—I don't care very much for this having so many wives."

She was relieved at once. "If that's all—I don't approve of it myself. You wouldn't have to."

"Oh, that's what you say now—" he spoke with an air of shrewdness and suspicion—"but when I got in you'd throw up my duty to me constant about building up the kingdom. Oh, I know how it's done! I've heard your preachers talk enough."

"But it isn't necessary. I wouldn't—I don't think it would be at all nice of you."

He looked at her with warm sympathy. "You poor ignorant girl! Not to know your own religion! I read in that book there about this marrying business only the other day. Just hand me that one."

She handed him the "Book of Doctrine and Covenants," from which she had occasionally taught him the Lord's word, as revealed to Joseph Smith. The revelation on celestial marriage had never been among her selections. He turned to it now.

"Here, right in the very first of it—" and she heard, with a sinking heart—" 'Therefore prepare thyself to receive and obey the instructions which I am about to give unto you; for all those who have this law revealed unto them must obey the same; for behold! I reveal unto you a new and everlasting covenant; and if ye abide not that covenant, then are ye damned, for no one can reject this covenant and be permitted to enter into my glory.'

"There, now!"

"I never read it," she faltered.

"And don't you know they preach in the tabernacle that anybody who rejects polygamy will be damned?"

"My father never preached that."

"Well, he knows it—ask him."

It was proving to be a hard day for her.

"Of course," he continued, "a new member coming into the church might think at first he could get along without so many wives. He might say: 'Well, now, I draw a line in this marrying business. I'll never take more than two or three wives, or maybe four.' He might even be so taken up with one lady that he'd say: 'I won't even marry a second wife—not for some time yet, that is—not for two or three years, till she begins to get kind of houseworn.' But then after he's taken his second, the others would come easy. Say he marries, first time, a tall, slim, dark girl,"—he looked at her musingly, while she gazed intently into the stream in front of them.

"—and then say he meets a little chit of a thing, kind of heavy-set like, with this light yellow hair and pretty light blue eyes, that he saw one Sunday at church—"

Her dark face was flushed now in pained wonder.

"—why then it's so easy to keep on and marry others, with the preachers all preaching it from the pulpit."

"But you wouldn't have to."

"No, you wouldn't have to marry anyone after the second—after this little blonde—but you'd have to marry her because it says here that you 'shall abide the law or ye shall be damned,' saith the Lord God.' "

He pulled himself along the ground closer to her, and went on again in what seemed to be an extremity of doubt:

"Now, I don't want to be lost, and yet I don't want to have a whole lot of wives like Brigham or that old coot we see so often on the road. So what am I going to do? I might think I'd get along with three or four, but you never can tell what religion will do to a man when he really gets it."

He reached for her small brown hand that still held the Book of Mormon open on her lap, and took it in both his own. He went on, appealingly:

"Now, you try to tell me right—like as if I was your own brother—tell me as a sister. Try to put yourself in the place of the girl I'd marry first—no, don't; it seems more like your sister if I hold it this way—and try to think how she'd feel when I brought home my second. Would that be doing square by her? Wouldn't it sort of get her on the bark? But if I join your church and don't do that, I might as well be one of those low-down Free-will Baptists or Episcopals. Come, now, tell me true, letting on that you're my sister."

She had not looked at him since he began, nor did she now.

"Oh, I don't know—I don't know—it's all so mixed! I thought you could be saved without that."

"There is the word of God against me."

"I wouldn't want you to marry that way—if I were your sister."

"That's right now, try to feel like a

He Took Her Small Brown Hand in His.

sister. You wouldn't want me to have as many wives as those old codgers down there below, would you?"

"No—I'm sure you shouldn't have but one. Oh, you couldn't marry more than one, could you?" She turned her eyes for the first time upon him, and he saw that some inward warmth seemed to be melting them.

"Well, I'd hate to disappoint you if you were my sister, but there's the word of the Lord—"

"Oh, but could you anyway, even if you didn't have a sister, and there was no one but her to think of?"

He appeared to debate with himself cautiously.

"Well, now, I must say your teaching has taken a powerful hold on me this summer—" he reached under her arm and caught her other hand. "You've been like a sister to me, and made me think about these things pretty deep and serious. I don't know if I could get what you've taught me out of my mind or not."

"But how could you ever marry another wife?"

"Well, a man don't like to think he's going to the bad place when he dies, all on account of not marrying a few more times. It sort of takes the ambition out of him."

"Oh, it couldn't be right!"

"Well, now, I'll do as you say. Do I forget all these things you've been teaching me, and settle down with one wife—or do I come into the Kingdom and lash the cinches of my glory good and plenty by marrying whenever I get time to build a new end on the house, like old man Wright does?"

She was silent.

"Like a sister would tell a brother," he urged, with a tighter pressure of her two hands. But this seemed to recall another trouble to her mind.

"I—I'm not fit to be your sister—don't talk of it—you don't know—" Her voice broke, and he had to release her hand. Whereupon he put his own back up against the pine tree, reached his arm about her, and had her head upon his shoulder.

"There, there now!"

"But you don't know."

"Well, I do know—so just you straighten out that face. I do know, I tell you. Now, don't cry and I'll fix it all right, I promise you."

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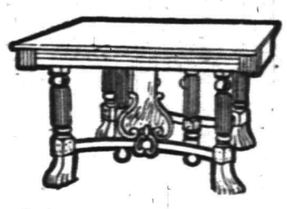

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Mr. Lawrence D'Orsay, under the management of Daniel Frohman, will be seen in a new comedy at the New Plainfield theatre next Wednesday night, entitled "The Embassy Ball," written by Augustus Thomas, the author of Mr. D'Orsay's last well known success, "The Earl of Pawtucket." In the case of "The Embassy Ball," Mr. Thomas is said to have perfected a three act comedy of exceptional originality in theme and rare smartness of speech. The piece was written with Mr. Lawrence D'Orsay in mind, and the fact that many of its incidents are actual occurrences taken out of his own life fits him to the part, it is said, as no other role of his entire career has done.

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The uncertainty of bowling was shown in decided fashion by scores from "Bill" Dilks last night. In his tourney games he was in worse form than he has been in many weeks but in an off-hand game later in the evening he made the best score of his bowling career, a 257.

"Fozzy" Firstbrook is organizing a five-man team from members of Perseverance Lodge, K. of P., to roll the winners of the Essex county Pythian League series just completed. Judge Runyon, John Cose, Tom Muir, Elmer Cutting and himself will probably form the make-up. "Fozzy" has already issued the challenge, specifying eleven games, six to be rolled in Plainfield and five on the Tuxedo alleys, Newark.

A freak bit of pinning was witnessed by a large gallery at McLaughlin's Monday night. Following the crash of a ball thrown by Harry Messersmith, the timber went down with the exception of the No. 5 pin. It slid from its place in an upright position and stopped on the spot just vacated by the No. 10 pin. It stayed there hard and fast as is if to show its meanness further escaped the next ball by an inch. N. B.—The facts in this case are vouched for by "Quake" Vail and Harry DeMeza.

Weingarth and Voorheis, the bowling wizards who are touring New Jersey for glory and pin money, were beaten at Rahway the other night by Slater and McCartney, the local bowling cracks. The games were witnessed by several hundred giddy Rahway sports who overran the alleys in their excitement.

CENTRAL BOWLING LEAGUE.

Park Club Pin Knights Are Showing the Way.

In spite of the fact that the Elizabeth team of the Central Bowling League has both high score and high average to its credit, the locals are tied for second place with the Westfield aggregation. The Park Club leads by a two-game margin.

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Team Records.

	W.	L.	Av.	H. S.
Park	11	4	843	947
Elizabeth	9	6	856	969
Westfield	9	6	815	863
Cranford	7	8	811	952
Roselle	4	10	781	891
Newark Bay	4	11	785	936

Individual Averages.

	G.	Ave.	H. S.
Tenney, Elizabeth	15	190	246
Datesman, Elizabeth	12	177	210
Ball, Park	15	173	223
Daniel, Park	12	172	216
Long, Park	15	170	213
Barlow, Park	15	169	226
Hunting, Elizabeth	13	168	211
Blanchard, Elizabeth	15	167	217
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Crane, Elizabeth	15	166	196

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BOWLING TOURNEY GAMES.

Four Sets Rolled by Competing Teams Last Night.

Four sets of games were played in McLaughlin's bowling tourney, last night, Kiely and Runyon and Blatz and VanEmburgh each taking two from Nash and Skelly; Gaddis and Dilks taking two from Radin and Ackor, and Sheelen and Alberts taking two from Blatz and VanEmburgh. The scores were as follows:

Kiely	178	205	181
Runyon	187	130	203
	365	335	384
vs.			
Nash	157	191	140
Skelly	191	171	160
	348	362	300
Skelly	164	130	215
Nash	131	187	151
	295	317	366
vs.			
VanEmburgh	166	140	189
Blatz	149	224	160
	315	364	349
Ackor	167	200	161
Radin	164	175	162
	331	375	323
vs.			
Gaddis	161	177	203
Dilks	182	135	134
	343	312	337
Sheelen	169	125	158
Alberts	236	202	177
	405	327	335
vs.			
VanEmburgh	213	207	149
Blatz	183	161	156
	396	368	305

(Other sporting news on page three).

DEATH AND FIRE IN JAMAICA EARTHQUAKE.

300 in Hospital, Sixteenth of the City of Kingston in Flames.

London, Jan. 16.—The Colonial Office received at 7:50 this morning the following dispatch from Sir James Alexander Swettenham, Governor-in-Chief of Jamaica:

"There was a severe earthquake shock this morning (afternoon), between 3 and 4 o'clock, causing considerable damage to houses in Kingston. It was followed by a fire, which is still burning, though it is confined to about the sixteenth part of the town containing the wharves and warehouses. The camp and military hospital were destroyed and thirty men were killed. There were no officers among them.

"Major Hardyman was seriously injured. The town hospital is crowded with some 300 injured persons. The fire is now decreasing. The Myrtle Bank Hotel was destroyed, also the cable office. The delegates to the conference and Sir Alfred Jones and the members of his expedition injured (uninjured?), now at (?) aboard the Port Kingston in the harbor. The number of the killed and wounded has not yet been ascertained. Slighter shocks continue."

Mrs. W. C. Kelley's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. William C. Kelley was held at her late home at Oak Tree, yesterday afternoon. It was conducted by Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The body was afterward placed in the receiving vault at Hillside cemetery.

Card Party.

Mrs. Laura Givens, of Fairview avenue, entertained a number of friends at her home Monday night. Cards were the feature of the evening.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

PERSONAL.

Arthur Morrison, of Cadiz, O., is visiting his cousin, William Morrison, of Mountain avenue.

Miss Tabb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tabb, of New Market, is enjoying the winter pleasures of Montreal, Canada, where she is visiting relatives.

Mrs. Minnie Starr Kirch, formerly of the borough, but now of New York, is ill with the grip at the home of Dr. P. J. Zeglio, on Somerset street.

Mr. and Mrs. William McIntosh, of College place, are expected to return home tonight from Battle Creek, Mich., where Mrs. McIntosh has been for her health.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Christian church on Grove street, will hold a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock.

Lovers of good music should attend the concert to be given at the German Lutheran church on Grove street, tonight by the Vivo Instrumental Trio. Admission will be free and everybody will be welcome.

Miss Melby, a representative of the Baptist Home Missionary Society, at Ellis Island, who addressed the Women's Home Missionary Society at the First Baptist church, yesterday, was the guest of Mrs. Reuben Knox, of Rockview avenue.

ENTERTAINED THE WOMEN.

Congregational Men's Club Provide Fine Programme.

Horace Bowne, of New York, a humorist, and William E. MacClymont, organist at Grace church, gave an excellent entertainment at the Congregational church, last night, under the auspices of the Men's Club. It was "ladies' night," and there was a large attendance of the women of the church and congregation. Mr. Bowne gave a number of amusing sketches and related several funny stories which kept his audience in good humor throughout the evening. Interspersing the stories, Mr. MacClymont rendered classical selections which were greatly enjoyed.

After the entertainment the men of the church served ice cream and cake and a social time followed. The refreshment committee consisted of A. C. LaBoyteaux, Morris C. VanArsdale and H. C. Nomer. The entertainment committee consists of the president of the club, F. A. Weeks, Charles Rice and Morris C. VanArsdale.

Bishops' Law Repealer.

The introduction into the Assembly at Trenton of a repealer for the "bishops' law" by Mr. Breunig, of Essex, was the principal feature of an extremely brief session of the Legislature yesterday morning. The introduction of this measure created little surprise, as both the Republicans and Democratic assembly candidates in Essex county had pledged themselves to endeavor to repeal the liquor legislation which created such a furore in some of the North Jersey towns.

DeLacy Avenue Buglar Scare.

The suspicious actions of a stranger on DeLacy avenue, late yesterday afternoon, led to a good-sized burglary scare in, that neighborhood last night. The man was seen by a woman resident who asserted that he climbed a pole and cut the wire leading to her telephone. When her husband came home she apprised him of the facts and he gave his neighbors warning to be on the lookout. So far the borough police have received no word of any house being entered.

Trading Stamp Bill.

Assemblyman Perkins has introduced a bill in the House at Trenton which amends the trading stamp law by requiring that all trading stamps shall have their redeemable value printed or written on the face of the stamp, and that the person selling or issuing said stamps shall have received the same d irectly from the person or firm who issued them, and who is primarily responsible for their redemption. It was referred to the proper committee.

Dunellen Bank Deposits.

The Dunellen National Bank made an auspicious business start yesterday. The deposits amounted to $23,000 before the banking day closed. There were out-of-town deposits, as well as local. A substantial increase is expected today. The promoters are convinced the institution will be successful.

OUR TROUBLES.

They Are of Three General Kinds, and There Is a Remedy.

Troubles are of three different kinds:

The troubles you have had.

The troubles you have.

The troubles you are looking for.

The first of these three kinds of trouble will not press heavily upon the philosophical mind. It is a closed incident, and on the principal that pains and perils through which we have come to safety are negatively pleasant memories, we ought to extract the semblance of happiness from the troubles we have had and disposed of.

Remorseful dwelling on what is done forever is a mistake of fools.

The common sense of the situation resides only in casting out of mind the regrettable act of circumstance and turning to the present with a determined spirit that will fight for its own—for the right to happiness now and here, in this tangible instant that we call time present.

As to the second class, there is a fact in nature to the point. The nettle is armed with the most penetrating of needle pointed thorns, but they are formidable only to the timid and hesitating. Approach the plant without apprehensiveness of "trouble," seize it boldly and defiantly with a strong clutch, and the prickers that draw blood on the weak kneed or the weak handed will take on a variety caress.

The lesson is obvious. The trouble that is now trying to swamp you will loosen its hold on your spirit and take to its heels if you but turn on it. "The eye of childhood ever fears a pointed devil." The very devil himself cunningly contrives not to maeralize.

The trouble you are looking for need not dismay you. If you go out in the morning resolved on finding it, even if you have to fight for it, the likelihood is that some time during the day it will take on a form that you will recognize.

But that will be largely your own lookout. There are men that resent insult before it is offered. You will metaphorically see them suspiciously and belligerently peeking around a corner to discover who it is that is presently to come along and offer some indignity.

A sense of personal injury has possession of them, though if you appeal to them for a reason or for a fact or an act in support of their indictment to somebody—anybody—they are necessarily dumb. The whole thing is but a monstrous birth of their imagination.

The trouble you are looking for will never trouble you if you stop looking for it.—Exchange.

THE HALL OF FAME.

The empress of Russia is gifted with a special talent for caricature.

Senator Pettus, the oldest member of Congress, sticks to his pet phrase of telling his colleagues how "young" he is when reference is made to his advanced years.

Dr. Charles McCutcheon, of Tacoma, Wash., one of the most prominent physicians on the Pacific coast, has imported from his boyhood home in Ireland 200 song birds to sing to him in his old age.

Sir F. Treves recently told a health society meeting in London that as regards the treatment of our meat before we eat it we have made no advance on the habits of our ancestors, the cave dwellers.

Dr. James M. Yeager, formerly president of Drew Seminary For Young Women at Carmel, N. Y., was elected a member of the Pennsylvania house of representatives from Mifflin, his native county, at the recent election.

Roger Pocock, the founder of the Legion of Frontiersmen, has been in turn cowboy, novelist, poet, missionary and prospector. He led an expedition to the Klondike, served in the mounted police in the northwest and was a scouut in the Transvaal war.

Vere Goldthwaite, one of the most interesting personalities of the Boston bar, has had a romantic career. He is the son of a well known Boston physician and for a number of years traveled with a wild west show. For a time he was one of the best known cowboys of Colorado.

Ex-Senator William E. Chandler is an expert stenographer, having learned the art of pot hook writing early in life. He uses stenography in making all his notes, and when he was in the Senate he jotted down many of the speeches in which he was particularly interested and desired the notes for immediate reference.

On the occasion of the last birthday anniversary of the king of Italy a letter carrier was remembered with an increase of pay. The man, whose name is Domenico Silicia, has been in the service at Rogliano for the last sixty years, is eighty years old, blind, and still attends to his duties with the assistance of a grandchild.

"A Big Piece for 10 Cents."

This is the catch line that made a certain well-known brand of "plug" tobacco famous. "A Big Piece for Five Cents" may well be said of the New York Sunday World Magazine. Next Sunday's World will contain a wonderful color picture of New York's tall buildings of the future; the story of plants that grow from artificial seed; the remarkable story of a man who was convicted of a crime by his fingerprints, &c. The Magazine and funny sections of the great Sunday World consist of sixteen large pages.

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Special sale of Back and Side Combs. Special sale of Table Linen and Towels.

SCHEUER'S SPECIALS

FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Gusto Cereal, Toy in each package, a box 8c	Campbell's Soups, all kinds, a can 8c	Armour's Ham Loaf, 1-lb can, 20c kind, a can 8c	Large French Chestnuts, a lb 7c
California Prunes, Choice Meaty Fruit, a lb 5c	Armour's Star Sliced Ham, 25c kind, a can 15c	Marshall's Potato Chips, fresh and crisp, 10c kind, a package 8c	Fresh Ground Horseradish, a bottle 8c
French Peas, new packed, a can 12c	Grafted Pineapple for Pies, 12c kind, large can 9c	Mountain Hand Selected Blueberries, a can 15c	Blackberries, Champion Brand, first quality, a can 10c
Purina Pancake Flour, 10c kind, a package 5c	Leggett's Glacical Gelatine, a package 4c	Jello, assorted flavors, 10c kind, a package 8c	Uneeda Biscuits, fresh and crisp, a package 4c
Fig Bars, fresh baked, a lb 9c	Egg Crackers, 18c kind, a lb 12c	Molasses Cookies, 12c kind, a lb 9c	Pineapple Sandwich, 12c kind, a lb 9c

Demonstration this week of Scheuer's Premium Java Coffee, 27c kind. Come to our store and drink a cup of this Coffee. Free samples all this week.

Flour, Scheuer's best Minnesota Patent, a barrel, $5.18
24½ lb bag 65c
Flour, Hecker's Hygenic, whole wheat flour, 12 lb bag 39c
Buckwheat, new Sussex County, 25 lb bag, 76c; 12 lb bag, 39c
Graham Flour, fresh ground, 6 lb bag 17c
Rye Flour, fresh ground, 5-lb bag 14c
Oatmeal, best White Rolled Oats, 6 lb bag 21c
Corn Meal, best granulated, yellow or white, 6 lb bag 14c
Samp, fresh ground, in bulk, 3-lb bag 10c
Barley, new coarse Barley, 3 lb bag 11c
Farina, best Wheat Farina, 5 lb bag 19c
Grape Fruit, 5c each, 6 for 25c

N. O. Molasses, finest quality, best Plantation, open kettle, gallon, 58c; a quart 15c
Syrup, Golden Drips, pure sugar syrup, a gal., 48c; a qt. 13c
Dates, stuffed with Assorted Nuts, 25c kind, a box 19c
Dates, in 1-lb packages 7c
Elbow Macaroni, a lb 12c
Choice Fard Dates, a lb 10c
Figs, large layers, a lb 12c
Pulled Figs in 2-lb boxes 33c
Washed Figs in glass 25c
Bar Le Duc Jelly, a glass 21c
Cranberries, a quart 10c
Lemons, juicy, a dozen 18c
Fresh Spinach, half peck 20c
Celery, choice crisp Jersey a bunch 15c
Tangerine Oranges, dozen 25c
Buckwheat, Prepared, new, 3-lb package 10c

CANNED VEGETABLES.

Peas, Queen Quality, can 12c; per dozen $1.30
Corn, Royal Blue, sweet, can 10c; per dozen $1.10
Beans, stringless, Nedmac, can 12c; dozen $1.35
Tomatoes, Reliance Brand, can 10c; dozen $1.10
Succotash, Leroy Brand, a can 10c; dozen $1.10
Pumpkin, Queen Quality Brand, can 11c; dozen $1.25
Spinach, Nabob Brand, can 14c; dozen $1.60
Spinach, gallon can 40c
Apples, gallon can 25c
Boston Marrow Squash, gallon can 30c

20 Stamps with Pony Basket Yellow Onions 25c
20 Stamps with Pony Basket Yellow Turnips 20c
25 Stamps with 2 qts. N. Y. State Pea Beans, a quart 10c
Fancy Baldwin Apples, Pony Basket 30c

$1.00 in Stamps With Any of the Following:

1 box Gold Medal Cocoa 18c
1 box Hasty Lunch Chocolate 18c
1 bottle Vanilla Extract 15c
1 bottle Lemon Extract 15c
1 package Farina 10c
1 package Hasty Tapioca 10c
3-lb package Rice 20c
2-lb package Scheuer's Oats 10c
1 package Parlor Matches 12c
1 bottle Royal Shoe Dressing 10c
2 cakes Scouring Soap, each 5c

In Our Meat Department.

Legs of Spring Lamb, lb 16c
Legs of Canada Mutton, lb 14c
Fresh killed Jersey Fowl, lb 18c
Fresh killed Turkeys, lb 20c
Shoulders of Lamb, lb 12c
Fresh Rump Roast, lb 12c
Rump Corned Beef, lb 12c
Fresh Pork Sausage, lb 14c
Fresh Tripe, a lb 5c
Hamburg Steak, lb 10c
Philadelphia Scrapple, lb 10c

$1.00 in Stamps With Any of the Following:

3-lb package Buckwheat 15c
¼-lb package Black Pepper 10c
¼-lb package Cinnamon 12c
¼-lb package Cloves 12c
1 package Macaronni 10c
1 bottle Cider Vinegar 10c
1 can Baked Beans 10c
1 can Black Jack Stove Polish 10c
1 box Tooth Powder 10c
8-lb bag Salt 10c
1 can Dutch Cleanser 10c
1 box Starch Luster 10c
1 box Magic Hand Cleanser 10c

Extra Stamps—TEAS.

120 STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Tea 70c
100 STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Tea 60c
70 STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Tea 50c
30 STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Tea 35c

Extra Stamps—COFFEES.

30 STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee 32c
30 STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee 29c
20 STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee 27c
20 STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee 23c

100 STAMPS Free with 1 pound Premium Baking Powder, 45c

Funeral of James H. Fuller.

The funeral of James H. Fuller, who died yesterday morning, was held this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. T. Barrows, of West Eighth street. It was conducted by Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie and was attended by a gathering of relatives and friends. Two solos, "Crossing the Bar" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul," were sung by Charles L. Lewis. The body was sent to Cambridge, Mass., for interment.

New York Gas Investigation.

New York, Jan. 16.—To make answer to all allegations that an inferior quality of gas is supplied to New York consumers, representatives of the Consolidated Gas Company will appear today before the State Gas Commission, in Albany. A series of hearings is to be held and charges against not only the local companies but forty companies operating in other parts of the State will be investigated.

Lecture On Mosquitoes.

Among the entertainments being arranged for by the entertainment committee of the First Baptist church, of which Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan is the chairman, is an illustrated lecture on mosquitoes by Prof. John Smith, of New Brunswick. It will probably be given in February or March.

Priest on Patriotism.

Father B. M. Bogan, of St. Mary's church, was one of the chief speakers at the La Salle Society's annual dinner at Newark last night. His subject was "Patriotism."

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Norfolk Suits, 8 to 15, at $1.96
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COLLECTOR MAKES LEVY

City Halts Shipment of Metal and Wire Works Machines.

FIRM OWES A TAX BILL

They Had Suspended Operations Here and Were All Ready to Ship Three Carloads of Stuff.

Shipment of three carloads of machinery and their equipment belonging to Krischer & Hollander, owners of the Metal and Wire Goods Manufacturing Company plant, was halted at the freight house late yesterday afternoon by an attachment levied by City Collector John W. Murray, Jr. The attachment was made to secure the collection of real and personal taxes amounting to about $250.

Krischer & Hollander have suspended operations here. Their plant was in the old oil-cloth factory, Berchman street and Third street. They bought the building a little over a year ago, and established the wire and metal goods business there. They needed cheap labor, and found it impossible to secure the 60 or 75 hands necessary for the prosecution of the business. They finally decided to move the plant to New York, where it was originally located, and operations were suspended. They finished packing three carloads of stuff this week, and had it placed on the cars.

City Collector Murray learned of the action yesterday afternoon, and he took immediate steps to safeguard the city's account for taxes due. Corporation Counsel Marsh prepared a tax warrant, which has all the power of an attachment in such cases, and Mr. Murray served it himself. The service was accomplished at 5 o'clock.

The carloads of equipment are marked for sale at public vendue next Thursday. The firm can save their goods from sale by settling the tax bill.

In making out the warrant, Corporation Counsel Marsh made no distinction between the taxes due on personal and on real property. Some people have an idea that personal property cannot be levied upon for taxes on real estate, but Mr. Marsh is not of that opinion.

Krischer & Hollander are trying to sell the factory. They have placed it in the hands of brokers for as speedy a sale as can be effected. They are convinced that there is no possible field for the kind of labor they need in this vicinity. The work, for *the most part, is easy*, and can be handled by girls. It is believed that the East Side of New York is the best location for them.

QUIETLY WEDDED.

Miss May A. Keuhn and Clarence S. Giles United at High Noon.

Miss May Anna Keuhn, daughter of Henry Keuhn, of Scotch Plains, and Clarence E. Giles, of East Front street, were married at noon, yesterday, by Rev. Charles E. Herring at his home on Watchung avenue. Miss Estelle M. Eick, of Dunellen, and Edward T. Clarkson, of this city, acted as attendants. Both Miss Keuhn and Miss Eick wore blue travelling suits and lace waists.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Giles left for a wedding trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City. On returning they will make their home for the present with the groom's mother on East Front street. Mr. Giles has been in the employ of Harry K. Lister for the past five years and is well known throughout the city and borough.

Edward DeCourcy's Funeral.

The funeral of Edward Leo DeCourcy was held this morning in St. Mary's church before a large gathering of relatives and friends. The T. A. B. Society, of which he was a member, attended in a body. Father Bogan conducted the mass. There was a large display of floral tributes one of them being a set piece from the T. A. B. Society. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery, members of the organization acting as pall bearers.

C. R. R. of N. J. Advances Wages.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey has advanced the wages of its engineers as follows: Large engines, road service, $4.40 for ten hours work, an increase of 20 cents a day; small engines, road service, $4 for ten hours, an increase of 15 cents; passenger engineers, $3.90 for ten hours or 100 miles; yard service, $3.85 to $4.32 for ten hours.

Walks Must be Cleared.

Chief Marshall Weiss, of the borough police force, reminds residents that there is an ordinance covering the removal of snow. Walks not cleared five hours after the storm ceases will be taken care of by the regular borough gang and the expense charged to the property owners.

OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY OF THE M'ALL AUXILIARY

MINISTER TELLS OF THE WORK BEING DONE BY PLAINFIELD BRANCH ABROAD

The anniversary of the founding of the McAll Auxiliary work in France, was observed yesterday afternoon by a tea given at the home of Mrs. Frederick Hamlin Andrews, of Central avenue. The affair was largely attended by members and friends of the local auxiliary. Mrs. Frederick Goodhue Mead, president, Mrs. John Gray Foster, treasurer, and Mrs. Augustus V. Heely, secretary, of the Plainfield auxiliary, received with Mrs. Andrews, and they were assisted by a large corps of managers.

Features of the social function were the vocal solos by Miss Mary Hubbell, of Central avenue, and Miss Primroy, of Scranton, Pa., a guest of Mrs. Sidney Williams, of East Ninth street.

The greater part of the afternoon was devoted to an informal talk by Rev. George T. Berry, of Englewood. He is the general secretary of the McAll Auxiliary in America. Last summer has was sent abroad to investigate the work being carried on in France.

Mr. Berry said he found the work to be most satisfactory, particularly among the soldiers and the employees in the china factories. He spoke especially of the work being done at Limoges by Mr. and Mrs. De Saint-Vidal, evangelists supported there by the Plainfield Auxiliary. He said that they are both doing a great work with promise of great results. After the talk by Mr. Berry refreshments were served. In connection with the tea, contributions were received amounting to over $100 for the support of the work being carried on in Limoges.

GIFTS FOR PRINCIPAL, BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

PUPILS GIVE MR. TRAVELL DIAMOND PIN AND BOOK RACK.

Principal Ira W. Travell was completely surprised at the Plainfield High School, this morning, when the pupils accepted the opportunity to show their regard by presenting him with a diamond-set scarf pin and a table book rack in honor of the anniversary of his birthday, which occurred today.

Thursday morning each class holds assembly exercises in its own room. This morning three pupils talked with Mr. Travell in his office, and when the 8:30 o'clock bell sounded, the classes from all over the building gathered quietly in the auditorium, when the shades were drawn purposely to avoid suspicion. On the platform table could be seen fourteen candles burning brightly from the top of a frosted cake. The candles represented the fourteen years that Mr. Travell has been principal of the High School.

The school orchestra was in readiness and when all the pupils were seated, Mr. Travell was ushered in. All arose, the lights were turned on, the orchestra struck up "The Red and the Blue," and the principal was greeted with the High School song. As the music ceased, Henry de Bigard ascended the platform and presented the gifts in the name of the pupils. Mr. Travell expressed his thanks. The principal recalled his first years at the school and told something of his work at that time.

A phonograph enthusiast had previously asked Mr. Travell if he might give the pupils a concert, and Mr. Travell said that if the cake would keep until Saturday night he would ask the man with the talking machine to give his concert which would be combined with a general reception.

Michael Muldowney's Funeral.

The funeral of Michael Muldowney, who died yesterday after a long illness, will be held at the home of his brother, Thomas Muldowney, of Elmwood place, Saturday morning at 8:30 and from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. A solemn high mass of requiem will be said for the repose of his soul. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutphen Surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sutphen, of Fairview avenue, were given a surprise party at their home Tuesday night, a company of twenty-five young people from the borough, calling on them unexpectedly. The evening was passed in playing games and with vocal and instrumental music. Later refreshments were served.

Anawanda Bazaar.

The Anawanda Club will hold its first bazaar at T. A. B. Hall January 24 to 26. The club is an auxiliary of the T. A. B. Society.

GEN. GILMORE RESIGNS; PLUM FOR COL. COLLINS

DUNGAN IS SLATED TO BE HEAD OFFICER OF 2D REGIMENT.

Trenton, Jan. 17.—There was a great surprise in military circles this morning when it was learned that Brig.-Gen. Quincey O'Malley Gilmore, of the Second Brigade, had sent his resignation to Governor Stokes. The reasons assigned for the action are given as ill health. While this may be true, it is intimated that there may be other causes that led up to it. It is the general opinion that the resignation will be accepted.

The slate as now made up provides that Col. Collins will succeed Gen. Gilmore, and that Lieut.-Col. Nelson Y. Dungan will succeed Col. Collins, while Lieut.-Col. Dungan will be succeeded by Major George L. Forman, of Trenton, and Captain John McCullough, of Co. A, of Trenton, is to be the successor of Major Forman.

MRS. C. F. ABBOTT GIVES CHARMING TEA.

Introduces Her Daughter-in-Law, Mrs. C. W. Abbott, to Plainfield Society Folk.

For the purpose of introducing her daughter-in-law to Plainfield society, Mrs. Charles F. Abbott, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. James R. Blake, of Central avenue, gave a tea at her home yesterday afternoon, for Mrs. Charles Westley Abbott, of Paterson. There were about 300 guests, including those most prominent in the society of the city and borough, and the affair was a charming one.

Assisting Mrs. Charles F. Abbott and Mrs. Charles Westley Abbott were Mrs. Irving Brown, Mrs. Julius E. Erickson and Mrs. William Wherry. Those in the dining room were Miss Georgiana Smith; Miss May Waring, Miss Eva Browne and Miss Grace Kaufman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westley Abbott were married at Paterson last fall and they have since resided in that city, Mr. Abbott being engaged in New York in the practice of law. Plainfield society gave Mrs. Abbott a hearty welcome and the social features were much enjoyed.

FELL DOWN STAIRS.

Serious Accident Befalls Mrs. Phoebe Shepherd.

Awaking from a nap which she had been taking in the sitting room of her home on Tuesday night, Mrs. Phoebe Shepherd, widow of George Shepherd, of 55 Watchung avenue, by mistake opened a wrong door; the one leading down to the cellar and not the one leading to the second floor. In the darkness she stumbled and fell down the entire flight, breaking her arm near the shoulder.

Members of the family heard the noise caused by the fall and hastened to where Mrs. Shepherd lay practically helpless. She was assisted upstairs and the family physician summoned. The fractured bone was set and in spite of her advanced age, she is now resting comfortably with excellent chances for recovery.

Water Commission at Work.

The next meeting of the water investigation commission, which was appointed by Mayor Charles J. Fisk, will be held on Friday night, February 15, when it is expected that there will be reports of progress along the lines mapped out at the first meeting last week. It is understood that the committees are losing no time and that they have gone right to work as suggested by Mayor Fisk. The work of the commission will probably take most of the winter.

Jury Convicted Johnson.

In the Somerset County Courts at Somerville Tuesday, the only one of the three indictments found by the last grand jury that came to trial was that against Harry Johnson, indicted for attempting to shoot Herbert H. Mount, proprietor of a hotel at Rocky Hill. He was convicted of assault with attempt to kill. The jury was out seven hours.

Will Lecture on Trip Abroad.

Arrangements are being perfected for an illustrated lecture to be given soon by Senator Ernest R. Ackerman before the Downtown Republican Club, of Elizabeth. He will tell about his last trip abroad. The date for the lecture will be announced soon.

Assemblyman to Enter Royal Arch.

Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., will confer degrees on several candidates at its regular conclave on Thursday night, January 24. It is expected that Assemblyman Randolph Perkins will be one of the candidates.

Lecture Postponed.

The lecture to have been given by John M. Whiton on "Sicily" before the Men's Club of the First Presbyterian church tonight has been postponed.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

PUNCHED HIS RESCUER

Ungrateful Commuter Gives Brakeman Who Saved Him a Black Eye.

HIT AT CONDUCTOR, TOO

Now Brakeman Is Arranging To Get a Warrant Against the Man Whose Life He Protected.

Charles Beucher, of Somerville, a passenger brakeman on the Central Railroad, applied to City Judge Runyon this morning for a warrant against a man who punched him in the eye after he had saved the puncher from stepping off a swiftly moving train, it is said, under the impulse of a jag. He didn't know the ungrateful one's name, and Judge Runyon advised him to get before making complaint. Beucher says he will learn who the man is in a day or two.

The rescue and the thumping occurred Tuesday night on the train due here at 7:12 o'clock. The puncher, who was recognized by the conductor, Philip Backer, as one of the club car set, boarded the train, with a full-sized load in him, it is alleged, at New York. He was asleep when the train reached Plainfield and he answered Beucher savagely when the latter woke him. Beucher was passing across one of the platforms as the train scudded between the Grant avenue and Clinton avenue stations when he saw the jagged one lurching down the steps. He made a quick jump and got hold of the man's arm just as his form dropped from the steps. With one arm braced around a handrail, Beucher held to the alleged drunken man, whose heels were drumming on the ties, until the train stopped at Clinton avenue and he could drag the soused one aboard. The man was heavy and Beucher's arm and shoulder were nearly crippled.

The man lurched back into the car and sank into a seat. A few minutes later Beucher passed through the car, and the rescued one arose and clipped him in the eye. He expressed annoyance over being dragged. Beucher's eye began swelling and he backed away. Conductor Backer came forward to see what was up, and the drunk went at him. He made four or five cracks at the conductor, before four passengers pulled him down and sat on him. He was peevish for a while, but quieted down and let the train at Dunellen.

Several men on the train recognized him as a regular traveller. His usual station is said to be Grant avenue. Beucher expects to learn from one or the other of the 7:12 passengers what his assailant's name is. If he gets on the train again his commutation ticket will furnish the information. As soon as Beucher gets the name, a warrant and an arrest will follow. Beucher has a beautiful black eye to keep his interest in the affair alive.

F. B. HARRISON WEDS MRS. COX IN LONDON.

Another Chapter in the Happy Romance of a New York Congressman-Elect.

Congressman-elect Francis Burton Harrison, of New York, and Mrs. Mabel Judson Cox, daughter of Henry I. Judson and divorced wife of Dr. Roland Cox, Jr., of New York, were married yesterday in All Souls' church, Portland place, London.

Among those present were the bridegroom's mother, his cousin, Lord Fairfax, who was best man; relatives and friends of the bride from New York and Baltimore, and Mr. Carter, the American Charge d'Affaires.

After the ceremony there was a wedding breakfast at Claridge's.

Main Line Car Broke Axle.

One of the large, main line trolley care broke an axle as it was leaving the car barns on West Fourth street at 6:30 this morning. It dropped across the Fourth street line and cars could not get by it to Monroe avenue until nearly 10 o'clock. A wrecking crew finally got it out of the way. There was no one in the car at the time and the crew escaped injury.

Milton Major.

Milton Major, clerk at the Lehigh Valley's storage plant, died at his home in South Plainfield yesterday. He was thirty-two years old and leaves a wife. The funeral will be held at the South Plainfield Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

To Talk On Gen. Lee.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church, will address the pupils of the Plainfield High School tomorrow morning. His subject will be "General Robert E. Lee." Dr. Chambliss was a warm personal friend of the great military leader.

SELLS 100 HOUSES TO WESTERN INVESTORS

D. FOSTER UPDYKE COMPLETE A BIG DEAL AT KENILWORTH.

Through D. Foster Updike, of 211 North avenue, the Baron De Hirsh Fund, of New York, has sold 100 houses at Kenilworth, a district in Cranford, to a syndicate of Omaha, Neb., investors. It is one of the biggest real estate deals of recent times.

Kenilworth is to be developed energetically. The deal is said to have caused $100,000 to change hands, and the Westerners are determined to make the property grow in a way proportionate to the sum invested. Mr. Updike will have full charge of the houses.

Kenilworth is booming. A new trolley and a steam road has been built through it, and there is every indication of continued and steady growth.

PLANNING SUPPORT FOR THE DAY NURSERY.

City Union, King's Daughters, Will Meet To Devise Ways and Means to Maintain Charity.

For the purpose of devising ways and means to give the work of the City Union, King's Daughters and more especially that of the Day Nursery, the support that is needed to maintain the charity, there will be a meeting of the presidents and secretaries of the various circles at the home of Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen on Myrtle avenue, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

For some time the officers, as well as the members of the City Union, King's Daughters, have felt the necessity of greater effort to support the Day Nursery work. This enterprise is such a worthy one that the women are anxious to do something to put it on a good foundation financially. *It costs about $150 a month to maintain the Day Nursery and* this expense together with that of maintaining other charity work is a heavy one. The idea is to arrange for some special kind of entertainment whereby a large sum of money can be raised and this feature will be discussed at the meeting.

FIREHORSE IN A DECLINE.

"Andy," of No. 3 House, Suffers From Mysterious Illness.

"Andy," one of the big grays that draw the No. 3 hose cart, is rusticating at Charles Brower's place, Park avenue. He is recovering from a mysterious equine malady, which puzzled Dr. Pocock, the veterinary of the department, and all the men at the engine house. He began to fail in health a little over a week ago, and rapidly weakened. Nobody could tell what was the matter with him. He seemed just about ready to give out completely, when he was sent to the Brower place as a last resort.

Almost as mysteriously as he became ill, Andy began to improve. He is getting stronger daily and the men expect him back in harness within a week. A fuzzy farm horse is substituting in "Andy's" place.

Dr. Erdman Resigns.

Rev. Dr. Albert Erdman, for thirty-eight years pastor of the South Street Presbyterian church at Morristown, tendered his resignation at the winter session of the Orange and Morris Presbytery, yesterday. It was accepted with regret and will take effect April 10 next and after that he will serve as pastor emerites without salary. Dr. Erdman is the father-in-law of Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, formerly pastor of Hope chapel, and is well known in Plainfield having preached here many times.

Dates for Horse Show.

The Plainfield Riding and Driving Club has fixed the dates for the annual horse show to be held this year. It will be June 6, 7 and 8, which corresponds with last year's dates. It so happens that it comes at the same time of the International Horse Show in London, but it is not believed that it will greatly effect the local show. All of the best horses from the Philadelphia show which will be held May 28, 29, 30, 31 and June 1 have been promised for Plainfield.

Drunk On a Car.

Warren McCauley, of Scotch Plains, was arrested on a trolley car by Patrolman Saunders, last night, at Fifth street and Watchung avenue, for drunkenness. He was released under suspended sentence this morning.

Crescent Company to Elect.

Crescent Company, No. 13, U. R., K. of P., will hold its annual meeting in the roms of Unity Lodge tonight. Officers will be elected and other business of importance transacted.

—Delicious grape fruit—Indian river variety—at Neuman Brothers'. Your choice of seventy-five boxes just received at $4.50 each. A large assortment of other fruits.

LOUIS MILLIGAN SENT TO RAHWAY REFORMATORY

SENTENCE PASSED UPON HIM BY JUDGE ATWATER YESTERDAY.

Louis Milligan, of this city, arraigned in court at Elizabeth a week ago, on complaint of the probation officer with the object of having him committed to the State Reformatory, was arraigned before Judge Atwater yesterday and sentenced to that institution. Milligan is twenty-four years of age and has but one leg. On July 19, 1905, he was arrested for an assault and robbery, to which he pleaded guilty. Ten years before he had been committed to the Reform School for Boys for stealing $1,000 from the home of J. B. Cortright. On pleading guilty the last time the court, because of his crippled condition, placed him in the bands of the probation officer instead of inflicting a more severe punishment. For a short time Milligan made reports and then stopped. The stories that reached the probation officer regarding him were far from satisfactory, and early in August last Captain C. W. Irwin met him here and took him into custody. A few days later Milligan succeeded in breaking jail and making his escape. He was only recently recaptured.

Lucius Taylor, also of this city, colored, who one week ago pleaded guilty to larceny of two chickens, and was to have been sentenced yesterday, was remanded for another week, on motion of Prosecutor English, so that it might be possible to have present Mulford Cole, of Plainfield, Taylor's accuser. Taylor declared that he took the chickens in payment for money that Cole owed him.

FIRST REAL TOUCH OF WINTER STRIKES THE CITY

SIX INCHES OF THE "BEAUTIFUL" AT NOON AND MORE TO FOLLOW.

For the first time this winter, something like the snow storms that grandpa loves to tell the children about, hit the city early today. It started in as though it meant business shortly before six o'clock and by noon time half a foot of the "beautiful" was on the ground. The flakes were still falling then and the man who makes it his business to keep track of such things declared they would be in the air until night. After that there are indications that it will be warmer and rain may follow. Early in the storm the thermometer dropped and the cold made folks step right lively.

The sudden snowfall took the trolley people unawares and for a short time this morning cars on all the lines had difficulty in keeping up their schedule. The sweepers were gotten out before noon and they quickly had things in shape. The railroad trains experienced no trouble and every one but those coming from Pennsylvania were on time. Up along the Lehigh river the storm was quite severe and the snow made trouble for everybody.

Reports from New York State and other sections where cold weather and storms are frequent show that the present spell has been unusually severe. The Adirondacks come to the front with the news that the temperature there for the last forty-eight hours has been twenty-four degrees below zero most of the time. No longer period of cold has been recorded in the mountains for three years. From present indications it will be thirty below before morning all through the Adirondack region.

Michael Costello Dies at Washington.

Michael Costello, a former resident of this city, died Monday at his home in Washington, D. C. He was employed at the Pond Tool Works prior to his leaving Plainfield about six months abo. He was taken ill with acute stomach trouble and died soon after. He was a member of Court Plainfield, No. 1144, I. O. F., which sent a delegation to his funeral, held yesterday. The deceased leaves a wife and one child.

Musical Union's First Ball.

The local branch of the Musical Union, A. F. and M., will hold its first annual ball in Saengerbund Hall Monday night, January 28. Music for dancing will be provided by an orchestra of twelve pieces and the committee has arranged other features.

Orchestra Gave Musicale.

Martin A. Korff's orchestra gave a musicale at St. Peter's Lutheran church, last night. Leader Korff had arranged a delightful programme and it was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

Charles B. Matthews, of Grove street, is detained at home with an attack of the grip.

HE'S MAJOR MARTIN NOW

Company K's Captain Wins Long Deserved Promotion in National Guard.

DUNGAN IS LIEUT. COL.

Plainfield Company's Chief Has a Notable Career As a Military Officer—New Captain to Be Chosen.

Major Nelson Y. Dungan, of the Second Regiment, N. G. N. J., of Somerville, was last night unanimously chosen lieutenant-colonel at a meeting of the board of officers of the regiment at Trenton, to succeed Lieutenant-Colonel Clime. After the election of Major Dungan, Captain

Major William B. Martin.

Martin, of Company K, of this city, was elected major to fill the post left vacant by Colonel Dungan's promotion.

Major Dungan was nominted for the post by Major Forman, of Trenton. Major Forman made a long speech, in which he recounted the services of Major Dungan in the national guard for several years, his personality as a man and his popularity as an officer both in the field and in line. There was no opposition to the nomination and the adjutant cast the ballot.

Colonel Dungan addressed the members of the board, thanking them for selecting him lieutenant-colonel of the regiment. He was roundly applauded.

The election of a major was then taken up and Captain McCullough, of Company A, nominated Captain William B. Martin, of Company K. He referred to the captain's efficiency as a commanding officer and his standing both among the officers and men. Captain Park, of Company C, of Elizabeth, nominated Lieutenant Richard J. Cross, of the same company. Captain Park made a short nominating speech, after which the nominations closed and the balloting commenced. It was only necessary to take one ballot, for when the tellers announced their count the vote stood 29 for Martin and 22 for Cross. When this was announced Lieutenant Cross arose and moved that the election be made unanimous, which motion was carried.

Major Martin was a candidate for the post of major in the Second Regiment several years ago and upon his defeat forthwith resigned as an officer and enlisted the following day as a private. Thus he has risen from the ranks twice in his military career, which is an uncommon thing in militaryism.

After the election there was a regular business meeting of the board, and when this was done the officers partook of a luncheon in the squad room of the armory.

Captain Martin, the new major, is one of the most popular officers in the Second Regiment. He has had a long and successful military career in the State militia. He enlisted in Company C, of the Third Regiment, in 1884. He has gone through all of the non-commissioned and commissioned offices. He was elected adjutant of the Third Regiment in 1902, and was made captain and inspector of rifle practice of the Second Regiment in 1902. He was elected captain of Company K on November 5, 1902.

The election of Captain Martin leaves a vacancy in Company K. This office will be filled by an election by the company in the near future.

After the election the trophy donated to the Second Regiment by the widow of Sergeant John Rogers Williams, of Company L, of Princeton, was presented on behalf of the donor by Colonel Collins. It is a handsome silver loving cup and will be contested for by teams of five men each from the various companies. The company team making the best score will be given the prize. Mr. Williams was one of the best shots in the Second Regiment, and the prize is given to further the interest in rifle practice.

A shield was also presented by the Second Regiment for general marksmanship efficiency in the regiment, and will be awarded to the company making the best score for the year.

MEN'S FLANNEL NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, BLACK, BLUE AND TAN, ALL SIZES, $1.00 and $1.25 QUALITY FOR 49c. $1.50 and $2.00 QUALITY FOR 98c.

A. E. FORCE & CO.

"The White Store"

WE GIVE S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

The Store that Saves You Money

ILLUSTRATED COMIC 10c CALANDERS WILL BE SOLD DURING THIS SALE FOR 2c EACH. THEY ARE NEW 1907 CALANDERS; ALL ORIGINAL.

January Clearance Sale.

OUR FIRST ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE IS NOW IN FULL SWING

Read Down the Line:

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS.

All of our Dress Goods Remnants ranging in price from 50c to $1.50 will be sold at Half Price.

(On Bargain Tables.)

6c Outing Flannel 3c
12½c Outing Flannel 7c
15c Outing Flannel 10c
50c Novelty Waisting 13c
¾ Linen Napkins, regular value 69c, for ..... .49
Bath Mats 26x46, regular 69c value, for ..... .45
36 in. White Dress Linen, reg. 25c value, for ..... .19
34 in. White Dress Linen, value 15c, for ..... .11
Unbleached Linen Crash, 17 in., reg. 10c value, for 7
25 doz. Huck Towels, 8c value, for 5
Huck Towels, 15x20, regular 15c value, for ..... .11
Pink and Blue Plaid Crib Blankets, 75c value, for ..... .39
72x90 Bleached Sheets, value 50c, for ..... .39
45x36 Pillow Cases, 15c value, for ..... .11
2½-lb Feather Pillows, 18x25 good tick, 75c value, for ..... .49
Ladies' Seer Sucker Petticoats, with deep flounce, trimmed with fancy braid, 75c value, for ..... .39
Ladies' Flannelette Kimonas in a variety of styles and designs, 50c & 59c val., for ..... .39
Ladies' Turkish Bath Robes, with heavy fancy girdle, $1 value $4.50, sale price 1.98
Ladies' Ribbed Corset Covers, long and short sleeves and sleeveless, value 39c, sale price ..... .15

AND WILL BE CONTINUED THE BALANCE OF THIS MONTH.

Our policy is not to carry over from one season to another anything but staple merchandise. All odds and ends, broken lines, etc., from all departments will be sold at GREAT REDUCTIONS. Many things at ONE-HALF PRICE.

When the "White Store" advertise a Special Sale it brings a crowd.

A lot of plain and fancy Veilings, worth from 25c to 75c yd., sale price ..... .10

A variety of light colors in fine Chiffon, worth 75c to $1 yd., sale price ..... .25

Machine Torchon and Point de Paris Insertion and some edgings, value up to 10c and 15c, for, yd 2

Laces, Serpentine and Heavy Trimming effects that sold up to 50c yard for ..... .19

Ladies' Kid and Fabric Gloves in a variety of good colors, tan, brown, castor, grey, black and white, were sold from $1.00 to $1.50, sale price .39

A lot of Fabric and Wool Gloves, an odd lot, worth 50c to $1.00 pair, sale price ..... .15

Infants' and Children's light blue, pink and black Cashmere Hose, value 25c, sale price, per pair ..... .10

No. 1½ Satin Taffeta Ribbon, in all colors, value 4c, sale price, yd. 1

Read Down the Line:

SUITS, COATS AND SKIRTS.

Odd lot of Kersey Coats that sold up to $10.00, to close at $1.98
Odd lot of Tailored Suits up to $12.00, to close them at $2.98
Black Voile Skirts, $5.00 value, for $2.00
$6.00 Coats for $3.98
$9.00 Coats for $6.98
$10.00 Coats for $7.50
$15.00 Suits for $10.98

CHILDREN'S COATS AND DRESSES.

$4.50 Coats for $3.25
$8.50 Coats for $5.00
$2.50 Dresses, trimmed, for $1.98

COLORED VELVETS.

A big assortment of fine Velvets in good shades that sold for $1.00 and $1.25, will be closed out for, yd ..... .29

Fancy Slumber Robes, 63x81, value $1.50, for ..... .98
Ladies' Kimonas, trimmed, $1.25 value, for ..... .69
Black Percale Petticoats, with accordian pleated ruffle, were 50c, sale price ..... .39
Ladies' Ferris Waists and Corsets, odd styles and sizes, $1 value, for ..... .39
Children's Combination Suits, "Oneita" make, ribbed, neck trimmed with fancy braids, 75c value, for ..... .50
Broken sizes in all wool pants and vests (children's), $1.00 value, for ..... .49
Black and Red Knit Vests, with pearl button trimming, 39c value, for ..... .15
Lawn Corset Covers, made of good quality lawn, 25c value, for ..... .10

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

One thing the taxpayers have got to face in the near futue is additional school room. The present building, which when built was expected to be ample enough to meet the demands of the scholars for years, is fast becoming too small to take care of the constant increase in the enrollment. The assembly room had to be taken for a class room several years ago. New seats have been added from time to time as the emergencies of the occasion demanded until at the present time the school has about reached its limits. Nearly every class room is crowded, the average class enrollment being about 40. The regrading of the school last year only gave temporary relief as the places of the 14 or 15 High School scholars who entered the Plainfield High School were more than filled by the new scholars enrolled. The only remedy is an addition to the present building and an increase in the number of teachers. Well, this may make a howl for a time from some of the taxpayers, but it is a good sign for any town when it has to expend money for education and this is what Scotch Plains will have to do in the near future.

Real Estate Dealer Thomas M. Paff, Sr., is already having applications for spring rentals here from people out of town. As usual, the supply will not begin to meet the demand.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hollingsworth, who have been spending several weeks with Mrs. Hollingsworth's mother, Mrs. John Marsh, have returned to their home at Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. James H. Parks, widow of the late Rev. Dr. J. H. Parks, has recovered from a severe attack of the grip, which confined her to her home for a week.

Installation of the newly elected officers of Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held tonight. A full attendance of members is requested.

Mrs. Louis B. Coddington has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

The Township Committee meets tomorrow night in the town rooms.

WESTFIELD.

Kenneth Wilcox, the fourteen-year-old son of J. T. Wilcox, of Clark street, and Amos Miller, the sixteen-year-old son of H. B. Miller, of Elm street, who ran away from home on Sunday night, were located at Washington Tuesday, when the boys sent postal cards home, asking for money to come back to Westfield. Mr. Wilcox telegraphed a friend at Washington to send the boys home and both arrived safely over the B. and O. late Tuesday night. The boys give no reason for running away from home other than that they wanted to see the sights of the capital city. Both returned to school yesterday.

The new officers of Fairview Cemetery Association are J. S. Irving, president; C. C. Dilts, secretary, and Lloyd Thompson, treasurer. Reports to lot owners showed extensive improvements in the cemetery property and plans for further improvements.

The town engineer is taking measurements of macadam roads in the town, the object being to have all of the macadam roads in the town resurfaced as soon as the weather will permit.

Lehigh Valley patrons have petitioned the railroad company to keep an agent and operator at Ash Brook, claiming that closing the office shuts off telegraphic communication.

SOMERVILLE.

The Monday Evening Club met this week at the home of Miss Bagg and Miss Terry on West Cliff. The evening was devoted to "Bethoven." Mr. Lloyd, of Bound Brook, read an essay and played selections. Mrs. Ceasto and Miss Osborn played a part of the Fifth Symphony. Mrs. H. W. Reuswigg sang several selections.

Invitations are out for a Peter Pan dance, to be given by Mrs. Westcott in Germania Hall on Friday evening, January 18.

Miss Margaret Osborn, of West Doughty street, is a guest of friends in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Miss Kate Stern has been spending some time with her parents near Roycefield.

Mrs. Carrie Stryker, of Newark, is spending a week with relatives at Frankfort.

Mrs. Henry Day, of Millstone, is a guest of friends in Brooklyn.

Mrs. George Anderson is visiting in Orange.

RARITAN.

Mrs. A. B. Monsky, of New York, has returned to her home after visiting her mother, Mrs. Harding, on Doughty street.

Mrs. Catherine Shearn and daughter Cornelia are visiting Mrs. Shearn's daughter, Mrs. J. F. Fay, at Roselle.

Mrs. J. H. Brutcher, of Caston avenue, spent last week in Philadelphia visiting her sister, Mrs. John Quilty.

Miss Alice Runyon, of Newark, is a guest of Miss Anna D. Cunningham, of North Adams street.

John McCarron has returned to Raritan after spending some time in Plainfield.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church have presented Mrs. Frank Fletcher with a handsome vase. The congregation gave Mr. Fletcher a house-jacket.

Plans are afoot for the introduction of simple manual training in the Whittier School. The basement is available as a workroom.

The annual report of the collector and treasurer of the borough will be issued today, together with the delinquent tax list.

Taxes collected up to January, for 1906, amounted to $11,927, which is $9,765 more than for the same time a year ago.

The mail crane on the westbound track at New Market has been changed to a position west of the station.

A large class of applicants is to be admitted to the Grange at the regular meeting.

Mrs. W. R. Hetfield has returned from a visit to friends in New York.

The Dramatic Society is planning a series of entertainments.

Mrs. Charles H. Thornton is recovering from her illness.

D. J. Thompson has recovered from the injury to his foot.

Miss Edna Coriell is at work in a Bound Brook office.

Miss Edna Vail is confined to the house by illness.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Milton Major died at his home yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Major has been a resident of this place for the past twelve years and has been in the employ of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company at the coal storage as chief clerk. He was well liked by his employers and those who knew him. He was a member of P. O. S. of A., Camp 41. He is survived by a wife and one son. They have the sympathy of the community. The funeral services will be held at the church Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Burial will be at Hillside cemetery.

The minstrel show to be given by the Good Government Club will be held some time early in March. The committee will hold a meeting in Temperance Hall Monday evening.

The steam crane used by the Lehigh Valley Railroad to stock bituminous coal has been sent to the repair shop on account of a broken cable.

Mrs. John Hogan is able to leave the house after a serious attack of the grip.

Big Factory Burglaries.

New York, Jan. 17.—Cutting their way through a heavy wall strung with burglar alarm wires, thieves gained entrance to the skirt factory of Samuel Berry, on the eighth floor of No. 3 West Eighteenth street, almost in broad daylight Tuesday and carried away silks vauled at about $4,000. The burglary was the climax of a series of robberies in the vicinity. Equally successful was a raid of robbers recently who carried away $5,000 worth of silks from the establishment of James B. Goggin, of No. 29 East Nineteenth street; plundered a cravenette factory in West Twenty-sixth street of goods valued at $3,500 and took silks worth $2,500 from another skirt factory.

Landslide Stops Business.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 17.—As a result of landslides along Elk River, destroying gas mains, Charleston may be without gas three days. Every industry is paralyzed, street cars and newspapers suspended, and people are hungry and cold. Because no printing can be done, the Legislature will probably adjourn. The Coal and Coke Railway tracks are covered with a huge slide for almost a mile.

William Wright, of East Front street, who was recently taken to the hospital suffering from a paralytic stroke, continues to improve.

There is continued improvement in the condition of Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, of West Front street, and he is able to sit up every day for a time.

Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tomorrow night. Several applications for membership will be received and there may be initiation.

—Charles Eoff, of Crescent avenue, has taken a position in the City National Bank.

The Kinsman Block Signal System, A Valuable Industrial Investment.

The Kinsman Block System Co. offers for sale 375 shares of its Preferred Stock, par value 100 per share.

The Company own all the patents of F. E. Kinsman for the control of steam and Electric Railway trains, including those under which the Automatic Stop in the New York Subway is licensed.

The extraordinary value of this stop is shown by the now more than two years perfect operation on the Express tracks of the New York Subway and on the Boston Elevated Railway, where there has never been a collision, or the loss of a dollar's worth of property by the failure of the device, and further by the admitted fact that it has practically doubled the safe capacity of the roads thus equipped. The prospective use of this system in the additional subways and tunnels now under construction or already authorized, to say nothing of its probable ultimate adoption on the elevated railroads in New York, Brooklyn and elsewhere, justifies the Company's claim that the stock of the Company is cheap at par. In addition to this the Kinsman Block System Co. own many valuable patents on practical apparatus for similar control of trains on the surface electric and steam railroads of the country, some of which they are now equipping.

The collision on the "Southern R. R." in which President Samuel Spencer and his associates lost their lives is evidence of the need of such an apparatus. The only difference between that collision and others which occur almost daily is the prominence of the individual victims. The Kinsman Block System Company's apparatus is to the engineer what the air brakes are to the brakeman with the difference that the engineer is a far more important factor to the traveling public than the brakeman. His failure to observe signals or tendency to misunderstand train orders results in destruction of life and property, on the other hand, with the brakeman delays or inconveniences are generally the most serious consequences following negligence. It is only by substituting mechanical precision for human falibility that security can ever be secured.

Engineers do and will continue to run past visual signals set at danger. "Surprise checking" and other disciplinary methods have been in use for many years but still the Inter-state commerce commission's annual reports continue to startle the public and alarm the traveler. The Kinsman Automatic Recorder also owned by the Company meets this difficulty by furnishing the Railroad Management with an irrefutable record of train operation while running over the road, by automatically registering the conditions of all signals each time a train passes, thus correcting the present inspection methods and causing increased diligence and closer obedience on the part of the engineer. Signals either visual, audible or telephonic in the engine cab are no improvement on outside visual signals, in fact they give an engineer or motorman an excuse for neglecting to observe the outside conditions affecting the progress of his train, such as obstructions on the track at grade crossings or elsewhere, or to see the flagman whose duty it is to signal an oncoming train with a red flag or lanterns. In short, the present automatic visual signals as used by many of the principal roads are about the limit of human ingenuity in signalling, the only remaining improvement is in the direction of automatic control now so well covered by the pioneer patents owned or controlled by this Company.

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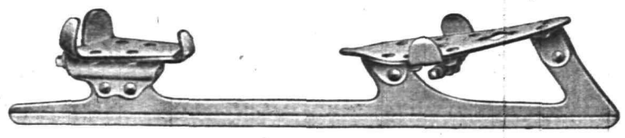

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Sewaren, Jan. 17.—At daybreak yesterday morning the residence of Ernest W. Boynton, the son of Col. C. W. Boynton, the owner of Boynton Beach, was burned to the ground. The building was entirely destroyed with its contents and some outbuildings were also burned.

The careless upsetting of a lamp by a servant in the attic was the cause of the conflagration. The servant, seeing what she had done, ran screaming tarough the house, waking the inmates. In the confusion which followed, Mrs. Boynton and her two small children might have been burned to death had it not been for Ernest Demarest, who rushed into the burning house and rescued them.

Mr. Boynton, in his eagerness to pull the alarm that would summon the Railway fire department, broke the apparatus, and the firemen failed to respond.

ASKS BIG REDUCTION.

Baltusrol Golf Club Claims To Be Assessed Too Much.

The Baltusrol Golf Club, of Springfield, had a representative before the County Board of Taxation yesterday morning to push a claim for a reconsideration of the assessment placed on its property on the road from Milltown to Summit. The club holds in the neighborhood of 500 acres of land and the total assessment on land and buildings, irrespective of personal property, is $148,700. The club would like to have the assessment reduced to about $27,000.

The assessor, L. K. Clark, said that he had been unable to secure any estimate from the club as to the value of the buildings. He has been assessor for only a short time and in order to straighten the matter out and arrive at a decision that will be satisfactory to all parties, the board will visit the club grounds and inspect the personal property and real estate.

Elizabeth Decides to Appeal.

Elizabeth, Jan. 17.—The Finance and Law committee of the City Council Tuesday night reported the receipt of a communication from City Attorney Connolly informing the city fathers of the decision in the case of Mrs. Mary Drown against Street Commissioner Thompson and Captain O'Leary, in which a verdict of $2,500 was found for the plaintiff, and recommended that the city attorney be authorized to appeal the case to the higher courts. Council voted unanimously for the appeal of the case, which was brought against the city officials on a claim of false arrest following the plaintiff's obstruction of the work of paving her street.

Gets $177.75 for Auto Mishap.

Elizabeth, Jan. 17.—In the Union County Circuit Court late yesterday afternoon a jury in the suit of the Sterling Manufacturing Company against Phillip Westenfelder for damage done to an automobile belonging to the plaintiff in a road collision, awarded the Sterling Company $177.75 damages. This ends the civil cases for the January term.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—The next informal dance at the Park Club will be held Saturday night, January 26.

—Owing to delay in securing electric supplies the work at the Plainfield Savings Bank has been retarded during the past few days, but is now progressing favorably. The new safe has been installed and the large vault completed. The Manganese Safe Works will furnish the door and inside fittings for the vault.

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RHODA H. JENKINS,
12 13 9th Executrix.

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Guardian of Josephine L. Pound, a person of unsound mind, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-third day of January next.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Boys' Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church meet this afternoon to consider the subject of "Syria."

The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E. church will hold a special meeting this afternoon at the parsonage on Park place.

Rev. George Hauser, formely pastor of the German Reformed church, of the borough, has been visiting friends in town for a few days.

Joseph Lorrain, entertainer and mimic, will appear at the meeting of the Men's Club of the Congregational church on Tuesday night, Feb. 5.

Under the auspices of St. Stephen's church, a package sociable will be held in the parish house, at Woodland and South avenues, tonight at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will hold a luncheon and musicale in Vincent chapel, Friday afternoon, January 25, at 1 o'clock.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock for sewing.

An "Engagement Social" will be held at the First M. E. church tomorrow night under the auspices of the Epworth League. Miss Helen Whitney, as chairman of the entertainment committee, will be in charge.

Those who are interested in the discovery of the North Pole will want to attend the lecture to be given by Commander Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., at the First M. E. church Saturday night, January 26, under the auspices of the Brotherhood and the Ladies' Aid Society.

Just bear in mind in making your dates that the annual turkey supper under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church will be held in the lecture room of the church, Thursday and Friday nights, February 7 and 8, from 6 to 9 o'clock.

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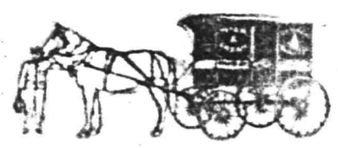

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Men's $18 Suits for.....$9.00	Men's $15 Overcoats for.....$7.50
Men's $20 Suits for.....$10.00	Men's $20 Overcoats for....$10.00
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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

DIAMOND DUST.

Clark Griffith, the manager of the New York Americans, has demonstrated that he is a believer in young blood. Since he began the work in the city he has put on the ball field such brilliant young stars as Hal Chase, Moriarity, Hogg, Thomas, Delehanty, Doyle, Laporte, Kleinow and Brockett, who will make his bow this year. Incidentally, Griffith at the same time has shelved Jack O'Connor, Herman Long, John Ganzel, Lefty Davis, Tom Hughes and other veterans who were too slow to meet the requirements.

From all accounts the Brooklyn Club has secured a remarkable pitcher in Bell, formerly of Albany, but who jumped Brooklyn's reserve list to play in the Tri-State League last year.

Malachi Kittridge, manager of the Montreal Club of the Eastern League, announced yesterday that Fred Ascher, formerly a well known horseman, had been elected secretary and treasurer of the club, which incidentally will have the surplus players now under the control of the New York Americans. By a strange coincidence Kittridge was Griffith's catcher on the old Chicago team under Anson, and now both are working hand in glove as stockholders in the Montreal Club.

GOLF.

Numerous extra hole matches added to the interest of yesterday's play in the first and second rounds of the annual Advertising Men's golf tournament at Pinehurst. The match of the day was a twenty hole battle between Willis R. Roberts, of Philadelphia, and H. W. Ormsbee, of Brooklyn, in the first round of the first division, which the Philadelphia won, only to meet defeat in the afternoon round. The survivors in the first division are C. W. Royce, of Arlington; N. S. Hurd, of Pittsburg; J. P. Gardner, of Chicago, and T. R. Newbold, of Washington; H. W. Ormsbee, of Brooklyn; C. F. Norton, of Hempstead; Albert B. Ashforth, of New York, and G. F. Steele, of Brooklyn, remain in the consolation. Two match play rounds will bring the tournament to a close today, and a field of 150 starters is thus early assured for the annual midwinter tournament which begins on Thursday morning.

(Other sporting news on page eight).

PERSONAL.

P. B. Hodge, the druggist, has recovered from a severe attack of bronchitis.

John Gaub, of Duer street, is detained at home with an attack of bronchitis.

W. H. Rogers, of Central avenue, who has been quite ill at his home, is convalescing.

Mrs. Nelson VanWinkle, of West End avenue, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Dr. C. B. Lufburrow, of West Front street, has been entertaining his sister from Atlantic Highlands.

Mrs. H. C. Compton, of West Front street, who has been detained at home by illness, is convalescing.

Thomas Doud, of Duer street, has about recovered from an attack of the grip and expects to go out today.

Hugh H. MacMurray, of West Seventh street, who has been detained at home with the grip, is much improved.

Miss Ida Dealaman, of West Front street, will leave soon for the State of Washington, where she will visit for an indefinite time.

Miss Bertha Mitchell, who has been visiting her mother on Grant avenue, has returned to Astoria, L. I., where she is a teacher in the public school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Besler, of North Plainfield, have returned home from Chicago, where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Besler's mother.

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Plainfield, N. J., January 17, 1907.

THE NEW LOBBY.

Although it has already become an active factor for good at the State Capitol, very little is understood by the people in general as to the purposes of the People's Lobby of New Jersey. Its reason for existence is well stated in a circular issued by the organization itself which sets forth that "Developments in the recent legislative life of the State have led those interested in its welfare to realize that in many cases undue influence, chiefly undue corporate influence, has endangered the interests of the people of this State."

The chief purpose of the Lobby is to guard the people's interests and to accomplish this, its representatives attend the sessions of the Legislature. As each bill is presented in either the Senate or the House, the Lobby's watchers carefully scrutinize it. If there should be a "rider" or "joker" hidden in its provisions or if the bill is conflicting in parts or is contradictory in any manner, the fact is at once made known to the people of the State. Should the measure be either useless or useful that fact is likewise given due publicity. Another object of the Lobby is to suggest legislation of a beneficial nature and to procure the ideas of the people regarding desirable legislation. Last but not least, the Lobby purposes to compile the records of members of the Legislature and other officials and to let them be known whenever needful.

The organization is pledged to lend its efforts in bringing about a number of reforms. These changes are eight in number: First, a law establishing a full verbatim, stenographic report of the proceedings of both Houses of the Legislature, and to secure the printing and distribution of the same; second, adoption of the so-called "Oregon" system to allow the voter to indicate upon his ballot his choice for United States Senator; third, constitutional amendments providing for an elective judiciary, prosecutors and heads of State departments; fourth, a competitive civil service for State and municipal employees; fifth; direct nominations and the abolishment of delegate conventions; sixth, the advisory initiative and referendum; seventh, a standing rule in both Houses, or constitutional amendment requiring that all committees shall report, and an open vote shall be had, on all bills introduced; eighth, ballot reform, based upon the principal of giving the fullest opportunity for independent voting.

There should be no hesitation on the part of the friends of good government endorsing this platform. It is one that will appeal to Republicans and Democrats alike and for that matter to men of all parties in New Jersey.

THE HARMFUL CAUCUS.

Daniel Webster said "it is time to do away with caucuses; they make great men little and little men great. The true source of power is the people." A Senator is supposed to represent the people in his district, not a few ambitious politicians outside of it.

No new sensations came to William J. Bryan when he was dumped into that snow bank. He's used to chilly receptions.

Will the Republican party be wrecked on the Rock of Gibraltar?

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Marks, of East Third street, are entertaining relatives from Melrose, Mass.

Miss Mary Harper, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. Harold Whitney, of DeLarey avenue.

Mrs. H. Worthington Paige, of Oneonta, N. Y., is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. David J. Yerkes, of Grove street.

—See Friday's Press for specials of Levy's stock reducing sale.

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Wings and Flies

By Tom Muir.

It has been definitely decided that the Elks coming show will be in the form of a high class vaudeville program. Manager Counihan and Maze Edwardes are busy securing the various numbers and they have hinted that nothing like the headliners they will get has ever been seen in the city. The show will be given on February 6 and tickets will be out in a few days.

The calamity howler who says that he doesn't get his money's worth in the theatrical line at home should make special note of a glaring contrast brought about by the appearance of "The Student King" here. It showed at the New Plainfield at the usual $1.50 scale and then went directly to the Garden theatre, New York, where it is now running at $2 a seat for the whole lower floor. The tickets are hard to get at that as the show has made a great metropolitan hit and unless reservations are made well in advance the prospective goer must pass up three large American dollars to the speculators. Verily, the world do move.

Billy Clifford, who appears at the New Plainfield tonight and tomorrow night, has been a leading vaudeville actor for many years and is as well known in the large cities as Willie Collier or Raymond Hitchcock. He has a style of stage presence that is peculiarly his own and is one of the cleveriest dancers that ever kept time to music. His production of "The Jolly Baron" will be the first to remain at the local theatre two nights since it opened.

Plans for Manager Counihan's New Majestic theatre at Perth Amboy have been completed and are now at his office. They show that the playhouse will be as pretty a "show shop" as anything in the State, bar none. Ground will be broken as soon as the weather moderates and attractions will begin playing about August 15.

Several men hunting near Galveston, Texas, a few days ago, found a metallic casket said to contain the body of the playwright and actor, Charles Goghlan, half concealed in a lonely marsh, where it was swept by the hurricane that half destroyed Galveston in 1900. The casket was liberated from a vault in a cemetery and with many others borne on the tidal wave many miles inland. It was discovered ten miles from the cemetery. Coghlan was touring in "The Royal Box" when he was stricken and died here. His remains were placed in a vault pending shipment to New York.

Richard Mansfield's New York engagement this year will consist of a series of twenty-eight appearances at the New Amsterdam theatre, beginning on Monday, Feb. 25. The opening bill will be Ibsen's comedy, "Peer Gynt."

When "Salome" is given for the first time at the Metropolitan Opera House on Tuesday evening as a testimonial for Mr. Conried a bronze statute of "Fame" wil be sent to the director at his house. It is a gift from the singers and employees of the Opera House and cost $2,500.

Reick Makes a Change.

William C. Reick, who has been president of the New York Herald Company for several years, and who has resigned to become associated in the management of the New York Times and Philadelphia Ledger, got his newspaper training in Newark. He was a news reporter on three local papers and afterward Newark correspondent of the Herald until he was called to the Herald to take a desk position, from which he advanced until he became Mr. Bennett's personal representative in the Herald management. Mr. Reick is a native of Burlington, and his first newspaper work was in Philadelphia. He is now president of the Philadelphia Public Ledger Company. Other men who have made great successes in journalism and literature were trained in Newark, a field that presents exceptional opportunities for newspaper training.—Newark Star.

Family Held For Murder.

Portland, Me., Jan. 17.—Mrs. William Henry Coffin and son, Harley, of Freeport, are under arrest on a secret indictment found by the Judge of the Superior Court, charging them with intent to kill in putting paris green into a spring used by Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Payson, of that town. The woman's husband, William Henry Coffin, was arraigned yesterday in the Municipal Court on the charge of being an accessory in the alleged attempt to murder, and his case was adjourned until tomorrow. The officers say the three members of the Coffin family are weakminded and entertained an imaginary grievance against the Paysons.

Five Killed In Explosion.

Norristown, Pa., Jan. 17.—The boiler of a Philadelphia and Reading Railroad freight engine evploded at Bridegport, near here yesterday and five were killed. The dead are Charles M. Stein, conductor; John Knoblech, fireman; Ray Schrader, brakeman; Elmer J. Kain, brakeman, and Alfred Krause, formerly of South Allentown, secretary of the local Wood Carvers' Union.

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$16.98 Sideboards for.....$12.98
$50.00 Brass Beds for.....$39.75
$9.50 Dressers for.....$6.98
$12.98 Morris Chairs for.....$9.98
$3.50 Reed Rockers for.....$1.98

January Sale of Bed Outfits.

Regular $8.50 Outfits for....$5.98
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Not All Bribe-Takers.

New York, Jan. 17.—"It looks to me as if two, or possibly more, of that bunch of eleven Municipal Ownership League Aldermen were simply holding out on the others. I don't believe all of them knew their votes were being paid for, but, like plain fools, they were sold like sheep in a shambles." After examining eight of the ten Aldermen whose votes, according to Alderman William S. Clifford, now under arrest for accepting a bribe, could be purchased for $500 each, District Attorney Jerome made this assertion yesterday. For three hours he had questioned the Aldermen before the Grand Jury. This conclusion of the District Attorney, in conjunction with other significant incidents, was taken as an indication than one or more of the Aldermen had unbosomed themselves and given what might be construed as a confession. At the same time it proved that the majority of the ten had denied they had entered into any agreement to accept pay for voting for Rufus B. Cowing for recorder, and merely did so under orders, not knowing the reason for the bolt from John Palmieri.

Insanity Plea for Woman Killer.

Judge Hoffman, leading counsel for Harry Leddy, on trial for the murder of Mamie Ricker, yesterday afternoon at Paterson, outlined the defence. He told the jury that he would show that Leddy had reason to believe that Miss Ricker would marry him; that she had promised to be his wife and that when she refused he became moody, and that in a moment of insane rage he shot her. Testimony was introduced by the State to prove that Leddy had premediated the murder for several days.

Adams Was An Embezzler.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 17.—That Representative Robert Adams, Jr., embezzled $70,000 of the funds of his father's estate and $5,000 of the private estate of his paralyzed and helpless brother was openly charged yesterday in the Orphans' Court by Mrs. Charles Moran, stepsister of the suicide representative. It was this abstraction of trust funds, it is now believed, that caused Mr. Adams' suicide at his club in Washington on June 1, the day after his pet civil service consular bill became assured of becoming a law.

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POLICE SEEK BRIDE WHO HAS DISAPPEARED.

Young Woman Missing from Orange Home Since Monday.

The Orange police yesterday afternoon sent out a general alarm to the police departments in that part of the county for Mrs. David Broderick, twenty-four years old, who has been missing from her home, at No. 47 William street, Orange, since Monday morning. She is a bride of a year, and she and her husband, who is employed at the Edison laboratory in West Orange, have, so far as any one seems to know, lived happily. The young husband is distracted, and is searching every possible place in an effort to find his wife. He says he knows of no reason for her disappearance.

Before Broderick went to work Monday morning his wife asked him to remain home for the day, because she was lonely. He responded that he would like to do so, but feared he would lose his place if he did. He promised to return home as soon as he could get away. Almost immediately after his departure Mrs. Broderick went downstairs to the apartments of Mrs. Martha Markwith, who owns the house, and asked to stay with her. The two women chatted for a while, and then Mrs. Broderick said she would go out and visit a relative. She has not been seen since.

Mrs. Broderick is described as five feet three inches tall, with black hair and blue eyes, and with some front teeth missing. She wore a light colored hat and coat, white veil and red skirt. She is a native of Vermont, and she and her husband came to Orange from Boston last May. She had only $4 when she went away, which is not enough to pay her fare to Vermont. She had a friend, a Mrs. Thayer, living at No. 108 West 63d street, Manhattan.

ELIZABETH LAWYER DEAD.

Louis A. Graff, Leading Member of Union County Bar.

Elizabeth, Jan. 17.—Louis A. Graff, a lawyer here for many years, died yesterday at his home on Jacques street, this city, of Bright's disease, after an illness of more than a year. Mr. Graff was forty-four years old, and a native of this city. He was active in Democratic politics for years, and at one time was a candidate for the Assembly against the late Thomas F. Lane, of Summit. When he failed to get the nomination he joined the Republican party.

He was a life-long member of St. Michael's German Catholic church, and was active in its interets. He was also a member of the Union County Bar Association. Mr. Graff, at one time belonged to the order of Elks, the Foresters and other organizations, but severed his connection with them when his health began to fail. He was twice married, his first wife being a native of Dover, while his second wife is the daughter of Michael Bender, a retired merchant of this city. He leaves a widow and two children.

Easy on Alleged Anarchists.

Hackensack, Jan. 17.—There was another surprise in the Bergen county courts here yesterday afternoon when Judge Zabriskie suspended sentence in the cases of Nicola di Nonna and Giuseppe Xicardi, convicted after a spirited trial of rioting at a Catholic church festival. The men were simply required to pay the costs of the trial—$61. Prosecutor Koester seemed surprised when sentence was suspended. He had referred to the men as "anarchists" and "hoodlums."

Foraker Unmasked.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, a Democrat, in a stirring speech yesterday ripped the mask from the purpose of the campaign Senator Foraker has made against President Roosevelt for his action in discharging without honor the battalion of negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry. He disclosed the onslaught as designed in the interests of the trusts, which, after anxious years of Roosevelt, desire again to bring the Republican party to its old moorings.

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FRANKLIN DYE SPEAKS ON N. J. FARM WORK.

State Agricultural Board Secretary Gives Interesting Statistics at Trenton.

Trenton, Jan. 17. The thirty-fourth annual meeting of the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture began yesterday in the Supreme Court chamber at the State House. The first session opened this morning and the convention will continue until Friday.

The opening session was featured by the report of Franklin Dye, secretary of the board. He showed that the total value of the farms, including lands and improvements, etc., in this State, is $184,057,930, and that the total value of earnings and the appraised value of live stock for the past year was $75,506,939. The State through its farms produces enough to supply 130,000,000 people.

Mr. Dye gave a table comparing the gross earnings and the value of live stock of farms in this State for the past seven years. The figures follow: 1900, $43,005,732; 1901, $56,157,717; 1902, $62,231,964; 1903, $59,998,525; 1904, $68,667,980; 1905, $72,023,962; 1906, $75,506,939.

Dr. E. B. Voorhees, president of the board, named these committees: Credentials, H. F. Bodine, Albert Repp, T. B. Engle; resolution, H. J. Rider, Mr. Ketchum and George W. F. Gaunt; treasurer's account, J. B. Ward, H. F. Harrison and William Moreau; speakers and entertainment, J. M. Lippincott, W. S. Bonham and S. L. Barton. The session was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. J. Morgan Reed, of Trenton.

Ammonia Crash Fatal.

New York, Jan. 17.—While trying to escape from the factory building, No. 155 Suffold street, yesterday afternoon, after an explosion of a large carboy of ammonia, twelve men were overcome by the fumes. Three of them were in a serious condition and were taken to Gouverneur Hospital. One may die. The noise of the explosion caused a panic and the force shook buildings a block away from the factory. It is said the explosion was caused by Joseph Kabb, seventeen years old, who lives in the basement of the building, and who was hoisting the carboy of ammonia to the fifth floor. It slipped out of the tackle, dropped one story and was smashed. The seriously injured were Samuel Siegel, seventeen, of No. 76 Ludlow street; Jacob Klein, thirty-nine, of No. 64 Clinton street, and Samuel Rice, thirty-three years old, of No. 88 Lewis street. Rice may die. Nine other men were carried out of the building unconscious and were treated by Drs. Lit, Mason, Birzsall and Winthrop, of Gouverneur Hospital.

Cannon Afraid for Protection.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—President Roosevelt, at a banquet of the National Convention for the Extension of Foreign Commerce, last night, indorsed all that Secretary Root has said to that body in favor of the establishment of a maximum tariff, the future of Cuba and relations with Santo Domingo. This declaration evoked cheers from the delegates around the table, but it brought on a dramatic moment when Speaker Cannon, who sat beside the President, arose and, shaking his finger emphatically almost in the President's face, declared that despite what had been said he for one did not indorse the maximum and minimum tariff unless it should be with the present schedules as a minimum. He announced himself as well satisfied with existing conditions and confident that the plan suggested by the President and Secretary Root was "a day's journey toward free trade."

Charge Cabinet Officer.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—Charges of graft in connection with the payment by Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock of a big fee to Charles Nagle and other St. Louis lawyers for services in an Indian case before the Court of Claims and the Supreme Court are presented in a resolution offered in the House yesterday by Representative Stephens, of Texas. The Stephens resolution directs Secretary Hitchcock to send to the House a statement of the facts in connection with the payment of the fee, and copies of all contracts and other papers bearing on the employment of the lawyers in the case.

Her Dream Comes True.

Meridan, Conn., Jan. 17.—Dreaming that her husband had become insane, Mrs. George Gyge, of Torrington, suddenly awoke from her sleep Tuesday night to find him bending over her with a bread knife in his hand. She screamed and fought desperately with him for possession of the weapon. Mrs. Gyge was almost overcome by the unequal struggle, when two men who live in the house responded to her cries for help and finally overpowered Gyge and wrested the knife from him.

Obituary Nearly Fatal.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Reuben Belcher had the experience yesterday of reading his own obituary. When he read the death notices Belcher started laughing and nearly became hysterical. The reaction affected his heart and a physician was called. Recently a man resembling Belcher was found dead in South Columbus avenue. Belcher turned up last night and his friends were astounded. Charles Hartless was the man who died.

Michigan Wife Murderer Confesses.

Edward F. Brassam, who killed his wife in Jackson, Mich., on December 22, was arrested at the postoffice, Jersey City, yesterday. Brassam, who is twenty-four years old, admitted his identity. His wife, he said, had left her home and children, and it was her refusal to come back that excited him, and he seized the pistol and shot her. He signed a confession yesterday that will probably be used against him at his trial.

Utter Gets a Vote.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 17.—The State Legislature, in joint assembly failed yesterday to elect a United States Senator to succeed Senator George Peabody Wetmore. Colonel Robert H. I. Goddard received 41 votes, Colonel Samuel P. Colt 38, Senator Wetmore 30 and former Governor George H. Utter 1. Fifty-six votes are necessary for a choice.

Leaves 208 Descendants.

Burlington, Vt., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Toby Rosenberg, of this city, said to have been the oldest woman in Vermont, died yesterday at the age of 103 years. Mrs. Toby left 208 descendants in five generations, the oldest being a son eighty-one years old.

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MULDOWNEY—On Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1907, Michael, son of James and the late Mary Muldowney.

Funeral at the residence of his brother, Thomas Muldowney, 121 Elmwood place, on Saturday, Jan. 19, at 8:30 a. m., and at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church at 9 a. m., where a solemn high mass of requiem will be held for the repose of his soul.

REICHERT—On Monday, Jan. 14, 1907, Clara Reichert, sister of Christina Allen.

Services at her late residence, 18 Lincoln place, North Plainfield, on Thursday, Jan. 17, at 11 a. m. Interment at Lutheran cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

MAJOR—At South Plainfield, on Wednesday, January 16, 1907, Milton Major, husband of Mary Teeple, aged 32 years.

Services at the South Plainfield Baptist church on Saturday, Jan. 19, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited without further notice.

Classified Advertisements

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Jan. 20: "Our Heavenly Father's Consideration."

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Luke ii, 5-13; II Chron. xvi, 9; Ps. xxxiv, 15, 17; John xvi, 23, 24; Phil. iv, 19.

"The eyes of Jehovah run to and fro throughout the whole earth to show Himself strong in behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward Him."

Our needs in many directions are constant. Our ability to supply those needs seems very often unequal to the task. Here is an ever present cause of uneasiness. The problem of getting a living for ourselves and those dependent upon us is a most pressing one. It does not grow easier in these days of increasing prosperity and luxury, but often seems heavier than in the days of simple living. The struggle for existence is the ever present burden carried by the great mass of the people. Some few are lifted above it for a time apparently. But the frequent loss of property and the plunge from wealth into poverty are not uncommon among us.

Can any remedy be found for this uncertainty and anxiety? This is a live question with all classes of the people.

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No wonder the people look at each other with hungry eyes and ask in troubled tones, "What shall we eat, what shall we drink, and wherewithal shall we be clothed?" We need all these things. Whence shall we get them?

But the anxiety of life is deeper than this bread and butter problem. If only there was some chance for justice between man and man we could rest easier. If things seemed to be decided with any regard for rights and equity we could endure more uncomplainingly the lack of some material things. We crave peace of mind if we may not have comfort of body. But things do not seem to go as they ought. The wrong gets ahead of the right too often, and the bad sits where the good alone ought to sit, and we cannot prevent it.

This is just where the strength of the Christian religion is most manifest. There is no help to be had from men in this age long and worldwide struggle. Help has been sought in every power of nature and mind, and every faculty and force conceivable has been elevated to the throne as a deity and homage paid to it, but all to no purpose. Every heathen religion is an attempt to solve the riddle of life, and all have proved to be failures.

But there is a God in heaven and on earth who cares for us and will in His own time and way find the path of life for us and bring us to complete satisfaction. He does rule on this earth and among men, however it may at times seem as if He had forgotten. That confidence comes to us as we look at Jesus Christ. He trusted and made the only success ever achieved by a man on earth. He tells us not to let our hearts be troubled. God knows we need all these things. Seek the truth of God's kingdom, and, getting that, we shall have all these other things added to us.

All other means of peace have been tried and have failed. This has been tried and works. We have a Father, all powerful, all wise, who cares for us. All things are in His hands. This is His world, and it must work His will. We can trust Him and work with Him. Meat and drink we shall have in some measure, but the most important gift of his presence, love and guidance we may also have if we seek them diligently. Peace is on earth now to men of good will, and God is receiving and to receive highest glory through us. This is through our faith and is the victory which overcomes the world.

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Only what thou art in thyself determines thy value, not what thou hast.—Auerbach.

The problem of life is not to make life easier, but to make men stronger. —David Starr Jordan.

Between the great things we cannot do and the small things we will not do the danger is that we shall do nothing.—Adolphe Monod.

God gives us always strength enough and sense enough for what He wants us to do. If we either tire ourselves or puzzle ourselves, it is our own fault. —Ruskin.

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Topic.—"More than conquerors." The victory over temptation.—Gen. iii, 4-6; Matt. xxvi, 41; Rom. viii, 37.

The saddest story to be found on the pages of human history is the one contained in the reference selected from the third chapter of Genesis—the fall of the first man and woman into sin as a result of temptation. Man had been created in the image of God. He was like God in that he was "perfect in knowledge, righteousness and holiness." Morally and spiritually he was a perfect being, like God, and as a result God walked with him and talked with him in the garden of Eden, his home. But, though perfect, man was not immune from temptation and sin. To prove his worth it was necessary for him to be subjected to temptation. In the wisdom of God this must have been wise and even good or else God would have willed it otherwise. And yet the greatest problem in human life is the coming of sin into the world. We cannot solve the problem. It is useless to try. We can only face the fact. Man was tempted and yielded. This is the sad fact. The tempter was shrewd and tactful. He lied as to results, as most tempters do. The temptation was a strong one, skillfully presented, and man yielded and thus

Brought death into the world and all our woe.

The downfall of Adam not only brought death and ruin to himself, but through him to all the human race, which is descended from him, so that today all men are liable to temptation and to sin. The soul is constantly in the midst of a great struggle between truth and error, right and wrong, righteousness and holiness. No human being in all the world is exempt from this struggle. The adversary of the human soul still exists, going "about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour." He is still most subtle and skillful in his attacks upon us. He knows our vulnerable points and constantly assails us where we are weak. To conquer sin, to win the victory over temptation, we must realize this fact and be constantly on our guard. As a means of obtaining the victory Christ Himself has given us the command, "Watch and pray that ye yield not to temptation." We must watch and we must pray and do both together, praying while we watch and watching while we pray. The same God who permitted sin to come into the world has provided us a way of escape from temptation and sin. We should trust Him, pray to Him and be constantly on our guard.

My soul, be on thy guard.
Ten thousand foes arise,
And hosts of sin are pressing hard
To draw thee from the skies.

And in our praying and watching we are to depend not upon our own strength, but upon divine strength. Through Christ, the second Adam, we may be "more than conquerors," even over temptation and sin.

BIBLE READINGS.

Josh. i, 1-7; Ps. li, 1-12; Isa. i, 16-20; John xvi, 32, 33; Rom. v, 18-21; xii, 21; I Cor. x, 13, 57, 58; Eph. vi, 10-18; Heb. xii, 1, 2; II Pet. ii, 9; I John v, 1-5.

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A Cycle Corps.

The use of the bicycle in Christian Endeavor work is very common in Great Britain and Australia, but far less common in the United States. We notice in the last number of the Christian Endeavor News of South Australia the organization of still another cycle corps, in the Burgess Memorial church of Adelaide. These enthusiastic Endeavorers ride out into the country twelve or fifteen miles to visit some society that needs the good cheer and inspiration they bring with them. After their ride they are in just the right trim for a vigorous religious meeting, and the ride back again over the hills is full of delight, with the added joy of duty done. This combination of physical and spiritual exercise should be adopted in the United States.—Christian Endeavor World.

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THE LIONS OF THE LORD

A TALE OF THE OLD WEST

BY HARRY LEON WILSON AUTHOR OF THE SPENDERS

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"...if you don't even know what my trouble is."

"I do—it's about your father and mother—when they were married."

"How did you know?"

"I can't tell you now, but I will soon. Look here, you can believe what I tell you, can't you?"

"Yes, I can do that."

"Well, then, you listen. Your father and mother were married in the right way, and there wasn't a single bit of crookedness about it. I wouldn't tell you if I didn't know and couldn't prove it to you in a little while. Say, there's one of our wagon trains coming along here toward Salt Lake next Monday. It's coming out of its way on purpose to pick me up. I'll promise to have it proved to you by that time. Now, is that fair? Can you believe me?"

She looked up at him, her face bright again.

"Oh, I do believe you! You don't know how glad you make me. It was an awful thing—oh, you are a dear—" and full upon his lips she kissed the astounded young man, holding him fast with an arm about his neck. "You've made me all over new—I was feeling so wretched—and, of course, I can't see how you know anything about it, but I know you are telling the truth." Again she kissed him with the utmost cordiality. Then she stood up to arrange her hair, her face full of the joy of this assurance. The young man saw that she had forgotten both him and his religious perplexities, and he did not wish her to be entirely divested of concern for him at this moment.

"But how about me? Here I am, lost if I do and lost if I don't. You better sit down here again and see if there isn't some way I can get that crown of glory."

She sat down by him, instantly sobered from her own joy, and calmly gave him a hand to hold.

"Well, I'll tell you," she said, frankly. "You wait awhile. Don't do anything right away. I'll have to ask father." And then as he reached over to pick up the Book of Mormon—"No, let's not read any more to-day. Let's sit a little while and only think about things." She was so free from embarrassment that he began to doubt if he had been so very deeply clever, after all, in suggesting the relationship between them. But after she had mused awhile, she seemed to perceive for the first time that he was very earnestly holding both of her hands. She blushed, and suddenly withdrew them. Whereat he was more pleased than when she had passively let them lie. He approached the matter of salvation for himself once more.

"Of course, I can wait awhile for you to find out the rights of this thing, but I'm afraid I can't be baptized even if you tell me to be—even if you want me to obey the Lord and marry some pretty little light-complected, yellow-haired thing afterwards—after I'd married my first wife. Fact is, I don't believe I could. Probably I'd care so much for the first one that I'd have blinders on for all the other women in the world. She'd have me tied down with the red ribbon in her hair—" he touched the red ribbon in her own by way of illustration—"just like I can tie the biggest steer you ever saw with that little silk rag-of mine—hold him, two hind legs and one fore, so he can't budge an inch. I'd just like to see some little, short, kind of plump, pretty yellow-haired thing come between us."

For an instant she looked such warm, almost indignant approval that he believed she was about to express an opinion of her own in the matter, but she stayed silent, looking away instead with a little movement of having swallowed something.

"And you, too, if you were my sister, do you think I'd want you married to a man who'd begin to look around for some one else as soon as he got you? No, sir—you deserve some decent young fellow who'd love you all to pieces day in and day out, and never so much as look at this little yellow-haired girl—even if she was almost as pretty as you."

But she was not to be led into rendering any hasty decision which might affect his eternal salvation. Moreover, she was embarrassed and disturbed.

"We must go," she said, rising before he could help her. When they had picked their way down to the mouth of the canyon, he walking behind her, she turned back and said: "Of course you could marry that little yellow-haired girl with the blue eyes first, the one you're thinking so much about—the little short, fat thing with a doll-baby face—"

But he only answered: "Oh, well, if you get me into your church it wouldn't make a bit of difference whether I took her first or second."

CHAPTER XXXIII.

A Revelation Concerning the True Order of Marriage.

While matters of theology and consanguinity were being debated in Box canyon, the little bent man down in the first house to the left, in his struggle to free himself, was tightening the meshes of his fate about him. In his harried mind he had formed one great resolution. He believed that a revelation had come to him. It seemed to press upon him as the culmination of all the days of his distress. He could see now that he had felt it years before, when he first met the wife of Elder Tench, the gaunt, gray woman, toiling along the dusty road; and again when he had found the imbecile boy turning upon his tormentors. A hundred times it had quickened within him. And it had gained in force steadily, until to-day, when it was overwhelming him. Now that his flesh was wasted, it seemed that his spirit could see far.

His great discovery was that the revelation upon celestial marriage given Joseph Smith had been "from beneath"—a trick of Satan to corrupt them. Not only did it flatly contradict earlier revelations, but the very Book of Mormon itself declared again and again that polygamy was wickedness. Joseph had been duped by the powers of darkness, and all Israel had sinned in consequence. Upon the golden plates delivered to him, concerning the divine source of which there could be no doubt, this order of marriage had been repeatedly condemned and forbidden. But as to the revelation which sanctioned it there could rightly be doubt; for had not Joseph himself once warned them that "some revelations are from God, some from men, and some from the devil." Either the Book of Mormon was not inspired, or the revelation was not from God, since they were fatally in opposition.

It came to him with the effect of a blinding light, yet seemed to endow him with a new vigor, so that he felt strong and eager to be up, to spread his truth abroad. Some remnant of that old fire of inspiration flamed up within him as he lay on the hard bed in his little room, with the summer scents floating in and the out-of-doors sounds—a woman's voice calling a child afar off, the lowing of cattle, the rhythmic whetting of a scythe-blade, the echoing stroke of an ax, the mellow fluting of a robin—all coming to him a little muted, as if he were no longer in the world.

He raised upon his elbow, glowing with the flush of old memories when his heart had been perfect with the lord; when he had wrought miracles in the face of the people; when he had besought Heaven fearlessly for signs of its favor; when he had dreamed of being a pillar of fire to his people in their march across the desert, and another Lion of the Lord to fight their just battles. The little bent man of sorrows had again become the lute of the Holy Ghost.

He remembered the day was Saturday, and he began at once to word the phrases in which he would tell his revelation on the morrow. He knew that this must be done tactfully, in spite of its divine source. It would be a momentous thing to the people and to the priesthood. It was conceivable, indeed, that members of the latter might dispute it and argue with him, or even denounce him for a heretic. But only at first; the thing was too simply true to be long questioned. In any event, his duty was plain; with righteousness as the girdle of his loins he must go forth on the morrow and magnify his office in the sight of Heaven.

When Prudence came softly in to him, like a cool breath of fragrance from the canyon, he smiled up to her with a fullness of delight she had never seen in his face before.

There was a new light in her own eyes, new decisions presaged, a new desire imperfectly suppressed. He stroked her hand as she sat beside him on the bed, wondering if she had at last learned her own secret. But she became grave and was diverted from her own affairs when she observed him more closely.

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"Few indeed realize how prevalent these creatures are. I think I have been the first to demonstrate what a large factor they are in the poor health of this generation. I believe that fully one-half the chronic stomach trouble that is so universal is caused by these parasites.

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"I was very nervous and depressed in spirits, and was troubled with dizzy spells. I would see spots before my eyes when I stooped over and raised up quickly. I had a very irregular appetite, and would have palpitation of the heart after ascending the stairs.

"The talk about Mr. Cooper's preparations was so universal that I decided to try some, although I do not take patent medicines as a rule. I took four doses of the 'New Discovery' as it is called, and a tape-worm about ninety feet in length left my system.

"I am very thankful for this great relief, and I now know what has been the cause of all my sufferings."

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One can recall, and not very long ago, that an audience felt quite compensated by going to the theatre, if it was enabled to get three hearty laughs out of some farce comedy. Billy Clifford in his happy humorous character of Tom Baron, Jr., in the new musical fantasy "A Jolly Baron" promises a combination of merriment and melody for three acts. Among the pleasing melodies are, "We Are the Typewriter Girls," "He's a College Boy," "Sarah," "Bessie and Her Little Brown Bear," not to mention the numerous individual songs of Mr. Clifford's. It is said by those who have witnessed the play that Mr. Clifford has surrounded himself with one of the most capable companies on the road, a fine singing chorus, and a scenic production seldom seen at popular prices. This will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre tonight and tomorrow night.

"The Mayor of Tokio" will return to Plainfield Saturday afternoon and night, appearing at the New Plainfield theatre. Mr. Carle has arranged the play so that there shall be no sextet, no show girls, no Indians, and no "naval lieutenant with a tenor voice," for all of which he is entitled to thanks. An excellent company has been engaged and the successful seasons of 1905 and 1906 will in all liklihood be duplicated, if not surpassed. The show has a record of 110 nights in Chicago, six weeks in New York, six weeks in Boston, and three weeks respectively in Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

"The Embassy Ball," a new comedy written by Augustus Thomas to display the distinctively individual methods, mannerisms and personality of Lawrence D'Orsay, will serve on Wednesday evening next to introduce that very popular and extremely likeable English actor to a local audience at the New Plainfield theatre. The scene is in Washington and the period of today. It is said to be a clean and clever comedy of American life coruscating with Thomas' wit. Mr. D'Orsay's part is much like that played by him in "The Earl of Pawtucket," which met with great success two seasons ago. Harry Harwood, who enacts the role of Senator Bender, of Oregon, is one of the best known of American comedians. He was with John Drew several seasons.

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Bowling and General Sports

SOPHOMORES DEFEAT JUNIORS.

Second Year Team Scores Another Victory in Series.

The sophomore class of the Plainfield High School defeated the juniors in basketball yesterday on the P. H. S. court by the score of 29 to 10. This is the second interclass victory for the sophomores.

The line-up:

'08.		'09.
Lambert		Loizeaux
Mortimer		Wilcox
	forwards	
H. Robins, Rubenstein		S. Parsons
	center	
Pound, Titsworth		Murphy
Schofield		Bingaman
	guards	

Referee, Freeman; scorer, Knowlton; timer, Doane. Points made: Loizeaux, 6; Wilcox, 2; Parsons, 5; Murphy, 8; Bingaman, 8; Mortimer, 8; Robins, 2.

Mohicans Lead.

The Mohicans held the lead in the local basketball league race Tuesday night by defeating the Cherokees, 16 to 14.

Signing Baseball Players.

Bert Trotter and Howard Craig have signed with the Y. M. C. A. baseball team. They are fast infielders, and Craig is a good sticker.

(Other sporting news on page three).

Mission Workers at Faith Chapel.

Several workers from the Jerry McCauley Mission, New York, will take charge of the meeting at Faith chapel, Sunday night. They will tell of the work at the McCauley Mission and of their own experience in being saved from lives of sin.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

SECOND SONATA RECITAL.

Miss Beebe and Mons. Dethier Present Delightful Programme.

The second of the series of sonata recitals by Miss Beebe and Mons. Edouard Dethier, of New York, was given yesterday at the home of Miss Hubbell, of Central avenue, and the attendance of society people was fully as large, if not more so, than at the first recital last week. The various numbers were received with great enthusiasm by all who appreciate music of such a high character.

At the first recital the selections were from the early composers. Yesterday several favorite selections from Bach, Beethoven and Schumann were given. The renditions were delightful. There was little to choose from in the numbers presented as each was interpreted in the right style and with true spirit. There was perfect harmony between the violin and piano and the large audience responded enthusiastically throughout the entire rendition. The third recital will be given next week.

87 Degrees, 6 Minutes North.

Commander Peary, who has now come nearer the Pole than any other arctic explorer—the Italian Cagni of the Abruzzi expedition holding the next best record—gives in the First Methodist church Saturday evening, January 26, a report of his expedition, illustrated with remarkable colored views from his own photographs and a map. Peary's ship, "The Roosevelt," was built by Captain Charles B. Dix. At times the ship was packed so tightly between masses of slowly moving ice, that her ribs could be heard to crack like discharged musketry. The lecture is a striking chapter of history, a tale of heroism and brute endurance. Peary reached 87 degrees, 6 minutes north on April 21, 1906, the highest point of latitude ever attained by human beings.

—E. Robinson & Co. have sued E. S. Mudell, on contract, in the District Court. F. J. Blatz is the plaintiff's lawyer.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

A preparatory service will be held at Hope chapel tonight. Communion is to be observed Sunday.

A candidate was initiated at the meeting of Freedom Castle, No. 42, K. G. E., Tuesday night. An application was received.

Kenneth Robbie, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will be in charge of the meeting at the Rescue Mission on Grove street, tonight.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel will hold a dime social at the home of Mrs. Thomas Hendry, West Fourth street, Friday night, January 25.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel at the home of Mrs. Rittenhouse, New street, yesterday, it was reported that the net receipts from the recent fair amounted to $270. The money will be added to the organ fund.

LABOR MEN TO SPEAK BEFORE ELIZABETH PRESBYTERY.

Action Taken at the Seventy-third Meeting Held at Cranford Tuesday.

The seventy-third meeting of the Presbytery of Elizabeth was held in the Presbyterian church at Cranford, Tuesday. Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie and other local pastors were in attendance.

At the opening of the afternoon session, Rev. Dr. Cobb, of Elizabeth, said he understood that Rev. Edward Love, of Plainfield, in charge of the Presbyterian chapel at Garwood, had declared that the home missionary department had fallen into the hands of the labor organizations, and hoped that this branch had not met such a fate. Rev. William Rommel said that organized labor had accomplished a vast amount of good for humanity and believed in organizations as the effective means of securing for the workingman a just reward for his labor.

He related a conversation with a Philadelphia elder, who declared that the trusts were a good thing for capital, because when his factory was closed his income went on just the same. When asked about the workingman, when his income was cut off, the elder replied he "never thought of him." Mr. Rommel closed his remarks by saying that if there was anything he could do to help organized labor he would do it.

Rev. Mr. Shaw urged that speakers from the labor organizations be invited to appear before presbytery and present their case for the enlightenment of the presbytery. Rev. Mr. Ferguson offered a resolution that Secretary Statsly and the represenatives of the labor unions be invited to speak on the subject at a meeting to be held in a church located conveniently for those interested to attend. This resolution was adopted. The presbytery will fix the date in the near future.

Two More Get the Antlers.

Health Inspector William Addis and Harry Messersmith were initiated in the mysteries of Elkdom at last night's meeting of Plainfield lodge, No. 885. Several propositions were received for membership to be acted upon later.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Charles O. Lyon, of Washington avenue, is spending some days at Short Hills, N. J.

Miss Baldwin, of Brooklyn, is a guest at the home of Charles Case, of Madison avenue.

Mrs. Aruthur T. Stryker, of West Fifth street, is ill with the grip, bordering on pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zepp, of Orchard place, attended the wedding of a friend at Brooklyn, last night.

CLOSED PORTALS.

The grand lodge officers will visit Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of J., tonight, and the members of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., are invited to attend.

Grand Marshal Stephen H. Schleif, of Noah Dove Encampment, I. O. O. F., attended the annual reception and dance of the Paterson Encampment at Paterson last night.

HAY BREAKS FARMER'S RIBS.

His Horses, Frightened by an Auto Upset a Load Upon Him.

Mount Holly, Jan. 17.—Thomas Miller, of Florence, driving a heavy load of hay through Burlington yesterday, narrowly escaped death. His team became frightened at a passing automobile, upset the wagon, dumped the load on the sidewalk, and buried the driver beneath it. He was unconscious when removed. By jumping as the wagon overturned Miller saved himself from being impaled on a nearby fence.

Pedestrians seeing the accident and hearing the moans of the buried farmer got pitchforks and as quickly as they could dug him out. The hay weighed two tons and the pressure upon the man's body broke three of his ribs and one of them punctured his lungs.

The automobile disappeared, its occupants offering no assistance to the injured man.

DISPUTING LAWYERS' FEES.

Vice-Chancellor Pitney Directs Them Held in Trust Until Settlement.

Elizabeth, Jan. 17.—Vice-Chancellor Pitney has modified the injunction in the case of Lawyer William R. Wilson against Philip Schauble, formerly of the Rising Sun Brewery, for counsel fees, so as to permit of part payment of the amount due Schauble from Seeber for stock in the concern.

The total amount involved is $40,000, and Wilson claims $5,000 as his commission. He appealed to the court to have it compel Seeber pay him directly the fee which he claims as his due. The court, however, directed that the money be held in trust by A. J. David until the differences between Schauble and Wilson have been settled.

Foresters' Annual Entertainment.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order Foresters, will hold its annual entertainment and dance tomorrow night in Saengerbund Hall. Judge D. T. Howell, of Newark, the high chief ranger of the order in New Jersey, will deliver a short address. He will be accompanied by F. A. Mackenzie, of Elizabeth, high secretary, and W. T. Bingham, also of Elizabeth, the deputy supreme chief ranger of New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Professor Howard, of Newark, will present a high-class vaudeville entertainment and Prof. Heinmeyers' orchestra from Elizabeth will furnish music for dancing. Admission will be by ticket only, which have been furnished the members for themselves and families.

Vacant Judgeship.

Considerable speculation is in the air as to who Chancellor Magie will appoint as Vice Chancellor to succeed Vice Chancellor Henry C. Pitney. Since the official announcement by Vice Chancellor Pitney that he intended to resign the Chancellor has given out no information as to who he would appoint or when the vacancy would be filled. The crowded condition of all the courts is well known, however, and it is thought that the appointment will not be long deferred. Two Middlesex county lawyers are being prominently mentioned for the place. They are Alan H. Strong and Willard P. Voorhees, both of New Brunswick.

Bound Brook Bank Open.

The Bound Brook National Bank has opened its doors to the public. The officials of the bank are: President, Captain William H. Bache; vice-presidents, Edward H. Radel, Sears R. Kelso, Max F. Writz; cashier, Richard H. Brokaw. The directors are: H. K. Ramsey, Charles Byer, Jr., Joseph V. D. Field, John J. Maier and William Schuer, of Bound Brook; S. S. Sticklad, R. E. Apgar, James B. Booney, of South Bound Brook; J. F. Regar and Peter L. Drake, of Somerville.

Central Fireman Dying.

Elizabeth, Jan. 17.—Paul Hauser, a fireman on the Central Railroad, who was removed to the Alexian Brothers' Hospital suffering from a fractured skull, received from an explosion on his engine at Port Reading Tuesday, is in a serious condition. His recovery is impossible.

—For a few days, Neuman Brothers are holding a special sale of Indian river grape fruit. Seventy-five boxes, sizes 80, 64, 54 and 48 will be sold at $4.50 each. Place your order at once.

PLAINFIELD LIBRARY NOTES

Books in the Public Library On Municipal Administration, Part I.

General Works.

Allinson, E. P. and Penrose, Boies.—City government of Philadelphia, 1681-1887.

(In Johns Hopkins University Studies, v. 5.)

Baker, M. N.—Municipal administration and sanitation.

Contents: Ways and means of communication, Municipal supplies, Collection and disposal of wastes, Protection of life, health and property, Administration, finance, and public policy.

Conkling, A. R.—City government in the United States.

Contents: Government of American cities, The Mayor, Boards of Aldermen, Fire department, Police department, Streets, Charitable institutions, Public schools, Finance and taxation, Municipalization, Elections, The remedies, etc.

Eaton, D. B.—Government of municipalities.

Contents: How and why we have reached the present municipal condition, and the problems we must solve to improve it. Free nominations and free voting, City councils and mayors, Election of mayors and their powers and functions, School administration and sanitary administration, Judicial administration in municipalities, etc.

Farlie, J. A.—Municipal administration, municipal history, municipal activities, municipal finances, municipal organization.

Freund, Ernst.—Police power, public policy and constitutional rights.

Contents: Nature and general scope of the police power, The public welfare, Fundamental rights under the police power.

Goodhue, W. F.—Municipal improvements: a manual of the methods, utility, and cost of public improvements for the municipal officer.

Goodnow, F. J.—Municipal home rule.

Contents: Public character of American municipal corporations, and the failure of the legislature to set aside a sphere of municipal home rule, The effect of the American system of protecting private rights upon the attitude of the legislature towards municipal corporations, The means of delimiting the sphere of private action of municipal corporations in the American law, etc.

National Conference of Good City Government. Proceedings, 1894, 1901, 1902.

Robinson, C. M.—Improvement of towns and cities.

Contents: Foundation of civic beauty, Beauty in the street, Aesthetic phase of social and philanthropic effort, Aesthetic phase of educational effort, Means to secure civic aesthetics.

Shaw, Albert.—Municipal government in continental Europe.

Contents: Paris, The typical modern city, French municipal system, Systems of Belgium, Holland, Spain, Italian cities, German cities, etc.

Shaw, Albert.—Municipal government in Great Britain.

Contents: Growth and problems of modern cities, Rise of British towns, Study of Glasgow, Birmingham, Government of London, etc.

Whinery, S.—Municipal public works.

Contents: Importance of municipal public work, Municipal organization, Preparations for municipal work, Direct work vs. Contract work; Advertising, Opening bids and Awarding contracts, The contract, The contractor, Supervision of public work, etc.

Wilcox, D. F.—American city: a problem in democracy.

Contents: Democracy and city life in American, The street, Control of public utilities, Civic co-operation, local centres of civic life, Popular responsibility, Official responsibility, etc.

Zueblin, G.—American municipal progress.

Contents: Municipal sociology, Transportation, Public works, Sanitation, Public schools, Libraries, Public control, Ownership and Operation.

Note.—All of the above bear on one or more aspects of Municipal Administration.

Invalid Gifts.

"You must have had faith in my getting well," said the convalescent brightly, "or you'd never have brought me something pretty to wear," and immediately she tried the dainty lace collar on. That set the visitor a-thinking. She had brought that particular sort of gift simply from a desire to take something that was out of the ordinary. But if it really suggested getting well and getting out, why, there was much more subtlety in the choice of gifts that might be taken into account when dealing with invalids.

Civil War Memoirs.

On the invitation of Principal H. C. Krebs, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will give a talk to the pupils of the North Plainfield High School some day next week on his "Civil War Recollections." Dr. Chambliss was a chaplain in the Confederate Army and was a personal friend of many of the great military men of the South.

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Dr. Van Ormer Tells Teachers That Children Are Often Unjustly Punished.

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Subject "Some Fundamentals In School Management" Proved Highly Interesting to the Audience.

The first of a series of lectures before the teachers of the city and borough schools was given yesterday afternoon in the North Plainfield school by Rev. Dr. A. B. VanOrmer, of Norwood, Pa. The doctor is a graduate of New York University, and has done post-graduate work in the University of Pennsylvania. His subject was "Some Fundamentals In School Management."

Dr. VanOrmer said in part: "The management of a school is no easy task. Those who think so have a low ideal of what a school should be. To teach forty different pupils with varied tastes, aptitudes, homes, temperaments, capacities, and to employ such means as will properly develope not only the intellect but also the moral qualities and inculcate good habits, is a task that requires great skill, patience, and tact. The very fact of its difficulty gives encouragement to the teacher; for when she is disheartened by her failure to reach a certain pupil she will remember the complexity of the problem and seek another solution.

"The teacher should have clearly in view the end to be reached. Otherwise she will not attain the end. That end is to make good strong men and women. She who aims to train the intellect only does but a small part of the work.

"The teacher should see everything with her natural eye, but should pay no attention to much of what she sees. Pupils resent the constant criticism of a teacher even if it is deserved.

"Teachers do not often enough consider the motive that actuates pupils. They punish too frequently before they inquire into the circumstances. A teacher once ordered all pupils to raise their right hands. One raised his left. The command was repeated. Again the boy raised his left hand, whereupon the teacher severely punished him for his disobedience, not noticing that the boy's right arm was missing.

"A mother told her boy to be home at 6 o'clock. He came in half an hour late, and the mother at once punished him for his disobedience. Had she inquired into the reason for his tardiness, she would have praised him instead of blaming him. Children treated thus unjustly have great damage done to their character, and they lose confidence in parents and teachers who fail to inquire into their motives.

"A teacher needs a big heart, to give sympathy not only to the poor children, but also to the more well-to-do; for the latter often receives less sympathy than the former, and need it just as much."

Dr. VanOrmer will lecture again on Thursday, February 14, on "The Psychology of Shakespeare." The second lecture of the course will be by Professor Tyler, of Amherst College, on January 31, subject: "A Study of Grammar School Pupils."

Gift of Gold Watch Charm.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 167, International Association of Machinists, met last night, and Past Master Workman Joseph Burke presented to Master Workman James M. Smith, on behalf of the members, a gold watch charm, suitably inscribed, as a token of their appreciation of his services to them during the past year. Mr. Smith expressed his thanks after which there was an informal programme of vocal solos and a smoker was enjoyed.

John Mobus a Benedict,.

John Mobus and Miss Emma Kelm, both of Watchung, were kuietly married at the bride's home, last night. Rev. J. Duerschner, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, performed the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Mobus will reside in the pretty residence at Watchung formerly owned by Mrs. Koch and which has been purchased by the groom. Mr. Mobus is engaged in the kindling wood business.

Lutheran Church Meeting.

The annual congregational meeting of St. Peter's Lutheran church was held Wednesday night. Messrs. Debele, Seidentopf and Bormann were elected as additional members of the church council. The financial report presented by Dr. Richard Moldenke showed the church to be in better condition than at any time since its organization.

Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, of West Front street, continues to improve.

WHY WHERRY OPPOSES DRYDEN'S CANDIDACY

IN RESPONSE TO SENATOR'S REQUEST HE GIVES HIS REASONS.

In response to a query from Senator Ackerman as to why he opposes the candidacy of United States Senator John F. Dryden for re-election, William M. Wherry, Jr., states it is because there is a widespread public sentiment against the Newarker on account of his record.

This is Mr. Wherry's letter:

"Hon. Ernest R. Ackerman,
"506 West Eighth street,
"Plainfield, N. J.

"Dear Sir:

"Replying to your favor of January 16th, 1907, asking 'in what particular' I 'most strongly object to the re-election' of 'Hon. J. F. Dryden to the United States Senate,' it seems to me somewhat strange that you—an intelligent participant in public affairs—should be seeking opinions as to the strongest objections to the candidacy of the Honorable Senator. You are undoubtedly aware of his connection with vast private interests which he maintained during his last term of so-called public service, and of the numerous illustrations afforded by his public career of the axiomatic truth that one cannot serve two masters—special private interests and the commonwealth. To call your attention specifically to these instances would be a matter of supererogation. The accumulated effect of this record has been a widespread public sentiment against the re-election of the Honorable Senator—one manifestation of which was the petition to which you refer—and his impudent candidacy in the face of this popular disapproval is the strongest possible argument against his re-election.

"The people don't want him. Their reason for this is manifest and cogent. His re-election would be a great injustice to your constituents, an injury to your party and last and least a disgrace to all who aided in it.

Yours truly,
"WM. M. WHERRY, JR."

January 17th, 1907.

The communication which prompted Mr. Wherry's letter follows:

"Mr. W. H. Wherry, Jr.,
"Plainfield, N. J.

"Dear Sir:

"I recently received a petition in opposition to the return of Hon. J. F. Dryden to the United States Senate, to which your name was attached. The views of citizens and constituents are always solicited and appreciated. I will esteem it therefore a favor if you will kindly state your reasons why Mr. Dryden should not be returned to the United States Senate. In what particular do you most strongly object to his re-election?

"Anticipating an early answer which may be enclosed in the accompanying envelope, I remain, with advance thanks,

"Yours very truly,
"E. R. ACKERMAN."

January 16, 1907.

SURPRISE SOCIAL.

St. Faith's Guild Gives First of Series of Entertainments.

Under the auspices of St. Faith's Guild, of St. Stephen's church, a surprise package social was held at the parish house, last night. The members and their friends all brought packages, the contents of which were not known until after they were bought at auction. Herbert Guinn was the auctioneer, and quickly disposed of the packages at good prices. During the evening ice cream was sold and a social time was had.

Mrs. Andrew Aldeman is president of the guild and she has arranged an entertainment for every Thursday night up to Lent. On Thursday, January 24, there will be an old time singing school entertainment, and on Thursday, January 31, the Plainfield Band will give a concert and play for dancing. "The Peake Sisters" will appear on Thursday, Feb. 7.

Court of Pardons Meets.

The Court of Pardons held its quarterly session at Trenton, yesterday, and considered 134 applications for pardon and parole. Out of the lot only thirty were paroled, one of them being James Howard, who was sentenced from Union county in 1901 to seven years for breaking, entering and stealing. The applications of Peter Linzer and William Ross, sentenced from Union county in February, 1906, for two years for criminal assault, were laid over until the March term. Both are residents of Plainfield.

Boys' Competition.

The running broad jump event in the Y. M. C. A. boys' championship athletic competition was run off yesterday afternoon, Stewart getting first place with a jump of 14 feet 2 inches. Conroy was second with 14 feet 1 inch; R. Miller third, 13 feet 11 inches. Conroy leads in the competition.

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LUMBER PRICES KITING

Material Costs So Much Investors Are Afraid to Build.

SCARCITY THE CAUSE

Some Builders, However, Are Not Sure the Scarcity Is Sufficient to Account For the Raise.

Dismay over the rise in the price of lumber has seized investing builders in this vicinity. Pine, hemlock and red cedar, the woods most used in building, are quoted at figures practically prohibitive of investment building. With cries for more houses going up on every hand, and with every desire to meet the demand, the men with the money for building find it impossible to erect houses with any chance of getting timely or just returns on the investment.

Since January 1, or shortly before, the price of building lumber has gone up like that of ararities. While pine has advanced almost $5 a thousand, the cheapest grade—barn board—is quoted at $45. Hemlock has advanced about $1; short lengths sell now for $27. Red Cedar, now largely used in building, advanced about $2.50; it sells, according to quality, from $35 to $80.

These figures apply to Westfield and Bound Brook, as well as here. All the dealers agree in explaining the advance. "Lumber is getting to be very scarce," they say. It is asserted that the demand far exceeds to supply, and that the indications point to a still greater difference between them. The price is more apt to go up than down.

Small comfort for the builder lies in cement and brick quotations. Portland cement has dropped a little, but it is $2 a barrel at that, and Rosendale cement brings $1.25 a barrel. Brick may be had for about $9 a thousand, but the price is certain to go up in the spring, when the demand comes in.

There are those who doubt the honesty of the explanation for the lumber advance made by the big dealers. The latter, they claim, are in a combination and put the price where they see fit without regard to the supply of timber. There is no doubt that lumber is getting scarcer and that the people of this country have been wasteful in its use.

FORMER PLAINFIELDER'S SERMON LEADS TO ARREST.

Hoboken Woman Followed Advice of Mgr. Kelly Given From the Pulpit.

Acting upon the advice given by Monsignor Kelly, rector of Our Lady of Grace church, Hoboken, and a former Plainfielder, in a sermon a few Sundays ago, Mrs. Rose Noonan, of 352 Fourth street, Hoboken, had her son Thomas, seventeen years old, arrested, charged with drunkenness and refusing to support his mother. He went home drunk Wednesday night and attacked his father, who has been ill for four years, and was turning his attention to his mother when a policeman entered the apartments and placed him under arrest.

Monsignor Kelly's sermon, which actuated Mrs. Noonan, was to the effect that no wife and mother should allow either her son or husband to make a boarding-house mistress out of her, by simply paying a stated amount of board each week. He said that the male portion of the family should provide for the weaker sex to the best of their ability, and deny themselves luxuries if necessary. Noonan makes $40 a month, and Wednesday went home and offered his mother $12 out of his pay.

She reminded him that she had purchased a suit of clothes and some other wearing apparel for him the month before, and asked for more money. The boy replied that he would pay $3 a week board and that was all. He then left and later returned drunk. Recorder Stanton yesterday administered the pledge to young Noonan, and upon his promise to turn all of his money over to his mother in the future he was allowed to go.

To Start Motor Car Line.

Robert Bracher, Walter Reason and Howard L. Pendleton, of Rahway, have organized a motor and transportation company and will run a line of motor cars between Rahway and Roosevelt. This company will succeed the East Jersey Motor and Tranportation Company, which in May last organized a company to run motor cars between Rahway and Roosevelt.

—Neuman Brothers offers a splendid opportunity to secure high grade Indian River grape fruit at very low prices. They have placed on sale seventy-five boxes—sizes 80, 64, 54 and 48—at $4.50 each.

MR. GILBERT CHOSEN S. P. C. A. VICE PREST.

ORGANIZATION ADOPTED CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS TODAY.

Alexander Gilbert, who has consented to accept the honor, was elected vice-president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, at a meeting held in the offices of Reed & Codington in the Stirling building, this morning. The meeting was well attended and much enthusiasm was manifested. President L. V. F. Randolph presided.

Other business included the adoption of the constitution and by-laws and the referring of several matters of more or less importance to the executive committee. This committee is not yet complete and until it is the society is not ready to announce the names of members.

According to the constitution it will cost $1 a year to become a member of the society and upon the payment of $10 one can become a life member. The society is composed of many prominent men and women of the city and borough and it proposes to go to work at once. An encouraging report was received this morning when it was stated that as a result of the activity of Plainfield people in forming a society here, a similar society had been formed in Elizabeth. The meeting adjourned to Monday morning, February 11.

PRISONER SHIVERED IN COLD CITY CELL

HIS CHATTERING COLD TEETH WON HIS RELEASE IN CITY COURT.

Saying nothing in words, saying nothing, in fact, John Pecolla, a Pole, arrested last night for drunkenness, told a story of hardship in the city jail to Judge Runyon this morning that aroused the sympathy of the magistrate and won him quick release.

Percolla cannot speak English well, and he stood silently before the Judge when the charge was read. But the magistrate regarded him attentively for another reason. The man stood huddled in his coat, with chattering teeth and lips pale with cold. The Judge looked back toward the cells, where Percolla had spent the night, with an inquiring air.

"It is pretty cold back there," explained an officer in response to the look.

"Sentence suspended," said the Judge, and the shaking prisoner was set free.

Judge Runyon walked back into the cell room.

"B-r-r-r-r!" he said as he came out; "it is cold back there all right."

It is said that the heating facilties of the cell room are totally inadequate in sharp weather. Registers are supposed to carry heat to the whole lower floor at headquarters, but they do not work with glittering success. On a night like last night the cells must have been like sections of a refrigerator. The fact that the door leading to the jailyard is opened frequently during the night does not help the feeble registers to warm up the cells. There is a door between the cell room and the officers' room.

The heating of the building is not managed by the police department. The furnace is in the basement, and the owner of the building is supposed to keep the floors heated.

Master Builders to Banquet.

The Master Builders' Association has decided to hold its annual banquet at Findlay's Hall, on East Second street, Thursday night, January 24. L. B. Woolston is the president of the association and is in charge of the arrangements for the affair.

After P. S. C. Cases.

Elizabeth, Jan. 18.—Health Officer Louis J. Richards has sent to the officials of the Public Service Corporation a notice called forth by the companies regarding the unsanitary condition of many of the company's cars in this city.

—The Y. M. C. A. boys basketball team will play the Elizabeth Juniors at Elizabeth tomorrow.

—Miss Rose Kelly and Miss Elizabeth Reick, of Watchung avenue, were members of a party that witnessed the performance at the New York Hippodrome last night.

—A card of thanks to the Mutual Aid Union Beneficial Association: This is to publicly express my thanks to the Mutual Aid Union Beneficial Association, of New Jersey, for the prompt payment of the death benefit of one hundred dollars ($100) due me as the beneficiary of John T. Jones, who for many years was engineer at the city water-works and a faithful member of the above association. (Signed) Mrs. Cartherine Jones. January 18, 1907. ***

WILL COMBAT APPEAL

Judge Codington to Oppose Cranford's Counsel in Tax Dispute.

BEFORE STATE BOARD

Freeholders Would Be In a Bit of a Mix-Up If the Appeal Was Granted.

Judge W. R. Coddington will appear before the State Board of Taxation at Elizabeth next Thursday, as attorney for the County Board of Taxation, to combat the appeal of Cranford against the county tax. Cranford contends that it has been taxed out of proportion to other municipalities of the county.

The freeholders are marking time in every department of their work because of Cranford's appeal. If the appeal should be granted, the whole county tax rate must be readjusted, and the Freeholders cannot tell where they stand until a decision is rendered. Those who are familiar with the subject say that there is very little chance of Cranford winning.

The chief instance Cranford cites to prove disproportionate increase is Rahway. Judge Codington said this morning that Rahway had really been taxed high and nearer true valuation for years before the present law was passed, so that there was practically no room for a raise this year. Fifteen or sixteen years ago Rahway became bankrupt and the municipality found it necessary to assess high from then on, in order to get money enough and at the same time keep the rate within bounds. For years the Rahway taxes were based on what was nearly full valuation, so that the assessors found but little room for jacking up the assessments under the new law this year.

Cranford has won the first round in the appeal battle. An order was granted at Trenton, enabling the municipality to withhold certain State and county moneys that otherwise would have to be in the county coffers by this time. The other municipalities have paid those moneys over, and that fact would add to the mix-up if Cranford won on the appeal.

JOHN BUSHNELL SUSTAINS FRACTURED COLLARBONE.

Slipped On Glass Cover at North Avenue Station As He Alighted From a Train.

Just after he had alighted from a train at the North Avenue station, last night, John Bushnell, of Central avenue, slipped on the snow-covered undercrossing glass and fell heavily. He landed with great force on his left side and for a moment or so was rendered helpless. He was picked up by station attacnes and taken to the waiting room, afterward being removed to his home in a cab.

Dr. Endicott was called and on examination found that Mr. Bushnell had sustained a fractured collar bone and was severely jarred. The injured bone was set and today he was reported as resting comfortably. Mr. Bushnell is connected with the Standard Oil Company and has his office at No. 26 Broadway.

Employes of the railroad started to clear the sonw from the platforms, yesterday, as soon as the snow ceased falling but the iron and glass covers scattered about remain slippery as long as they are wet. There were numerous other falls reported but none of them with results as serious as Mr. Bushnell's.

Will Present Pinafore.

The Plainfield Operatic Association, which will give "The Chimes of Normandy," at the Casino on Thursday night, February 7, has decided to present as its second production for the season, "H. M. S. Pinafore," one of Gilbert & Sullivan's most popular comic operas. It will be given at the Casino on May 2, in its entirety, with full chorus and orchestra. The success of the association in the past assures a fine performance not only for "The Chimes of Normandy," but "Pinafore," as well.

Wood—Elliott.

A New York wedding of interest to a number of Plainfielders took place on Wednesday in St. Bartholomew's church, when Mrs. Cornelia Underhill Elliott, widow of William L. Elliott, and daughter of the late Abraham S. Underhill, was married to William H. S. Wood, of New York. Mr. Underhill had his country home in this city for a few years when he lived in the house on Central avenue now owned by H. M. Stockton.

Lent Begins February 13.

Lent begins on Wednesday, February 13, two weeks earlier than last year and Easter Sunday falls on March 31.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

W. C. T. U. MUSICALE AT THE Y. M. C. A. HALL

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL NUMBERS AS WELL AS LEGERDEMAIN.

Soprano solos by Miss Louella C. Harris, violin selections by Miss Florence Wohlfert, The Vivo Instrumental Trio, the Ladies' Chorus, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, and magic by H. Warren Rankin, combined to make the musicale held at the Y. M. C. A., last night, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. an enjoyable affair. Miss Lillian A. Force was the accompanist for Miss Harris, and Miss Jessie Utter accompanied the Ladies' Chorus. Their excellent work was a feature and added to the pleasure of the renditions.

These numbers were given by the Vivo Trio, Martin A. Korff and George Spier, violins, and Edward Spier, piano: Fantaisie Surfaust, Gounod-Alard; Andante Cantabile, from First Symphony, Beethoven; selection, Carmen, Bizet; Hungarian Dance, Brahms; Andante Sostenuto, from 8 Sonata, Mozart; Gavotte, C. Bohm.

Miss Harris, who is the soprano soloist at the First Baptist church, gave three selections, the first being "There's Ever a Song Somewhere." In part second she sang "Slumber Song," Tito Mater, with violin obligato by Miss Wohlfert, and her third number was an encore, also with violin obligato.

Miss Wahlfert also favored the audience with one of her best selections, Air Varie, by Vieuxtemps, accompanied by Miss Force on the piano. Her playing was of the same excellence so much enjoyed on previous occasions.

A feature was the singing by the Ladies' Chorus. In part first "The Lost Chord" was given and in part second the women sang "The Day Is Done," by Carter, with pleasing effect.

The entertainment closed with an exhibition of magic by H. Warren Rankin, of this city. He introduced many new tricks. He is exceedingly clever in sleight-of-hand and was given hearty applause. During his exhibition, Mrs. Rankin accompanied on the piano. The final number Gavotte, by C. Bohm, was given by the Vivo Trio. Those in the Ladies' Chorus were Mrs. J. B. Cottrell, Mrs. David E. Titsworth, Mrs. Charles Rowland, Mrs. William J. Tallamy, Mrs. J. Everett Kimball, Mrs. William C. Hubbard, Miss Nan Randolph and Miss Beatrice Miner.

The musicale was arranged by a committee from the W. C. T. U., of which Mrs. Peter H. Bennett was the chairman.

CRESCENT COMPANY ELECTS.

John H. R. Hall Again Made Head of Pythians' Uniformed Rank.

Crescent Company, No. 13, U. R., K. of P., elected the following officers at its annual meeting last night: Captain, John H. R. Hall; first lieutenant, Oliver R. Pearson; second lieutenant, Fred Douglas; chaplain, David Bowden; recorder, Robert Jahn; treasurer, Robert Laughlin.

The installation will be held the first Thursday in February. Following the election, the members were addressed by Captain Hall and plans were discussed informally for the coming year.

The company will hold a dance in the Camera Club rooms Thursday night, January 31. The committee to have charge comprises Robert Jahn, chairman; Harry Keen, William Baker, E. D. Cutting and Fred Douglas.

John O'Keefe's New Position.

John A. O'Keefe, formerly of this city, who took up his residence in Buffalo last summer to assume charge of the local plant of the Ballentine Brewing Company, has resigned the position to accept one with the Spencer Kellogg Company, one of the largest linseed oil manufacturing companies in the country. The firm has prepared plans for the erection of a plant at Edgewater, N. J., near Fort Lee, and when it is completed Mr. O'Keefe will assume charge. He will probably make his home in Plainfield again as Edgewater is within easy commuting distance.

High School Championship.

Morris won the standing hop-step-and-jump in the High School athletic championship competition at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, covering 24 feet 9 inches. Wilcox was second, 23 feet 8 inches, and Karner third, 23 feet 7 inches. Morris leads in the race, with Karner second and Wilcox third.

Bible Class League.

Two games were played in the Bible class league at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. The Crows defeated the Eagles, 8 to 5, and the Storks defeated the Hawks, 9 to 4.

—The First M. E. Sunday-school athletic league association will be organized tonight.

R. E. LEE'S CHAPLAIN LAUDS GREAT GENERAL

Dr. J. A. Chambliss, Who Was With Confederate Leader on Field, Tells of His Virtues.

A CHRISTIAN WARRIOR

Greatest Commander Since Napoleon According to Historian—Lincoln and Lee Were Much Alike.

One of the best talks that has been given in Plainfield for a long time was heard at the Plainfield Public High School this morning when Rev. D. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church, spoke on the character and life of Robert E. Lee, the Commanding General of the Confederate Armies. The lecture was of peculiar interest inasmuch as Dr. Chambliss was the private army chaplain of the great military leader and was an intimate personal friend as well. General Lee's 100th birthday anniversary occurs tomorrow and that gave additional interest to the talk of the scholarly divine.

Quoting a distinguished Northern historian, Dr. Chambliss stated Lee was the most conspicuous figure in the Confederacy and moreover the foremost military genius since the Napoleon Bonaparte. To show the character of the man, he recited how grossly insulted the General became at the offer made by a New York insurance company after the war to give him a salary of $50,000 a year to allow it to use his name as president of the concern. He had stated in reply to the offer that his name was not for sale.

Dr. Chambliss began by recalling the fact that the last time he addressed the High School pupils was two years ago next month on the occasion of the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln; and now it was Robert E. Lee whose birthday will be observed tomorrow. To his mind there was a happy significance in the fact that the two anniversaries could be thus associated. It meant not only that the bitter animosities of the Civil War were dead and buried, but that the heart of the American people, North and South alike, was after all a great heart, sure in the long run to give honor where honor was due; to cherish nobility and heroism wherever they might be found.

"Did I not promise much," said he, "for the future of the country that the names of Lincoln and Lee, in the schools of the South and the schools of the North, should now both be exalted as synonyms of true greatness, and the youth of the whole land should have their minds and hearts cast in so noble a mould—taught to look higher than self, or gain, or party or sectional lines, and fix their eyes on pure and beautiful ideals of character. So it was not as a Southerner by birth and long residence that he could more fitly than another be invited to speak, but merely as one who had personal knowledge of General Lee.

"I was in his army," said the speaker, "I saw him on the field; I preached to him as he sat among the humblest of the soldiers, in his old gray uniform and cavalry boots, listening with the meekness of a child to a very simple gospel from the lips of a stripling; and after the war I was in Lexington where he was president of the great college there. You may learn from the books about all that I know of the man, but it may add a little to the interest of the occasion to hear of him from one who was face to face with him sometimes when he was making the history which you study today."

Reference was made to the centennial anniversary of General Lee's birth to be celebrated tomorrow with elaborate ceremonies at Washington and Lee Universities, at Lexington, Virginia, when a number of distinguished Northern men are to be present, and the principal speaker is to be Charles Francis Adams, of Massachusetts, an officer in the army that opposed Lee on many a bloody field, and was colonel of a negro regiment, at whose head he rode into Richmond when that city captiulated. Dr. Chambliss gave a rapid sketch of the life of Lee up to the Civil War. He spoke of Stratford, the name of the manorial home of the Lees, where the future General was born; of his mar-

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Theodore Day and A. F. Todd, Jr., are among the witnesses of the assault on the Central brakeman Monday night, as told in yesterday's papers. They are ready to testify against the man.

The funeral of Peter A. Runyon was held at Stelton Wednesday afternoon at the Stelton Baptist church.

There are about 150 delinquent taxpayers on the 1906 list. The delinquents are $2,063.

William Carpenter, of Bayonne, is the new engineer on the drill engine.

Firman Gise has arranged to move from Jackson avenue to Front street.

John Kinney is to move from Front street to the Vars building.

Walter S. Hasleton has planned an extensive trip out of town.

Mrs. J. C. Giddes is confined to the house by illness.

Grip is active in the family of Theodore Apgar.

Mrs. Bernard Siriski was in Newark Wednesday.

The condition of Mrs. Almira Sawyer is critical.

Clarence Vliet is ill.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., installed its newly elected officers at its meeting last night and following the installation the members enjoyed a social hour. Those who will guide Twilight for the ensuing six months are: William Guest, councillor; Harry Wade, vice councillor; Squier Reick, past councillor; William Spiegel, conductor; William Spicer, warden; John Frazee, inside sentinel; James Johnston, outside sentinel; Ernest Clark, recording secretary; Harry Goodwin, financial secretary; trustee, William Jamison.

The local ball team has not selected grounds for the coming season yet. Several pieces of ground are being considered which are convenient to the trolley and the association will no doubt make a selections within a few weeks, so as to begin the work of laying out the diamond by the middle of March.

The Plains, like every place else in this section of the country, was snow-bound yesterday. The first real snow and taste of winter kept everyone within doors that could possibly stay there. The trolley company maintained its service, but owing to the drifts in places could not begin to keep up its schedule.

Some of those who have been anxiously awaiting a chance to get out their cutter and sleigh bells had a chance yesterday, although the sleighing was not very good and the chances are that it will last but a short time.

There is no development in the robbery of Joseph Perritta's barber shop on Friday night of last week. The township officials may possibly spring a surprise soon; it is a fact that the case is not a hard one to solve.

The Township Committee meets tonight in the town rooms. Bills, to be passed for payment, must be in the hands of Township Clerk Edward L. Hand before 8 o'clock.

Rev. T. Moore-Smith will have charge of the weekly prayer and praise meeting tonight at the Baptist church.

The attraction last night and tonight at the New Plainfield theatre is "Billy" Clifford in "The Jolly Baron."

WESTFIELD.

Ira C. Lambert, of Westfield, announces that he has sold his farm on West Broad street, to H. C. Lockwood, of New York. Possession will be given in April.

Councilmen Floyd Berner and Russel, with H. D. Jackson, Edgar Reeve and J. W. Davis, compose the Westfield Park Commission for this year.

Amos Miller and Kenneth Wilcox, of Westfield, returned home Wednesday, having taken a trip to Washington without telling their parents.

The January meeting of the Advance Club will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. F. E. Wheeler, on Kimball avenue.

SOMERVILLE.

The directors of the Dime Savings Bank have elected the following officers: President, William H. Taylor; vice president, Lewis A. Thompson; treasurer, William A. Apgar.

A teachers' training class is to be organized this week in the First Reformed chapel under the direction of Supervising Principal Dr. W. A. Ackerman.

A new stained glass window, in memory of Miss Elizabeth Parmalee, will be unveiled next Sunday morning in St. John's Episcopal church.

Mrs. C. Koehler has returned to her home in Somerville after a few weeks spent with her mother and sister in Brooklyn.

The directors of the Somerville Public Library are arranging to hold a public euchre next Monday evening.

RAHWAY.

The members of Essex Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., Wednesday night presented George Bierwirth and George W. Wright each with a watch fob, gold buckle and gold emblem as prizes for the past year. Daniel Trembley and Thomas Armstrong made the presentations. Supper followed. Tonight four candidates will receive the second degree.

The deacons of the First Baptist church met Wednesday night at the home of the president, H. S. Barnes, to discuss plans regarding the dedication of the new edifice, which will be held probably next month. The exercises will probably last three days and part of the evenings.

A. Lanzer and Frank A. Ensworth have been promoted foreman and assistant foreman, respectively, of Protection Hose Company. They gave a supper Wednesday night to the company in honor of the event.

The Rahway Symphony Orchestra held a largely attended rehearsal Wednesday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Stillman. Mrs. Kittle sang a solo.

Loss May Reach $25,000,000.

Holland Bay, Jamaica, Jan. 18.—Governor Swettenham has reported to London that there have been 343 burials of those who died in Monday's earthquake; that many more bodies are under the wreckage and that there are at present 440 in the hospitals. This does not include those treated on steamships or on the wharves used as hospitals. There are 10,000 homeless. The people are afraid to go back to the houses. The property loss may reach $25,000,000, it is declared. All the reports agree in stating that the entire business section of Kingston is completely demolished, mainly as a result of the fire. Port Antonio may be said to be completely unharmed, though the poorly built Town Hall was partly destroyed. The Titchfield Hotel at Port Antonio is uninjured and all the clerks and employes of that establishment are safe.

—Miss Beekman, formerly with the Woodhull & Martin Company, has taken a position with I. H. Boehm, of West Front street.

6,000 SCARLET FEVER CASES IN CHICAGO.

Impure Milk Believed To Be Cause of Disease Which May Close All Schools.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 18.—The scarlet fever and diphtheria epidemic in Chicago and its suburbs spread like a lightning streak yesterday. Six thousand children lie stricken with the dread disease, according to physicians of the Chicago Health Department and doctors in Evanston, Oak Park and other suburbs.

Several schools were closed and a plan to shut all Chicago schools, public and parochial, was discussed. Mayor Dunne said he would stand behind the Health Department in any action it might take, offering the aid of the entire Police Department to shut off from the city a supply of bad milk, which is blamed for the starting of the epidemic.

FIRE CHIEF RISKS HIS LIFE.

Head of Hoboken Department Has Narrow Escape in Saving a Machine Model.

Hoboken, Jan. 18.—Fire Chief Michael J Dunn, of this city, risked his life yesterday when he saved a valuable model from a blazing building at 109-121 Jefferson street. The building is used as a kindling wood factory and is owned by Isaac Ingleson. Fire started in the engine-room from some unknown cause, and as the building is entirely composed of wood the blaze gained great headway before the fire department arrived.

Chief Dunn was devoting his energies to putting out the blaze when Mr. Ingleson arrived on the scene and asked him to save a model he had been working on for years. The model was of a wood cutting and binding machine, and for ten years Mr. Ingleson had been trying to perfect it. Chief Dunn, after ascertaining the location of the model, rushed into the building and finally emerged with it. His uniform was burned from the blazing pieces of wood that were dropping all around the inside of the building.

Mrs. Everett Colby Seriously Ill.

Mrs. Everett Colby, wife of State Senator Colby, who was taken seriously ill a few days ago, was taken to Atlantic City on Wednesday in a private car and she is now at the Marlborough-Blenheim, under the care of specialists. Her illness has given cause for much alarm on the part of the family and Senator Colby has cancelled all of his engagements for the present in consequence of his wife's condition. Mrs. Charles Hyde, of East Front street, mother of Mrs. Colby, left yesterday for Atlantic City, and is with her daughter at the Marlborough-Blenheim.

Forty Families Fire-Driven.

New York, Jan. 18.—More than forty families were driven from their homes last night when fire swept through the five story apartment houses at No. 34 Plaza street, facing Prospect Park, and Nos. 705 and 707 Vanderbilt avenue. Thrilling rescues were made by policemen and tenants who remained in the smoke filled building to aid occupants confined to their beds by illness. No one was injured. $35,000 damage was done.

P. B. C. Society.

Steps have been taken at the Plainfield Business College for the organization of a mutual aid society among the alumni and undergraduates of the institution. The society will be literary and forensic, and a co-operative employment agency will be a feature of its activities. The employment bureau is expected to do great work. No meeting has been called by the organizers yet; they are waiting to hear from the alumni.

Senator Bailey Triumphs.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 18.—Senator Bailey triumphed yesterday, and it is believed here that when the vote for Senator is taken up he will be re-elected on the first ballot. He appeared before the House to reply to the charges of acting for the Oil Trusts and swept the House and galleries in a storm of applause such as probably has never before occurred there.

Preacher Named For Office.

Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 18.—The Rev. George Edwin Talmage, pastor of the Second Reformed church, of this city, received notice yesterday that he has been appointed State Insurance Examiner, at a salary of $2,000 per year. He will be located in New York city. There were eighteen candidates for the place.

Fourteen Burglaries.

New York, Jan. 18.—Burglars, expert in effecting entrance through side windows, worked successfully yesterday morning, in the Fort Hamilton and Bath Beach sections, robbing house after house. It is declared that fourteen residences in all were entered. In all $750 was stolen.

—For the best results try a Press Want ad.

—There will be a dance and reception at the Plainfield High School tomorrow night; music for dancing will be furnished by a Victor talking machine, furnished by the Victor Studio.

—The secret is out at last. Thomas N. McCarter retired from the Prudential directorate in order not to be handicapped, like certain other people he knows, when he wants to run for the United States Senate in opposition to John Kean. Tom's a long-headed individual.—Newark News.

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January Clearance Sale.

OUR FIRST ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE IS NOW IN FULL SWING

AND WILL BE CONTINUED THE BALANCE OF THIS MONTH.

Our policy is not to carry over from one season to another anything but staple merchandise. All odds and ends, broken lines, etc., from all departments will be sold at GREAT REDUCTIONS. Many things at ONE-HALF PRICE.

When the "White Store" advertise a Special Sale it brings a crowd.

Read Down the Line:

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36 in. White Dress Linen, reg. 25c value, for ..... .19
34 in. White Dress Linen, value 15c, for ..... .11
Unbleached Linen Crash, 17 in., reg. 10c value, for 7
25 doz. Huck Towels, 8c value, for 5
Huck Towels, 15x20, regular 15c value, for ..... .11
Pink and Blue Plaid Crib Blankets, 75c value, for ..... .39
72x90 Bleached Sheets, value 50c, for ..... .39
45x36 Pillow Cases, 15c value, for ..... .11
2½-lb Feather Pillows, 18x25 good tick, 75c value, for ..... .49
Ladies' Seer Sucker Petticoats, with deep flounce, trimmed with fancy braid, 75c value, for ..... .39
Ladies' Flannelette Kimonas in a variety of styles and designs, 50c & 59c val.. for .19
Ladies' Turkish Bath Robes, with heavy fancy girdle, $1 value $4.50, sale price 1.98
Ladies' Ribbed Corset Covers, long and short sleeves and sleeveless, value 39c, sale price ..... .15

A lot of plain and fancy Veilings, worth from 25c to 75c yd., sale price ..... .10

A variety of light colors in fine Chiffon, worth 75c to $1 yd., sale price ..... .25

Machine Torchon and Point de Paris Insertion and some edgings, value up to 10c and 15c, for, yd 2

Laces, Serpentine and Heavy Trimming effects that sold up to 50c yard for ..... .19

Ladies' Kid and Fabric Gloves in a variety of good colors, tan, brown, castor, grey, black and white, were sold from $1.00 to $1.50, sale price .39

A lot of Fabric and Wool Gloves, an odd lot, worth 50c to $1.00 pair, sale price ..... .15

Infants' and Children's light blue, pink and black Cashmere Hose, value 25c, sale price, per pair ..... .10

No. 1½ Satin Taffeta Ribbon, in all colors, value 4c, sale price, yd. 1

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Odd lot of Kersey Coats that sold up to $10.00, to close at $1.98
Odd lot of Tailored Suits up to $12.00, to close them at $2.98
Black Voile Skirts, $5.00 value, for $2.00
$6.00 Coats for $3.98
$9.00 Coats for $6.98
$10.00 Coats for $7.50
$15.00 Suits for $10.98

CHILDREN'S COATS AND DRESSES.

$4.50 Coats for $3.25
$8.50 Coats for $5.00
$2.50 Dresses, trimmed, for $1.98

COLORED VELVETS.

A big assortment of fine Velvets in good shades that sold for $1.00 and $1.25, will be closed out for, yd ..... .29

Fancy Slumber Robes, 63x81, value $1.50, for ..... .98
Ladies' Kimonas, trimmed, $1.25 value, for ..... .69
Black Percale Petticoats, with accordian pleated ruffle, were 50c, sale price ..... .39
Ladies' Ferris Waists and Corsets, odd styles and sizes, $1 value, for ..... .39
Children's Combination Suits, "Oneita" make, ribbed, neck trimmed with fancy braids, 75c value, for ..... .50
Broken sizes in all wool pants and vests (children's), $1.00 value, for ..... .49
Black and Red Knit Vests, with pearl button trimming, 39c value, for ..... .15
Lawn Corset Covers, made of good quality lawn, 25c value, for ..... .10

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Men's heavy winter Shirts and Drawers, Saturday at 9.30 a. m., each - 15c

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Good Muslin, yard wide 5¾c
10c Grade Muslin, yard wide 7¾c
Sheets, full size, worth 69c, at 38c
Pillow Cases, usually 15c, at 9¾c
Extra quality Sheets, were $1.00, at 69c
20c Pillow Cases 12½c
25c Pillow Cases 15c
Yard Wide White Cambric 9c

Embroideries at specially low prices, extra values at - 5c, 10c, 15c

PRINTS AND WOOL GOODS.

Dress Plaids for waists or child's dresses, usually 15c, at 7½
All Wool (double width) Dress Goods, reduced from 50c ..... .29
Good Outing Flannels, dark 5¾c
Dress Ginghams 4¾c
10c Chambrays 7¾c
Remnants Calico, Cretonnes, Etc 3¾c
Corsets—Manufacturer's samples, usually 75c to $1.00, at ..... .39
10c Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 3c

Outing Flannel Kimonas, reduced from 29c to - 15c

Lace and Ruffled Curtains, pair - - - - - 39c

TABLE LINEN, TOWELS, ETC.

Twil Toweling, extra heavy 4¾c
15c Linen Toweling 9¾c
19c Linen Toweling 12½c
Turkish Towels, white 5c
Large Turkish Towels, 15c grade 10c
Bleached Table Damask, usually 39 to 69c, at 25c, 29c and ..... .39
Napkins, worth 75c, at 49c
Napkins, an assorted lot, worth $1.50 to $1.98, at 98c

Ladies' Neckwear, choice goods, fine assortment, usually 25c-75c, at 19c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Men's Sox, mixed or black, usually 15c 9c
Men's Negligee Shirts 19c
Heavy Black and White Shirts 39c
Men's Fleeced Shirts and Drawers 39c
Men's Outing Night Shirts 42c
Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, were 10c 6c

MUSLIN AND CAMBRIC UNDERWEAR.

Skirts, embroidery trimmed, or fine lace trimmed, also extra wide ones with tucks and hemstitched flounce, very special ..... .98
Black Amisilk Skirts, value $1.69 ..... $1.10
Gowns, an assorted lot, worth 75c and 89c, at 49c
A lot of Skirts, were 79c, now 49c

Emb. or Lace Corset Covers - 15c
Corset Covers worth double at - 25c

Choice Kid Gloves at - - - - - 75c

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An assorted lot of ladies' and children's plain and fancy Hose, blacks or tans, worth 15c to 25c, at 9
"Buster Brown" Jr. Hose for boys and girls 12½c
Ladies' Ingrain Black Hose 12½c
Union Suits for ladies, were 75c 47c
"Mentor" Union Suits, were $1.50, at 98c
"Mentor" Union Suits for boys and girls 49c

Millinery, slaughter in prices, trim'd Hats, were 5.00-7.00, 2.98 and 2.59

DRESS SKIRTS AND CLOAKS.

Black and Novelty Skirts, were $3.00 to $3.98, reduced to $1.98
Skirts, were $5.00 and $5.98, reduced to $2.95
Cloaks, Misses' Long Coats, were $3.98, at $1.97
Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks, $10.00 ones, for $4.98
$8.00 ones for $3.98
$18.00 ones reduced to $7.98
Blankets—A lot of 12-4 Blankets, worth $5.00, extra fine and heavy, at $2.98
Extra Heavy Large Blankets, reduced from $2.00, to $1.19
69c Grade Blankets 49c

Outing Flannel Gowns, extra heavy, at - - - 41c

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With Winter just beginning, this offer to sell you Winter Suits and Overcoats at half price is certainly the most tempting thing we have heard of in this line this season. New lots are being added to the sale tables daily, so that the variety is still good and the picking most profitable.

Please remember that there are many **Black Suits** in these lots as well as mixtures.

MEN'S SUITS.

Pick any suit you like from these special lots at 50 per cent. less than the price ticket calls for.

Suits marked $5.98 for..... $2.99
Suits marked $10 for..... $5.00
Suits marked $15 for..... $7.50
Suits marked $18 for..... $9.00
Suits marked $20 for..... $10.00
Suits marked $30 for..... $15.00

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

Pick any of the Men's Overcoats from the special prices at just half the prices you will find on the tickets.

Overcoats marked $6.98 for..... $3.49
Overcoats marked $10 for..... $5.00
Overcoats marked $12 for..... $6.00
Overcoats marked $15 for..... $7.50
Overcoats marked $20 for..... $10.00
Overcoats marked $30 for..... $15.00

MEN'S TROUSERS.

Trousers marked $3.00 for..... $1.50
Trousers marked $4.00 for..... $2.00
Trousers marked $5.00 for..... $2.50
Trousers marked $6.00 for..... $3.00

YOUTHS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

Half off on any of these lots—and there is a wide choice for you at every price.

$5.98 Suits and Overcoats for.... $2.99
$7.98 Suits and Overcoats for..... $3.99
$9.98 Suits and Overcoats for..... $4.99
$11.98 Suits and Overcoats for..... $7.49
$14.98 Suits and Overcoats for..... $7.49

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

$1.98 Suits and Overcoats for..... 99c
$2.98 Suits and Overcoats for..... $1.49
$4.98 Suits and Overcoats for..... $2.49
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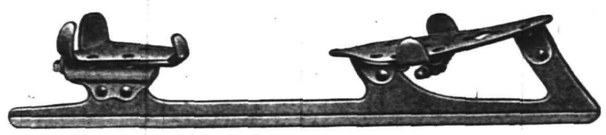

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DIOCESE OF NEWARK RANKS NINTH IN SIZE.

Milwaukee, Jan. 18.—Advance sheets of the official Roman Catholic directory of the United States for 1907, published here, give interesting figures on the American Catholic population, clergy and institutions. In the United States the total number of Catholics just exceed 13,000,000. Including the Catholics of the Philippine Islands, Porto Rico, Sandwich Island and Alasaka, the total number is 21,000,000. In the United States proper, the Catholic population increased 437,000 during 1906. The Catholic population of Canada is put at 2,447,000.

Including the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, which form a separate diocese, the archdiocese of New York is the largest in the country. The Catholics there number 1,800,000; Chicago is second with 1,200,000; Boston, 850,000; Brooklyn, 600,000; Philadelphia, 485,000; New Orleans, 450,000, and Pittsburg, 375,000. The archdiocese of St. Louis and the diocese of Cleveland and the diocese of Hartford are tied for eighth place, with 325,000 each.

The diocese of Newark follows closely with 320,000. There are 16,000 clergymen and 12,148 churches and schools in the United States, and 1,266,000 children are being educated in Catholic institutions. There are 266 churches in Greater New York, including boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx, Richmond, Brooklyn and Queens. Chicago has 175.

No Decision In Appeal Case.

Elizabeth, Jan. 18.—An interesting appeal case was tried Wednesday afternoon in the Common Pleas Court before Judge Atwater without a jury. At the May term of the Union County Court in 1906 Alphonse Czincolli was indicted for assaulting with a garden rake Gustave Foster, a farmer of Linden Township. Czincolli pleaded guilty and was fined $25. Foster was not satisfied with this punishment for the attack on him, so he brought a civil suit against his assailant before Justice of the Peace Donaldson, of Linden, who awarded Foster a verdict for $75. From this judgment an appeal was taken. Judge Atwater after hearing the testimony reserved his decision.

Miss Nellie Brown, of Dunellen, has been visiting Miss Pauline Denton, of Washington avenue.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 15.

HOTEL PATRON'S ODD ANTICS.

Hires Room in Red Bank Hostelry, Then Slides Down Lightning Rod and Disappears.

Red Bank, Jan. 18.—A man very nervous and excited, Wednesday night applied for lodging at the Union Hotel here. He told James Henrehan, the clerk, that he wanted a room that would be secure from intruders. The clerk gave him a room in the northwest corner of the hotel, facing the river. He registered as David L. Webb, of Brooklyn.

William Conover, who is in charge of the hotel stables, saw a man emerge from the room and slide down the lightning rod to the ground early yesterday. It was the man who registered as Webb. He walked down to the river and retraced his steps to the business part of the town. Then he disappeared. He has not been seen since. The man had fastened the door of his room and the hotel proprietor had to break the fastening to get in. The police think the man has committed some crime.

Talk of New Railroad Station.

New Brunswick, Jan. 18.—There is a revival of the report that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company intends to establish a railroad station on its main line for the convenience of Highland Park, a borough which is practically a part of New Brunswick, lying on the east bank of the Raritan River. From time to time efforts have been made by Highland Park residents to secure a railroad station of its own, but all such efforts have come to nothing because of the policy of the company in opposition to an increase of way stations along its main line. It is said this policy is to be changed in Highland Park's favor because of plans involving the establishment of a railroad roundhouse at that point on the division.

Elks Have Gala Night.

A reception given Wednesday evening in Turn Hall under the auspices of the Elizabeth Lodge of Elks proved to be one of the most novel and successful social affairs ever held in the city. One of the features of the reception was the singing of soprano solos by Miss Gertrude Betts, of the Metropolitan Opera Company, of New York. There were also selections by Charles Weller, tenor. Edward Strauss, exalted ruler of the local lodge, gave the "Elks' Eleven O'clock Toast" from the stage, and led in the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

—Joseph McIntyre, of Watchung avenue, gave a piano recital before the Women's Club, of Montclair, on Wednesday afternoon.

PERSONAL.

Fred Phillips, of West Front street, is in Cleveland, O., on a business trip.

Miss Irma Owens, of this city, has been visiting the Misses Gallagher, of Raritan.

Mrs. Chapman Fisk, of West Seventh street, has gone to New York for the winter.

Miss Jennie Anderson, of Somerville, has been visiting friends in town for a few days.

Mrs. Frank Haurand, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with Philadelphia relatives.

Reginald Roome, of New York, has returned home after a visit with friends in the borough.

Mrs. John Hyler, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with relatives in Hunterdon county.

Mrs. Winfield S. Angleman, of West Front street, is slowly convalescing from a long and severe illness.

William Currey, of Brooklyn, who has been spending several days with Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Eugene M. Laing, of Truell Court, is convalescing from an illness that has detained him at home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leland, of Hartford, Conn., who have been visiting relatives here, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Runkle, of West Eighth street, are stopping at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. William Addis, of Orange place, are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Mundy, of Winthrop, Mass.

Miss Primroy, of Scranton, Pa., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Williams, of East Ninth street, has returned home.

John R. Truell, of Central avenue, who was operated upon in a Boston hospital a few weeks ago, has about recovered and is expected home this week.

Mrs. Charles B. Matthews, of Grove street, who has been detained at home by illness for a number of weeks, remains in about the same condition.

Mrs. J. B. Dumont, of Stelle avenue, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, of New York, will sail on Saturday, January 26, for Egypt. They will be abroad the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Weightman, of Philadelphia, who recently visited Mrs. Weightman's mother, Mrs. Rowland Cox, of West Seventh street, are now stopping at the Marlborough-Blenheim, Atlantic City.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The W. C. T. U. held its monthly business meeting in the rooms on Madison avenue, yesterday afternoon.

Gideon Fountain, of West Seventh street, is now a member of the First Baptist church choir. He has a tenor voice.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold its annual church reception on Thursday night, January 24, in the chapel.

Under the supervision of Mr. Davis, of Union Seminary, the Bible Study Class will meet at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tonight at 7:45 o'clock.

W. E. MacClymont, organist and choirmaster at Grace church, is arranging for the rendition of "The Daughter of Jairus," cantata by John Stainer, to be given at the church early in February.

All the young people and other members of the First M. E. church and congregation are invited to attend the "Engagement Social" to be held in Vincent chapel, tonight, under the auspices of the Epworth League.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace J. Martin, Sr., of Watchung avenue, have sent out invitations to those who have been members of the choir of Trinity Reformed church to attend a reunion to be held at their home on Tuesday night, January 29. On the invitation card there appears these words: "The last will and testament will be read."

Prof. H. C. Krebs, of the North Plainfield Public Schools, will deliver a lecture on "Stonewall Jackson" before the Men's Club of the First Baptist church, Monday night. He has made a special study of the subject and will relate many interesting incidents in the life of the famous general. Monday marks the birthday anniversary of Gen. Jackson.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

—E. B. Maynard, the North avenue barber, has about recovered from a tedious attack of bronchitis.

—The Union County Board of Freeholders will hold its next regular meeting Thursday, February 7.

—E.M. Leonard, of the Victor Studio, will give a concert at the Christian church on Grove street on Tuesday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. John S. Johnston, of Summit avenue, will take possession of their home on Westervelt avenue April 1.

—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will meet Tuesday, February 5, to open bids for the North Branch road.

—Under the auspices of the Jolly Twenty-four Club a dance and euchre party will be held in the Camera Club rooms tonight.

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ROOSEVELT AS A DEMOCRAT.

In supporting the President's policy on the Brownsville trouble, Senator Carmack yesterday took occasion to invite him to join the Democratic party, pointing out that whenever Mr. Roosevelt wielded "the big stick" the Democrats in Congress upheld him while his own party went on the warpath. It is a peculiar fact that during the warm debates in the Senate over the dismissal of the negro troops, the Democrats defended the Republican President. The great men in the minority party who raised their voices in his behalf were Senators Daniel, Culberson, Mallary, Patterson, Carmack, Clay, Stone and Money. His only defenders, strange as it may seem, among those who "want to go to Washington to uphold the President's hands" were Senators Lodge, Spooner, Knox and Heyburn.

But the Brownsville incident is not the only case in point where the President has had to rely on the Democrats. Senator Tillman, who flayed him unmercifully the other day, was Mr. Roosevelt's spokesman on a bill of great importance but a short time ago. According to authentic reports on that occasion, not a single Senator of ability on the Republican side would champion the Chief Executive's ideas and it fell to the lot of a Democrat, therefore, to assume the task.

The real fact is that it is getting harder every day to draw any great distinction between the views of Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Bryan on the majority of political issues. What the Democratic leader has been expounding as good doctrine for a long time has found a champion lately in the Chief Magistrate of the Nation. There are very few questions, indeed, today, upon which the two seem to hold radically different views and therefore Senator Carmack may rightly ask to which party does Mr. Roosevelt belong.

It is not to the President's discredit in the least to hold opposite views from the majority of the Republican Senators for the G. O. P. is not to be indicted at the bar of public opinion because of the antics of the "Millionaires' Club" members. They are not the best authority on party doctrine by a long shot. Too many of them are only nominally Republicans. Republicans when it does not injure the interest of the trusts.

The President is a Republican when the Republicans are right and a Democrat when the Democrats are right; he is the sincere and aggressive champion of the whole people.

POLES AND THE LAW.

When valuable property, such as the Plainfield Trust Company's, is disfigured by unsightly poles and wires erected by a public utility corporation, it might be well for the owners to seek advice of counsel, especially when the City Fathers do not appear to show any inclination to do their duty. There is no excuse whatever for allowing such a nuisance and real danger to continue; at least none has been advanced. Consequently, a recourse to the courts might bring about the desired result.

While it may be uncertain how New Jersey justice would decide such a matter, a ruling in New York recently shows how the rights of property owners are respected in that State. It appears that a telephone company obtained a permit from the Council at Bayridge, L. I., to string its wires along certain streets. But the public utility people forgot to figure on property owners' rights and that proved to be their undoing. A plucky woman, who did not intend that her property should be disfigured raised objection, although the company went right ahead and raised its wires above her sidewalk. Straightway, the woman in the case, went to law for redress. The matter came up in the Supreme Court.

In rendering his decision, Justice Garrett J. Garretson ehld that the use of the highway for the support of a line of poles and wires for the purpose of transmitting messages for the general public by electricity was in no sense a proper street use and, that, therefore, notwithstanding the statute and the city permits, the erection and maintenance of that line of poles and wires for that purpose without the owner's consent was unauthorized and illegal, and the sheriff was directed to remove the poles and wires from the street.

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U. S. SENATORIAL POLL.

Senator Dryden has twenty-one votes absolutely certain in the Legislature according to his opponents but according to his friends many more. These are the anti-Dryden figures: Atlantic county: Baird, 1; Bergen county: Pitney, 1; Stokes, 2; Cumberland county: Stokes, 3; Gloucester county: Watkins, 2; Essex county: Pitney, 1; Monmouth county: doubtful, 4; Middlesex county: Stokes, 1; Mercer county: Briggs, 1; Morris county: Pitney, 3; Ocean county: Stokes, 1; Union county, Pitney, 2; Stokes, 1; Voorhees, 1; other counties: Dryden, 21; total, 45.

CAPTAIN MARTIN.

There is general rejoicing among the friends of Captain William B. Martin—and everyone who appreciates a good man and a good officer is his friend—over the promotion of the captain. His advancement to a majorship is a tardly recognition of his ability as a military officer, but coming as late as it has it is all the more deserved. It will be a long day before Company K will get a man to fill his place.

"Fire Alarm" Foraker and "Vesuvius" Tillman have both been spanked with "The Big Stick." The ambitious Ohioan got his yesterday.

LAUDS GREAT GENERAL

(Continued from Page 1.)

riage to the great-granddaughter of Martha Washington, and of Arlington, their splendid mansion on the heights near Washington. He told of the great struggle that Lee had to leave the army of the United States, and how he wrote to General Scott and others that he wished never to draw his sword again unless in defense of his state, his relatives, his children and his home.

No attempt was made to follow the career of General Lee through the Civil War. The speaker introduced an extract from a letter which he wrote from the field forty-two years ago, just before the battle of the Wilderness, describing a grand review of Longstreet's corps by General Lee, and the personal appearance of the great general on that occasion.

"General Lee's hair is quite gray, and his head in front is partly bald," the letter said. "His manner was quiet, graceful, dignified. He rode his famous horse, 'Traveller,' and sat him with perfect elegance. His dress was plain, the only gilt about him being the wreath and stars of his rank on his collar and the buttons on his coat. He wore Confederate gray, of course, his coat buttoned and encircled by a buff sash. His hat was soft black felt, and his boots the uniform Wellington. Generals Longstreet, Hill, Kershaw, Field, Bryant, 'Runy' Lee (his son), and many others kept their stations near him during the review. Fortunately I had a stand on by little sorrel just behind the General where I could plainly see everything. A magnificent spectacle." This was the 29th of April, 1864. Within the next ten days the tremendous battles of the Wilderness and Spottsylvania Court House were fought.

The addresses concluded with some reference to the beautiful virtues that marked General Lee throughout his life, his modesty and simplicity, his purity of mind and speech, his unselfishness, his sense of noblesse oblige from childhood, and his sincere, humble Christian faith.

SMITH TO THE K. OF C.

Former U. S. Senator Advises Members, as an Organization, to Keep Out of Politics.

Jersey City, Jan. 18.—"American Citizenship" was the subject of an address by former United State Senator James Smith, Jr., of Newark, at the seventh anniversary dinner of Hope Council No. 483, Knights of Columbus. He advised the knights as an organization to keep out of politics. He said, in part:

"I must say that Hudson county is clever politically as well as socially. As for myself, I know nothing about politics nowadays. It is not what you know today, but what you want to tell the people. The Knights of Columbus ought to be proud of the man for whom the knights named their order, Columbus. It is now up to the Knights of Columbus to restore to this country honesty, which has been long lost."

Great Demand For Tickets.

Commander Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., will give his illustrated lecture on "Farthest North" at the First M. E. church, Saturday night, January 26. There has been a great demand for tickets, which are on sale at Armstrong's drug store.

Among the cabled list of tourists registered Wednesday at the Paris office of the New York Herald were A. P. Atwood and Mrs. Atwood, of this city.

Woodhull & Martin Co.

Box Springs to order

During this sale we will make to order Box Springs at the following low prices:

The $10.98 kind, for.....$8.50
The $15.00 kind, for.....$10.50
The $18.00 kind, for.....$12.50

Sale of Couches.

Velour Covered Couches, plain and tufted, regular price $9.50, sale price $6.50

Dining-room Tables

42 inch tops, extending to six feet, heavy turned legs.

Reg. price $9.50, sale price....$6.50
Reg. price $10.50, sale price...$8.50

Iron Adjustable Couches.

The kind that telescopes; when closed it makes a couch and when open a double bed; all complete with mattress and bolster; regular price $9.50; sale price.....$6.98

The January Furniture Sale.

If you have any furniture wants at all you certainly will appreciate these bargains:

$8.50 Chiffoniers for.....$6.98
$3.98 Reed Rockers for.....$2.98
$12.98 Dressers for.....$9.50
$39.50 Brass Beds for.....$32.50
$18.50 Sideboards for.....$14.50
$16.50 Morris Chairs for....$12.98
$9.98 Chiffoniers for.....$7.50
$16.98 Sideboards for.....$12.98
$50.00 Brass Beds for.....$39.75
$9.50 Dressers for.....$6.98
$12.98 Morris Chairs for.....$9.98
$3.50 Reed Rockers for.....$1.98

January Sale of Bed Outfits.

Regular $8.50 Outfits for....$5.98
Regular $9.50 Outfits for....$6.98
Regular $10.50 Outfits for...$7.98
Regular $12.98 Outfits for...$9.98

Sale of Mattresses.

6.98 INSTEAD OF 9.50

Elastic felt mattresses, full 45 lbs, in two parts, covered with satin finish dust proof ticking. These mattresses will not mat or pack, are moth, dust and vermin proof.

January Sale of Millinery and Ready-to-Wear Hats at Half Price.

Clearing Sale of Suits, Cloaks and Furs.

A quarter and in many instances a half off the regular prices. See our great window display.

Annual Sale of Muslin Underwear

NIGHT GOWNS, DRAWERS, CHEMISES, CORSET COVERS AND SKIRTS.

These are exceptional values and with the present advance in cost of manufacture it will not be possible for us to again offer such goods at these prices. Under the circumstances it would be well for you to anticipate your future wants.

5.00 and 6.00
Silk Shirt Waists,
to close out for
1.50 each.

A lot of manufacturers samples and odds and ends from our own stock.

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FACTS FROM FRANCE.

The sales of absinthe in France have decreased nearly 3 per cent. within a year. The amount drunk last year was, however, still 4,557,529 gallons.

The making of wooden spoons is a handicraft in Brittany and one of considerable importance, for wooden spoons are employed almost universally there for table use. Many an old sailor takes up the carving of these necessary utensils as a means of livelihood.

In Paris, according to the Cris de Paris, they have counted the saloons in the various wards. The ward in the vicinity of the exchange has the record, with a saloon for every forty-seven of its inhabitants. The market district follows, with one for every fifty-two inhabitants, while the Champs Elysees has one for every 162 inhabitants. The quarter near the Military school has a saloon for every 172 people.

Smoking a Pipe.

The Canadian Cigar and Tobacco Journal gives some hints to those who smoke pipes. Everfbody thinks he knows how to smoke a pipe, but to do it perfectly is not easy. "Time is a keynote of successful pipe smoking," says the Journal, "and another is gentleness. Take it easy. Don't crowd the pipe to the of the bowl. Never get a pipe hot. Keep cool, and keep your pipe cool. You can relight a pipe, and if you are an old smoker you will be all the better for it. When you have finished do not refill a heated pipe."

Two Lots

Opposite Netherwood Hotel, eighty-eight feet frontage, will be sold cheap for desirable improvement.

Lots, Rock Ave. and West Fourth Street, high ground overlooking new factory on Rock Avenue. EASY TERMS.

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'Phone [illegible]

Start the New Year with an account in the Savings Department of the First National Bank of Plainfield.

Accounts may be opened with a deposit of $5.00 or more and will receive interest at the rate of

4 per cent.

payable January 1st and July 1st each year.

Deposits on or before Jan. 3d, will draw interest from Jan. 1st.

Bread Cooler.

To make an inexpensive bread and cake cooler, something that no housewife should be without, purchase a piece of rather fine meshed heavy wire fencing. Have the hardware man turn down about four inches on each end and bind across with tin. This makes the side pieces for the cooler to stand on, and you have a simple, durable and inexpensive article on which to cool bread, cake and pies or to place the hot stewpan while the sauce cools.

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Playing all the Leading Attractions.
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America's Best Light Comedian,
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Magnificent scenery,
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Wednesday, Jan. 23—
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By Augustus Thomas,
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UNUSUAL VALUES IN BEDS AND BEDDING.

To give the best of value is always our ambition. We never strive to exaggerate in our advertising—what we want to lay before you are plain facts about our goods and prices.

We are now offering such unusually good values in handsome Brass and Iron Beds, also the Finest Bedding that we want every thrifty housekeeper in Plainfield and vicinity to know where and how they can Save Money. We sell the Best Felt Mattress at a Less Price than is asked anywhere in this city.

But seeing is believing, so we cordially invite you to come in, examine our goods, and note our prices.

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VanArsdale's Shoe Store is the busiest place in town. For that matter VanArsdale is always busy---people remark about it.

I don't know of any reasonable explanation of this fact, that VanArsdale does know how to please everyone, whether it's Rubbers, Laces or Shoes. Come in and let us show you what a pleasant place our store is to trade at.

VAN ARSDALE
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$12 Coats for 4.98

Women's $12.00 Coats, made of Imported Kersey, 52 in. long, trimmed in a new design with silk braid. Clearing Special Price

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. David C. Coddington.

Mrs. Mary Coddington, wife of David C. Coddington, died yesterday at home home in Mount Bethel. She was fifty-one years old and was well known in that section, also in Plainfield. The funeral will be held at the Mount Bethel church, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. John Overland.

Mrs. Johanna Overland, wife of John Overland, died at her home on Hunter avenue, last night, after a brief illness. She leaves three children. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Miss Jennie Rowe.

Following a brief illness, Miss Jennie Rowe, of the borough, died yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Mills, of Summit avenue. She was in her sixteenth year. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

Mrs. Albert J. Beal.

Mrs. Jane M. A. Beal, wife of Albert J. Beal, of South avenue, died this morning at Muhlenberg Hospital, where she had been taken for an operation. She had lived in the Netherwood section for many years and was a prominent worker in St. Stephen's church. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Eleanor Snow, who was a teacher in the Irving School when it was first opened and who now lives near Boston, and Mrs. Florence Watts, of Newark; also one son, William Beal, who resides at home. The funeral will be held at St. Stephen's church, Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Foraker On Defensive.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—On the renewal of the Brownsville debate in the Senate yesterday Senator Foraker appeared more and more on the defensive and appeared to be driven further and further into a corner, where he believed he had the President when his attack on Mr. Roosevelt began. When the administration's compromise resolution, calling for a mere investigation of the acts at Brownsville was called up Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, offered an amendment which specified that nothing in the ordering of the inquiry was to be construed into questioning the legality of the act of the President in discharging the negro troops. This action of Senator Blackburn, who has never been regarded as a "White House democrat," seemed to confirm the impression that the assault on the President is bound to fail and that Mr. Roosevelt's assailants have been growing weaker day by day. The fact was clear to most Senators talked with yesterday that the longer a decision is deferred the more likely the administration will be to dictate the terms of the investigation, which was originally planned to be an investigation of President Roosevelt.

Discussed Fresh Air.

New York, Jan. 18.—Fresh air as a panacea was discussed last night in the Academy of Medicine, No. 17 West Forty-third street, by four of New York's leading physicians, one of whom told of remarkable cures effected by sunlight and fresh air in cases of acute insanity. Among the diseases which fresh air was said to cure are insomnia, anaemia, delirium, pneumonia, typhoid and all other fevers, tuberculosis of the bone as well as of the lungs and almost every other classified ailment. Only in cases where subnormal temperatures are a feature is the open air treatment questioned.

Billy Clifford a Baron of Fun.

Billy Clifford, the talented and versatile comedian, made a big hit at the New Plainfield theatre, last night, in his production of "A Jolly Baron." He sings and dances like a major and has a monologue that almost produces hysterics. He is supported by a capable company and the aggregation furnishes a decidedly entertaining musical comedy. The show remains at the theatre tonight and should not be missed by lovers of clean fun, catchy music, pretty costumes and good singers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Pollard, of East Seventh street, have returned from a stay at Pittston, Pa.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Pannell, of Flanders, Morris county, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Leek, of East Fifth street.

Compound "White Pine and Tar" Cough Syrup

is the good old remedy upon which you can depend. It instantly relieves hoarseness, stops a cough and soon cures a cold. It's advisable to have a bottle of this excellent Cough Syrup in your home, as the very changeable weather is apt to cause coughs and colds.

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PLAN OPEN SALOONS ON SUNDAY AFTERNOONS.

Democrats May Get Measure Through Assembly, But That's All.

Trenton, Jan. 18.—It was learned yesterday that the Democrats of Hudson and Essex Counties plan to have the Assembly Committee on Judiciary substitute a bill for the measure introduced Tuesday, repealing the Bishops' law.

The committee substitute, it is said, will name the hours from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. Sundays as legal hours for saloons to open and sell liquor. Former Senator Robert Hudspeth, counsel for the New Jersey Liquor Dealers' Association and the brewers, has a draft of the new bill.

While details of the substitute have not yet been given out, it is understood that it will seek to keep many of the main features of the Bishops' law, such as the abolition of the back room, curtains pulled aside during prohibited hours, but the liability of the landlord for the disorderly conduct of the tenant is to be stricken out.

The representatives of Hudson and Essex counties, it is reported, are to openly urge in the Legislature the Sunday opening of saloons, asserting that residents of Jersey City, Newark, Hoboken and Paterson are cosmopolitan and insist on Sunday saloons.

It is certain the clergy will oppose the substitute, and they will have in their opposition the support of South Jerseymen. It is calculated that Hudson, Essex, Passaic, Warren and Sussex, the Democratic counties, will have votes enough to force the measure through in the House. It will be interesting to follow the course of the measure in the Republican Senate, because it is believed that the enactment of the Bishops' law last winter caused the loss of Republican control of the lower branch of the Legislature at the last election.

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ENGLISH ETCHINGS.

On an average 26,000 letters are posted without addresses in England every year.

There have been landslips of thirty or forty acres at a time at Lyme Regis, England, whole fields sliding toward the sea.

One million two hundred and fifty thousand Bibles are contained in the new warehouse of the British and Foreign Bible society in Queen Victoria street, London.

A Lowestoft (England) servant, who successfully sued her mistress in lieu of notice, stated that she was dismissed because she got up early one fine Sunday morning and went for a twenty minutes' walk.

A book which once belonged to Ben Jonson and in which he made notes and wrote his signature and motto was sold in London the other day for $500. The handwriting is minute and beautiful. It is a copy of Martial.

Odd Occurrence in the Hunting Field.

On the afternoon of Feb. 8, 1794, the hounds of his grace the Duke of Beaufort were in full cry. The run had been a long one, and they knew that the fox was almost spent. Suddenly the scent turned abruptly from the open, leading straight into the garden of a cotage in the little village of Castle Coombe. Those who were following wondered what had happened and were more astonished still to see the entire pack, without checking for an instant, dash through the open door into the little room. A shrill scream was heard, and when the whipper in threw himself from his horse and gained the threshold he saw a sight which no fox hunter has ever met before or since. A white faced woman stood clasping a child in her arms, and right there in the crade, from which the infant had just been snatched, eighteen couple of fierce hounds were struggling to devour their fox.

Washington Monument.

The towering Washington monument, solid as it is, cannot resist the heat of the sun poured on its southern side on a midsummer's day without a slight bending of the gigantic shaft, which is rendered perceptible by means of a copper wire 174 feet long hanging in the center of the structure and carrying a plummet suspended in a vessel of water.

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Seventy-five boxes at $4.50 per box.
Sizes 80, 64, 54 and 48.
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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Miss Ann Eliza Blackburn, widow of Augustus Blackburn, died at her home in Oak Tree yesterday morning The funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock at the home and an hour later at the Metuchen church.

A social which was to have been held at the Baptist church tonight has been postponed until next week on account of Mr. Major's death.

A rehearsal of the Young People's Club was held at the home of Charles Randolph last night. A social time followed.

Miss Florence Johnson, of Newark, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson.

Albert Springer is visiting relatives in Perth Amboy.

(Additional suburban news on page 2).

WHAT MONEY IS.

Bait for the matrimonial hook.

The most effective substitute for brains.

Money is the most difficult root to cultivate.

That which women look for while men sleep.

Money is the loudest sound in the voice of life.

What the rich don't need and the poor don't get.

A curse to some that h ave it and a curse to all that haven't.

A provider for everything but happiness, a passport to everywhere but heaven.

The one thing that makes crooked things look straight and straight things crooked.

That which speaks a language we can all understand, but in which so few are able to converse.

Put the children to bed early and have an hour's quietness to yourself.

Hot salt water is said to be very good for chilblain; quite often the pain is relieved by applying iodine.

Honey is very nutritious and should be on the bill of fare of the person who is anxious to accumulate flesh.

Severe sore throat is often relieved by sipping sweetened water in which there is a pinch of cayenne pepper.

Witch hazel is excellent for the eyes, though one should be certain the l iquid is absolutely pure before using.

Do not overlook the value of proper and rational exercise. All the muscles of the body must be used to be of value to one.

The Auto Habit.

Some delver has found in the Bible what he believes to be a hint of automobiles. It is contained in the story of the vision of Nahum, the Elkoshite, concerning the burden of Nineveh. In the account given by this seer of the military array of the Medes and Babylonians against Nineveh occurs this verse: "The chariots shall rage in the streets, they shall jostle one against the other in the broad way, they shall seem like torches, they shall run like the lightning." If that doesn't describe a street full of motor cars what does? Then, again, a variant of the word "jostle," which the original Hebrew will, it is said, bear even better, is "pass swiftly, without particular purpose, to and fro." Isn't that the automobile habit?"

Homesick Spencer.

When Herbert Spencer was a boy his father sent him away from home to school. The youngster became homesick and, with 2 shillings in his pocket, made his way home, over 120 miles, in three days, walking most of the way. He did forty-eight miles the first day and forty-seven on the second. On the third day a friendly coach driver took him most of the way for nothing.

Mistook His Destination.

An editor of a western exchange recently began worrying about how he would get his shirt on over his wings after reaching paradise. An envious contemporary sarcastically observed that his difficulty would likely be in finding out how he could get his hat on over his horns.—Gayman (Kan.) Herald.

Advertised Mail Matter.

January 14, 1907.
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Adams, Anna B Miss
Anderson, Elia Mrs
Axt, Frederick Mr
Brown, Elizabeth Miss
Bergstrom, B Mrs
Blanchan, Miss
Bissell, Wm Mr
Brown, M M Mrs
Channy, Mrs
Crane, M Miss
Clark
Conger, Frank Mr
Curtis, Leslie Miss
Clark, W D Mr
Dusenberry, Geo Mrs
Donahue, Minnie M ss
Dusenberry, M Mrs
Ellison, D Mrs
Teber, Geo Mr
Fisher, Pearl
Head, Sadie Miss
Harer, Jno R Mr
Hill, Ella Mrs
Hardy, H W Mrs
Irwin, May Miss 2
Johnson, Alex Mr
Johnson, Annette Miss
Junkin, Clark A
Kendrick, E H Miss
Keabies, Mrs
Lee, Wm Mr
Lewis, Howard D Mr
Lawton, Annie Miss
Linear, Maria E C
Miller, Robt W Mrs
McGinley, Jas J Mr
Miller, Joseph Mr
Marx, A Mr
Mosley, William Mr
Neuman, L C Mrs
Parrihara, Emma Miss
Pickett, Mrs
Robin, Mr
Ross, W H Mrs
Silman, Addie
Sec Fridham Lodge
Sec Martha Washington Council
Sec Star of Plainfield Lodge No 25
Sec Thule Lodge
Sec Washington Post No 20
Sec Women's Veteran Relief Uniog
Smith, Mrs
Sutton, Mr
Sec W T A Society
Sec Lucretia Council No 28
Thorn, I N Mrs
Taylor, Frank Mrs
Taylor, Lausia Miss
Taylor, Lucia J M
Tubby Jr, J T Mrs
Taynor, A Miss
Tetter, J A Mr
Vigne, J A Mr
Willis, Irving L
Worthman, Henry Mr
Watshim, Hetty
Wold, Gumer Mr
Wright, C E Mrs
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CARD OF THANKS.

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THE FAMILY.

GRAND BALL
Given by the John Sobieski's Society,
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THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

CARPENTERS wanted; steady work. James Dawe, 222 West Second street. 1 17 3

WANTED—Good plain cook; white; no washing. 105 Rockview avenue. 1 15 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework in family of three; no washing. 329 Franklin place. 1 16 tf

PRINTERS' MACHINIST — First class man, competent to handle and repair all kinds of printers' machinery, can obtain steady position at four dollars a day. Write Norman Printers' Supply Co., New Haven, Conn., stating qualifications. 1 16 5

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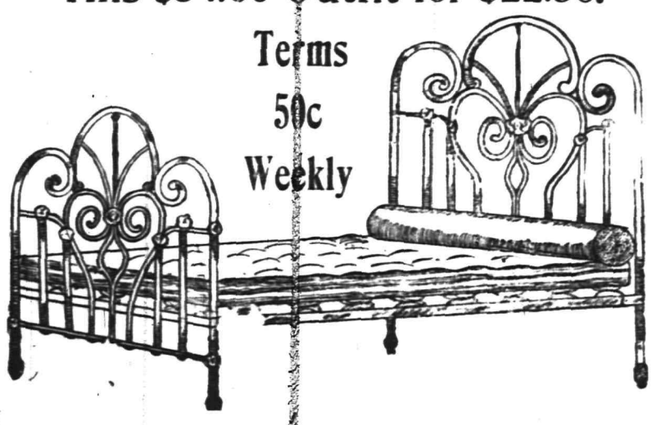

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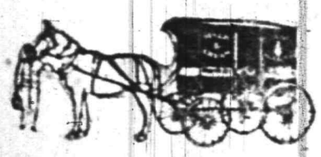

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WILLIAM M. STILLMAN,
11 23 9f Administrator, C. T. A.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Ellen R.M. Ackerman deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the thirtieth day of January next.

Dated December 27th, 1906

MARION S. ACKERMAN,
12 28 5 f Administrator.

HEALTH HINTS.

The best powders are the talcum and rice powders, yet some very good box powder has no poisonous ingredients and needs to be recommended. The use of peroxide of hydrogen on the face has a cleansing effect and undoubtedly improves a muddy complexion when a little ammonia is used with it and the mixture rubbed into the skin and immediately washed off. It removes blackheads, cures pimples, yet must not touch the eyes or hair. Peroxide is used extensively in a great many of the tooth pastes and produces remarkable results when first applied to the teeth. It is also used as a bleach for finger nails, and should be among the toilet articles, though not used too freely.

In one of the finest sanitariums in Michigan, where they give facial massage and every kind of beauty-making device is resorted to, the attendants will tell you they whiten the skin, cleanse it from all impurities and give you the blush af a pale pink rose with something you keep in your own house all the time, and that is nothing more nor less than salt. The face is washed in very hot suds, then a little fine salt it put in the palms of the hand and massaged into the neck and face, then rinsed in hot water, gradually reducing it to cold. Every other day the patient drinks a glass of cold water in which there is one-half spoonful of salt, and there is no denying the fact that they do make a complexion there which is good and lasting. A cheap cosmetic, and one to be had at home.

A splendid exercise for straightening the shoulders and enlarging the bust is to stand erect, rise slowly on the tip toes, take a long deep breath, hold the arms at full length and stretch them back as far as possible. Begin b practising the exercise six times each morning on arising and finally increasing the number of times to twenty.

The accumulation of tartar on the teeth makes them unsightly and is often the cause of a bad breath. If the teeth are properly brushed each day tartar will not have the chance to accumulate, but it has already been allowed to do so it can be removed by a very simple treatment. Moisten the toothbrush in warm water and dip it into magnesia; rub on the teeth and after three applications the tartar will have entirely disappeared.

Inflammation of the throat may sometimes be cured by the steam from a lump of resin over which boiling water has been poured. Place a lump of resin the size of a walnut in an old teapot, pour boiling water over it, cover and place the spout to the mouth.

"Feed a cold and starve a fever," is an adage as old as time itself. A severe cold usually runs its course, though such simple treatments at hot lemonade at bed time, or even hot broth, sipped before retiring, is often sufficient to break a cold.

A good preparation to use when one is afflicted with excessive perspiration, which is certain to ruin the clothes, is to make a mixture of equal parts of talcum, soda and cornstarch. The soda acts on the acidity of the perspiration and prevents the unpleasant odor so often noticeable.

Pure olive oil will cure the worst forms of stomach trouble, and is a good flesh builder in bodies emaciated by long sickness. It is not unpleasant to take if a little grape or berry juice is placed in the glass with the oil. Delicate babies are often nourished with olive oil, and the bodies should be massaged with it.

For a cold take an eight-ounce bottle half full of sweet oil, put ten cents' worth of camphor gum into it, and then fill the bottle with equal parts of turpentine and kerosene. Shake well and when wanted for use pour some into a small dish and warm. Rub well into the chest and soak flannel with it and apply.

To cure a bunion is a very difficult thing, yet one excellent remedy is known. Cut very thin slices of raw beef and soak in strong vinegar for twelve hours. Some put a cent in the vinegar to get the verdigris, which is also beneficial. The piece of meat should be bound to the foot over the bunion, and another as soon as the first one is dry. It may require several applications, yet this is almost a certain cure.

When bread is given to children under a year and a half old, it should be sliced very thinly, buttered lightly and given in small quantities.

If troubled with large, or varicose, viens in the lower limbs do not stand much in one position, but move about or sit down whenever opportunity affords it.

A thorough but gentle rubbing with a soft chamois skin will remove dust and dirt from the face, and this practise is better than numerous washings during a day.

As the constant liberal use of ammonia will turn hair white, it is recommended as a bleach for yellow-gray hair. A tablespoonful of ammonia to a basin of water is the proportion to be used.

Polish the nails with the chamois skin buffer to improve the circulation of the parts and make them clear and pink. No paste is needed; in fact it is injurious to the nails to use a polish on them daily.

When taking physical exercise commence gently, continuing until the body is in a glow, then finish as gradually as the exercise was commenced. This will avoid lameness of the back and other joints.

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Bowling and General Sports

CHARLIE MEYER DOES SOME GREAT PIN SMASHING

PASSES PREVIOUS RECORDS IN TOURNEY WITH A 257 SCORE.

"Charlie" Meyer, Jr., jumped to the front in McLaughlin's bowling tourney last night by giving one of the best pin smashing exhibitions that has been seen on the alleys in many moons and incidentally handed in the record score of the series. He refused to be sociable at the start of his second game and bounded away from the other participants in race horse fashion. When his whirlwind streak finally subsided he had a score of 257, ten better than the previous high record made by Chief Kiely. He followed this up with 211 and then in games outside of the tourney directly afterward he had the fever so bad that his lowest was 200. His skimpiest score was 179, made when he first started his tourney games and the cold was still in his fingers.

Meyer's partner is Dan Mack and he was a shade out of form, last night. He rolled 173, 149 and 171 but the team took two away from McLaughlin and Causebrook. In the first game the latter two aggregated 377, beating their opponents by twenty-five pins. Causebrook started off with 213 and then dropped to 159, finishing with 185. John McLaughlin maintained his average with 164, 172 and 177.

Koons and Skinner were to have met Vail and Meyers and Willett and Britton to play Maltby and Thiers, last night, but the unavoidable absence of some of the bowlers caused a postponement. The games will be rolled some time next week.

Last night's scores were as follows:

Causebrook	213	159	185
McLaughlin	164	172	177
	377	331	362
vs.			
Meyer	179	257	211
Mack	173	149	171
	352	406	382

BOWLING.

The Park Club bowling team will roll at the Roselle Casino, tonight, when an effort will be made to regain the lead taken by the Elizabeth Club on Wednesday night when it won three games from the Cranford Casino.

GOLF.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Country Club will be held at the Casino on Tuesday night, February 5, when officers will be elected and several important matters will be taken up for consideration.

LEAL'S SECONDS LOST.

Lighter Y. M. C. A. Junior Five Defeated Them Handily.

The junior basketball team of the Y. M. C. A. defeated the Leal's school second five at the association gymnasium yesterday, 33 to 11. The Leal's boys outweighed the Y. M. C. A. lads, but the latter had a bundle of team plays that fooled them completely. Conroy played a star game.

The line-up: Y. M. C. A.—Robbins, Richardson, f; Conroy, c; Vail, Lindzey, R. Miller, g. Leal's—Campbell, Runyon, f; Gluck, c; Day, Lawrence, g.

Y. M. C. A. Competition.

Burgess won the standing hop-step-and-jump event in the all-around championship competition at the Y. M. C. A. last night. He covered 27 feet 8 inches. Banks was second with 27 feet 1 inch, and Douglass and Rumsey tied for third with 26 feet 7½ inches. Banks still leads, with 538 points. Burgess is second, 327 points; Viebrock third, 302 points.

STEALS POLICEMAN'S COAT.

Thief Enters While Champion Discus Thrower Is Talking of Burglars.

While Policeman Martin J. Sheridan, champion discus thrower of the world, was discussing at the dinner table last night at his boarding place, No. 129 East 105th street, New York, a burglary in 104th street, a sneak thief entered the house and stole a new overcoat for which Sheridan had paid $65.

—Seventy-five boxes of Indian River grape fruit—sizes 80, 64, 54 and 48—at Neuman Brothers. For a few days only the price has been placed at $4.50 a box.

BANKRUPTCY LAW CHANGES.

Action Yesterday, By National Board of Trade at Washington Session.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Important action was taken yesterday by the National Board of Trade at the closing session of its thirty-seventh annual meeting with respect to the bankruptcy law.

A resolution was adopted approving the present law, but suggesting that it be amended so as to provide the following additional reasons for a refusal to discharge an applicant from bankruptcy:

1.—The loss by an insolvent debtor, within four months of the filing of his petition, of money or property by unlawful speculating, betting or gambling.

2.—The making away of the proceeds of merchandise purchased within four months of the filing of a petition in voluntary bankruptcy.

3.—The making of any preference in an attempt to defraud a creditor.

4.—The making of intentionally false statements to commercial agencies to secure a false commercial rating.

In a resolution adopted the National Board of Trade also gives its approval to the shipping bill now pending before the House of Representatives, and urges its enactment by Congress. The resolution also approves legislation which will promote the national defense, create a naval reserve and establish American ocean mail lines to foreign market, especially to South and Central America and to Oriental countries.

A final adjournment was taken after the transaction of some routine business.

SPEAKERS AT PITNEY DINNER.

Leaders of New Jersey and New York Bench and Bar to Honor Vice-Chancellor.

Arrangements for the dinner to be given in honor of Vice-Chancellor Pitney at the Waldorf-Astoria on Saturday night by the bench and bar of New Jersey, in commemoration of his eigthieth birthday, are about completed. The acceptances so far number not far from 300.

The speaking will begin promptly at 9 o'clock, the first toast, to which Chancellor Magie will speak, being "Our Guest." Responding, Mr. Pitney will ltake for his theme the following from Bacon: "I hold every man to be a debtor to his profession; from the which as men of course do seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help and ornament thereto."

Other toasts and speakers will be: "The Importance of the Judiciary in Our System of Government," Alton B. Parker; "The True Spirit of Chancery," Hampton L. Carson; "The Vice-Chancellors," Vice-Chancellor Frederic W. Stevens; "The Supreme Court," Supreme Court Justice J. Franklin Fort; "The Bar of New Jersey," former Governor John W. Griggs.

LUNEDLEN JUNIORS' HALL.

William G. Holton Council Buys the Apgar Building.

Dunellen is to have a Junior Mechanics' Hall, as well as a National Bank. William G. Holton Council, the Junior lodge of Dunellen, has purchased the Apgar building, on North avenue, where it has been meeting, and will convert it into a Junior headquarters. Several improvements to the property have been planned.

The proposition to buy the building was voted down at a meeting last year, but a sentiment in favor of the purchase was strong among the members, and the project was not allowed to die. The members in favor of the purchase brought the others to their way of thinking and the vote closing the deal was cast at the last meeting. The consideration has not been named.

Want Big Ships.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—President Roosevelt has come out earnestly in favor of authorizing this year the construction of two great battleships of the English Dreadnought class. In a letter addressed to Chairman Foss, of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, the President says he feels strongly that these ships should be of the maximum size and speed and their primary battery all of 12-inch guns.

Edwin Laughey, of West Fourth street, has returned to work at the Potter Press Works after six weeks' detention at home as the result of a heavy casting falling on his foot, severely crushing it.

PLAINFIELD LIBRARY NOTES

Consolidation—Material for Study in the Public Library.

Gomme, G. Laurence.—Future government of London. (Contemporary rev. 66:746).

Greene, Francis V.—Government of Greater New York. (Scribner 20:416).

Harrison, Frederick.—Amalgamation of London. (Contemporary rev. 66:757).

Harrison, Charles.—City unification commission. (Fortnightly 59:836).

Pryor, James W.—Greater New York charter. (Annals Amer. Academy 10:20).

Shaw, Albert.—Municipal problems and Greater New York. (Atlantic 79:733).

Tyler, George Robert, Lord Mayor of London.—Municipal problems of London. (North American review 189:448).

Notes on Municipal Government. (Annals Amer. Academy 16:482).

Greater New York scheme. (Nature, April 9, 1896, p. 282).

Annextion and Consolidation. The substance of the speeches of ex-Mayor Saunders, Mr. Joseph O. Osgood, civil engineer, and Mayor Smalley, May 22, 1902.

Thirty reasons for annexation and consolidation. Issued by the Union Association of North Plainfield, N. J., May, 1902.

Why we oppose annexation at the election of September 16, 1902. Facts for voters by Dr. H. K. Carroll, A. V. D. Honeyman, Rev. W. E. Honeyman and W. W. Howland.

The student is also referred to The Daily Press for further information: May 23 and 28, June 6, 1902; May 23 and 27, June 7, 1902.

CLOSED PORTALS.

The regular meeting of the Potter Press Works' Mutual Aid Society will be held in Scheuer's Hall, West Front street, tomorrow night. The newly elected officers will take their seats and business of much interest to the members considered.

Prominent members of the Masonic fraternity from all parts of the State attended the fiftieth anniversary of Essex Lodge, No. 49, F. and A. M., of Elizabeth, which was celebrated Wednesday evening at the Odd Fellows' Hall in that city. Addresses were made by Grand Master Walter Chandler, Deputy Grand Master Austen H. McGregor and Grand Junior Warden W. D. Wolfskeil. Essex Lodge was instituted January 14, 1857. Nelson W. Moore, who received the master mason degree in March of that year, is the only surviving charter member of the lodge. He was a guest at the reception Wednesday evening.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The men of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will give their annual supper and entertainment in the parlors of the church on Tuesday, February 12, Lincoln's Birthday. It is likely that the Men's Club, recently formed, will have charge. J. B. Cottrell is the chairman of the entertainment committee.

TAKE RHODES EXAMINATIONS.

Trenton, Jan. 18.—Twenty students, nineteen of whom are from Princeton University and one from Rutgers College, yesterday took the Cecil Rhodes examinations for scholarship in Oxford University, Oxford, England, in the Free Public Library. The examiners were Professor E. Y. Robbins, of Princeton University, and Professor H. DuB. Mulford, of Rutgers College. Like axaminations wehe held today in every State of the United States. Thew will continue tomorrow. The studies which are being taken by the students today are Latin prose, arithmetic, translation from Greek to English, Latin grammar, Greek grammar, algebra and geometry.

The students and the States they represent are: Julian Power Alexander, Mississippi; Morton Kirk Cameron, Maryland; Samuel Arthur Devan, New Jersey; Warren Esling, New Jersey; Howard James Gee, New Jersey; Raleigh Hammond Hansel, New Jersey; Wesley Lynn Hemphill, Pennsylvania; Donald Grant Herring, New Jersey; Lacy Donohue Jenning, Missouri; Malcolm Malette McDermott, Massachusetts; James Arthur Muller, New Jersey; Timothy Newell Pope, New Jersey; Leslie Kirk Richardson, New Jersey; Paul Knapp Rogers, New Jersey; Clarence Andrew Sutherland, Delaware; William Tennent Stockton, Florida; Edward Washburn Walker, New Jersey; Percy Linwood Urban, New Jersey; Charles Carroll Wooden, Maryland.

Senator Kean Active.

Senator Kean has introduced a resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to donate 25,000 pounds of condemned bronze cannon for an equestrian statue in honor of the late General Winfield Scott, to be erected in Scott Park, Elizabeth.

City in Ruins.

The New York Evening Sun's correspondent at Kingston says that the city has been practically annihilated, with an appalling loss of life. He says the exact number of dead may never be known.

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Men's Splendid Suits, in Velour finished Cassimeres, all sizes. Worth $12.00 or money back $6.85

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"Why, you're sick—you're burning up with fever! You must be covered up at once and have sage tea."

He laughed at her, a free, full laugh, such as she had never heard from him in all the years.

"It's no fever, child. It's new life come to me. I'm strong again. My face burns, but it must be the fire of health. I have a work given to me—God has not wholly put me aside."

"But I believe you are sick. Your hands are so hot, and your eyes look so unnatural. You must let me—"

"Now, now—haven't I learned to tell sickness from the glow of a holy purpose?"

"You're sure you are well?"

"Better than for 15 years."

She let herself be convinced for the moment.

"Then please tell me something. Must a man who comes into our faith, if he is baptized rightly, also marry more than one wife if he is to be saved? Can't he be sure of his glory with one if he loves her—oh, very, very much?"

He was moved at first to answer her out of the fullness of his heart, telling her of the wonderful new revelation. But there came the impulse to guard it jealously in his own breast a little longer, to glory secretly in it; half-fearful, too, that some virtue would go out of it should he impart it too soon to another.

"Why do you want to know?"

"Ruel Follett would join our church if he didn't have to marry more than one wife. If he loved some one very much, I'm afraid he would find it hard to marry another girl—oh, he simply couldn't—no matter how pretty she was. He never could do it." Here she pulled one of the ribbons from her broad hat. She gave a little exclamation of relief as if she had really meant to detach it.

"Tell him to wait a little."

"That's what I did tell him, but it seems hardly right to let him join believing that is necessary. I think some one ought to find out that one wife is all God wants a man ever to have, and to tell Mr. Follett so very plainly. His mind is really open to truth, and you know he might do something reckless—he shouldn't be made to wait too long."

"Tell him to wait till to-morrow. I shall speak of this in meeting then. It will be all right—all right, dear. Everything will be all right!"

"Only I am sure you are sick, in spite of what you say. I know how to prove it, too—can you eat?"

"I'm too busy thinking of great things to be hungry."

"There—you would be hungry if you were well."

"I can't tell you how well I am, and as for food—our Elder Brother has been feeding me all day with the breath of truth. Such wonderful new things the Lord has shown me!"

"But you must not get up. Lie still and we will nurse you."

He refused the food she brought him, and refused Lorena's sage tea. He was not to be cajoled into treating as sickness the first real happiness he had felt for years. He lay still until his little room grew shadowy in the dusk, filled with a great reviving hope that the Lord had raised a new prophet to lead Israel out of bondage.

As the night fell, however, the shadows of the room began to trouble him as of old, and he found himself growing hotter and hotter until he burned

"I'm Afraid He'd Find It Hard to Marry Another Girl—He Simply Couldn't."

and gasped, and the room seemed about to stifle him. He arose from the bed, wondering that his feet should be so heavy and clumsy, and his knees so weak, when he felt otherwise so strong. His head, too, felt large, and there rang in his ears a singing of incessant quick beats. He made his way to the door, where he heard the voices of Prudence and Follett. It was good to feel the cool night air upon his hot face, and he reassured Prudence, who chided him for leaving his bed.

"When you hear me discourse to-morrow you will see how wrong you were about my being sick," he said. But she saw that he supported himself carefully from the doorway along the wall to the near-by chair, and that he sank into it with every sign of weakness. His eyes, however, were aglow with his secret, and he sat nodding his head over it in a lively way. "Brigham was right," he said, "when he declared that any of us might receive revelations from on high; even the least of us—only we are apt to be deaf to the whispered words until the Lord has scourged us. I have been deaf a long time, but my ears are at last unstopped—who is it coming, dear?"

A tall figure, vague in the dusk, was walking briskly up the path that led in from the road. It proved to be the Wild Ram of the Mountains, freshened by the look of rectitude that the razor gave to his face each Saturday night.

"Evening, Brother Rae—evening, you young folks. Thank you, I will take a chair. You feeling a bit more able than usual, Brother Rae?"

"Much better, Brother Seth. I shall be at the meeting to-morrow."

"Glad to hear it, that's right good—you ain't been out for so long. And we want to have a rousing time, too."

"Only we're afraid he has a fever, instead of being so well," said Prudence. "He hasn't eaten a thing all day."

"Well, he never did overeat himself, that I knew of," said the bishop. "Not eating ain't any sign with him. Now it would be with me. I never believed in fasting the flesh. The Spirit of the Lord ain't ever so close to me as after I've had a good meal of victuals—meat and potatoes and plenty of good sop and a couple of pieces of pie. Then I can unbutton my vest and jest set and set and hear the promptings of the Lord God of Hosts. I know some men ain't that way, but then's the time when I beautify my inheritance in Zion the purtiest. And I'm mighty glad Brother Joel can turn out to-morrow. Of course you heard the news?"

"What news, Brother Seth?"

"Brother Brigham gets here at 11 o'clock from New Harmony."

"Brother Brigham coming?"

"We're getting the bowery ready down to the square to-night so's to have services out of doors."

"He's coming to-morrow?" The words came both from Prudence and her father.

"Of course he's coming. Ben Hadley brought word over. They'll have a turkey dinner at Bell Wardle's house and then services at two."

The flushed little man with the revelation felt himself grow suddenly cold. He had thought it would be easy to launch his new truth in Amalon and let the news be carried to Brigham. To get up in the very presence of him, in the full gaze of those cold blue eyes, was another matter.

"But it's early for him. He doesn't usually come until after conference, after it's got cooler."

The bishop took on the air of a man who does not care to tell quite all that he knows.

"Yes; I suspicion some one's been sending tales to him about a certain young woman's carryings on down here."

He looked sharply at Prudence, who looked at the ground, and felt grateful for the dusk. Follett looked hard at them both and was plainly interested. The bishop spoke again.

"I ain't got no license to say so, but having done that young woman proud by engaging himself to marry her, he might 'a' got annoyed if any one had 'a' told him she was being waited on by a handsome young Gentile, gallivantin' off to canyons day after day—holding hands, too, more than once. Oh, I ain't saying anything. Young blood is young blood; mine ain't always been old, and I never blamed the young, but, of course, the needs of the Kingdom is a different matter. Well, I'll have to be getting along now. We're going to put up some of the people at our house, and I've got to fix to bed mother down in the wagon-box again, I reckon. I'll say you'll be with us to-morrow, then, Brother Joel?"

The little bent man's voice had lost much of its life.

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When that delightful English comedian, Lawrence D'Orsay, makes his bow at the New Plainfield theatre next Wednesday night in Augustus Thomas' new comedy, "The Embassy Ball," he doubtless will be most cordially received for he is a decided favorite here. The play somewhat resembles its predecessor, "The Earl of Pawtucket," in the misunderstandings arising from a mix-up of the characters. The role is declared to fit the inimitably droll D'Orsay like a glove, and to be a happily chosen "follow-up" of his character part in "The Earl of Pawtucket." As in that play, so in "The Embassy Ball," love for an American girl forms the motive for the complication. The adventurous Captain becomes entangled in a mass of amorous intrigues with serene ignorance of the havoc he is creating—needless to say he comes through the ordeal unscratched.

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Teachers Underpaid.

While the Journal does not believe that the Congressmen are overpaid and thinks they have the right to look for better compensation, we are of the opinion that there is a profession, the members of which are as much public servants as the Congressmen are and in whose hands there rests, to a great extent, the destiny of the Nation, but who are not being paid in accordance with the amount of work they do and with the responsibility that rests upon their shoulders. They are the ones who stand in need of better salaries before the Congressmen. The Brooklyn Eagle has been making a comparative study of the salaries paid to teachers and to artisans and finds a most unjust condition of affairs. The Eagle says:

"The man who fashions the walls of a house is held to a higher test of skill, and is paid better for his work, than he who molds the mind of a child. Bricklayers in San Francisco get $8 a day; Harriet Jones teaches school in Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, for the same sum per week, and is given employment only nine months in the year. Masons in Calgary, Canada, get $5.40 a day, or $149 a month; Lawrence Amos teaches school in East Brandywine township, Pennsylvania, for $40 a month.

"Many teachers are paid less than bodcarriers. College professors are worse off, in proportion, than teachers. The average salary paid for professors in Columbia is $3,746.85, to adjunct professors, men between 30 and 40, with a dozen years of service to their credit, $2,126.92. Such figures are little less than a public scandal.

"No male teacher in any community should be paid less than enough to support decently a wife and five children. In every community the teacher should have a position of dignity and emolument equal to that of the banker and the professional man.

"Schools ought not to be the last refuge for economic dregs not wanted by business. They should attract and keep in their service the best talent. Facts dealing with this condition, both concerning communities where the rate of pay remains scandalously low and where it has been raised, should have wide circulation."

The Journal has frequently noted that in various parts of the State there is a demand for more teachers, and school authorities appear to be unable to account for the shortage. There is no mystery about this. In this material age when a man can earn three or four times as much per week at bricklaying as he could hope to get in the noble profession of teaching he is going to choose the former occupation every time. We are no longer living in a sentimental age. There was a time when the village schoolmaster received barely enough to sustain body and soul; but he was the biggest man in the community. Even the parson was secondary to him. He was content to live on glory. Things are different now, however. School teachers are like other people. They like the good things of life, the comforts, the luxuries that can only be obtained by an outlay of the coin of the realm. If their salaries as school teachers are not sufficient to get these they must cast their lines in other channels, and who can blame them for so doing? The same holds true in regard to women teachers. So many business avenues that were a generation ago closed to women are now open to them. They lead to far more remunerative employment than does the teaching profession.

The truth of the matter is if the school authorities went to secure a better class of instructors they must offer more liberal inducements. Unless they do this the progress which the State and the Nation has made in the line of education will be halted. No one desires to see this. Such a condition would be fraught with grave danger. Education must not be retarded. It must be encouraged. Its continued progress will be assured when the authorities are brought to a realizing sense of what an important factor in the affairs of the Nation the school teacher is and that his salary should be fixed in accordance with the responsibility that is in his hands.—Elizabeth Journal.

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Governor Stokes Expresses Appreciation of Retiring Officer's Services On Accepting Resignation.

Governor Stokes has accepted the resignation of General Quincy O'M. Gillmore, commanding the 2d Brigade of the New Jersey National Guard. In addition to the general order he directed to be issued accepting the resignation, the Governor wrote a letter to General Gillmore, expressing his personal appreciation of the work he has done in increasing the efficiency of the guard.

There is already a lively fight over the election of General Gillmore's successor, who is to be chosen by the field officers of the brigade. Colonel Dennis F. Collins, of Elizabeth, commanding the 2d Regiment, is senior officer in the line of promotion, but he is opposed by some other officers.

Colonel Collins has figured in several disputes with his officers, and this is assigned as part reason for the hostility to him. Colonel Thomas S. Chambers, assistant adjutant general of the division, will be the candidate of some of the officers of both the 2d and 3d regiments, if he will consent to run. Colonel Chambers, however, has announced that he would not seek the office.

Lieutenant Colonel Nelson Y. Dungan, of Somerville; Lieutenant Colonel Frederick Gilkyson and Major W. B. Martin, of Elizabeth, are also being urged to become candidates.

A PYTHIAN GATHERING.

Local Lodges Invited to Attend Big Gathering at Somerville, Monday.

Lodge of the Castle, No. 82, K. of P., of Somerville, has issued invitations to a big fraternal meeting of the order next Monday night. Among the lodges asked to attend are Perseverance and Unity, of Plainfield; Somerset, of Bound Brook, and Neshanic, of Neshanic.

Supreme Representative P. Frank Shanley, of Jersey City, will speak on "The Doing of our Supreme Lodge at New Orleans." Other high officials in the order are to make addresses and a musical programme in addition has been arranged.

Provides a Souse Fund.

If the stories told by his neighbors are true, there is a man in this city who has sold a $3,500 house in order to give himself a drink fund. He is said to have bought a $2,500 house, in order to leave "$1,000 for a good time." His idea of a good time, as he is said to have explained it, is a steady and unchecked guzzling of strong waters. There is, of course, a question as to the man's sincerity. He may be having fun with his neighbors. But they have all heard of his supposed intentions and they believe he means to keep them.

Getting Read to Build Sewer.

Under the direction of the Councilmanic street committee plans are being perfected for the commencement of work on the extension of the southside sanitary sewer in the spring. Peter Morgan, of Poughkeepsie, has the contract for building the sewer, and Warren Travell, the contract for installing the pumping station on Randolph road on property purchased by the city from Clifton & Campbell. Mr. Travell will install the Ingersoll-Rand Company pump.

May Install Independent Plant.

Providing there is no prospect of getting good supply of ice by February 1, the Swift Beef Company, of East Third street, will make arrangements to install its own ice plant, one similar to that now in use by Smalley Brothers, the North avenue butchers Other merchants about the city may do likewise. Last summer many of the merchants were obliged to pay exorbitant prices for ice and they declare that they will not be caught that way again

Free from Contagious Diseases.

The Borough Board of Health reports that there is now not a single case of contagious disease in the borough. The last case was that of Miss Margaret Acker, of Westervelt avenue, who had diphtheria. The yellow card was taken off the house yesterday.

Will Prepare to Enter Naval Academy

William Burtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Burtis, of Fairview avenue, will leave early in February for Annapolis, where he will attend a preparatory school for the purpose of entering the naval academy.

CHURCH TO OBSERVE 75TH ANNIVERSARY

REV. DR. WHITNEY AND REV. MR. M'CREA TO SPEAK IN SOMERVILLE.

Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor of the First M. E. church, and Rev. Dr. Whitney will be among the speakers at the seventy-fifth anniversary celebration of the founding of the First M. E. church at Somerville, commencing tomorrow and continuing through Monday and Tuesday.

The first pastor, Rev. John Gilder, an uncle of Richard Watson Gilder, editor of The Century Magazine. He had as his territory the counties of Somerset and Hunterdon, extending from the Raritan to the Delaware. The old edifice was used until 1880, when the present church was dedicated.

Rev. Dr. G. H. Whitney, of this city, was pastor of the church during the Civil War. He will make an address next week at the celebration. Rev. E. N. Castro, the present pastor, has served the church longer than any other pastor. He has announced his intention of leaving the church at the close of the conference year. He will spend a year travelling in Europe, and upon his return will again take up the pastoral work in a church in the conference.

ONE YEAR IN PRISON FOR ATTEMPTING TO KILL.

Colored Man Who Fired at White Man Gets Light Sentence.

In the Somerset County Courts in Somerville yesterday Judge Louis H. Schenck sentenced Harry Johnson, the colored man who was convicted of attempting to shoot Herbert H. Mount, proprietor of the Rocky Hill Hotel, to one year in State Prison.

It is now probable that the case of Jacob Flomerfelt, who is awaiting his third trial on a charge of manslaughter for the killing of his brother-in-law, Constable Frank D. Cramer, at North Branch Depot two years ago, will not be tried during the winter term of courts. Flomerfelt is reported dangerously ill, and Prosecutor Reger will not move the case. The Skillman forgery case may be tried next month, as Skillman is reported to be recovering from his recent illness.

Court at Somerville has been adjourned until January 28, when Judge Lloyd, of Camden, will sit there to try the Supreme and Circuit Court causes.

ENGAGEMENT SOCIAL.

Epworth League Plan a Novel Form of Entertainment.

Engagements were announced and broken at a gathering of young people in Vincent chapel, last night. It was a novel form of entertainment provided by the Epworth League of the First M. E. church, and proved to be an enjoyable affair. In all sixty engagements were announced in an assemblage of eighty young people. During the time of the engagement the young people enjoyed themselves in various social ways, playing all kinds of games, with vocal and instrumental music. After the entertainment refreshments were served.

Miss Sayre was chairman of the entertainment, and Miss Edna French was chairman of the committee on refreshments. During the evening a silver offering was received for the flower fund of the church and a considerable sum was given.

Will Celebrate 10th Anniversary.

The Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church is planning for its tenth anniversary to be held in the church parlor, Friday afternoon, February 1, at 3 o'clock, and invitations will be sent out by the band. There will be an informal programme, including an address by Mrs. J. S. Allen, of New York, secretary of the Women's Board of Domestic Missions, Reformed Church of America.

Ocering for Aged Ministers.

The offering for the Board of Ministerial Relief will be received at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow. This is for the support of ministers of the denomination who, through age or infirmity, are no longer to serve the church. Last year this church gave $1,020 and an individual gift of $1,000 made the total collection $2,020.

Birthday Party.

In honor of her seventh birthday, Marjory Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ellis, of Richmond street, entertained a party of young friends yesterday afternoon. Games and refreshments were enjoyed.

Stanley's New Location.

Charles L. Stanley, the florist, who has been located on North avenue for the past ten years, is now located at 159 East Front street in the Woodhull and Martin building. His new 'phone number is 928.

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Dr. B. Van D. Hedges to Be Toostmaster At Big Gathering of College Men.

SPEAKERS SELECTED

Fleming and Wilder, of Princeton; Marsh, of Union; Ard, of Maryland, and Tyler, of Yale, the Men.

The toastmaster, and all of the speakers for the University Smoker to be held at the Casino on Thursday night, have been selected and all arrangements have practically been completed, with the exception of one or two novelties that the committee is working on and which it can guarantee will be unique and a source of amusement and enthusiasm to the college men. To date over 200 men have signified their intention of being present and it is expected that the night of the smoker there will sit down to the tables about 250 men.

Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, Princeton '88, has been secured as toastmaster and this will insure a treat for everyone.

The men who are to speak are the following: Dr. Frank C. Ard, University of Maryland; W. B. Tyler, Yale; Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, Union College; William R. Wilder, Princeton, and Owen H. Fleming, Princeton. The committee is now in communication with Chas. Battell Loomis, the humorist, and it is hoped to be able to prevail upon him to be present.

The ultimate idea of these smokers is the formation of a college man's club in Plainfield, and from the enthusiasm shown at present it appears as if the club would be an assured thing before many weeks pass.

The Casino will be decorated with flags representing forty-six different colleges, besides American flags. The scheme will be similar to that of last year. The men will sit about round tables, each table holding a jolly gdoup of ten or twelve persons. Pipes—corn-cobs, clays and church wardens—tobacco, cigars and cigarettes will be at everyone's right hand. A double quartette from Yale has been obtained, the pick of the Yale Glee Club. There has also been secured for the evening the famous colored Eureka Quartette, the leading "rag-time" singers and dancers in their special line.

The smoker begins at 8:30 and the speeches will be started at 9 o'clock, each man being limited to ten minutes, so that the formal part of the affair will be over by 10:15. In between each speech there will be songs from the groups of college men. Supper will be served at 10:30 and after the supper there will be the usual intermingling of college men and the swapping of old-time college yarns.

Hillery Bill Amended.

The Hillery limited franchise law of last year will have much of its objectionable features—from a Public Service viewpoint—removed, if one of the twenty-one bills now on the Senate calendar should become a law. The bill in question amends the Hillery law, which prohibits the grant of any franchise for the use of the public streets for a longer period than twenty years, except where a period not exceeding forty years may be allowed by popular vote, by exempting from its provisions all municipalities except first and second class cities. The eamendement will not effect Plainfield.

To Close Amboy Bridge March 1.

New Brunswick, Jan. 19.—Automobilists who have been reaching the New Jersey shore towns by means of Staten Island and the Amboy bridge will for three months this spring have to resume traveling by way of this city, which makes the distance thirty miles more. The Amboy bridge will be closed on March 1, and for three months will not be opened to traffic. Three of the spans have to be torn out and replaced with steel spans to comply with the War Department regulartions. As it is now, the department holds the bridge an obstruction to navigation.

Planning for Annual Horse Show.

The Plainfield Riding and Driving Club will meet early in Femruary to elect officers and select committees for the fourth annual horse show to be held June 6, 7 and 8, at the show grounds at Woodland avenue and Randolph road. Improvements have been made at the grounds, an addition being built to the stables for the accommodation of more horses.

Will Soon Announce Speakers.

Those in charge of the Junior banquet to be held at the Casino on Thursday, January 31, expect to be able to announce the names of the toastmaster and speakers within a few days. The committee is now waiting to get the acceptances of one or two speakers before giving the list out.

COURT PLAINFIELD ENTERTAINS BIG CROWD

ANNUAL VAUDEVILLE SHOW AND DANCE ECLIPSES ALL PREVIOUS AFFAIRS.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, I. O. F., conducted its annual entertainment and dance in Saengerbund hall, last night, both being attended by one of the largest gatherings that has ever been in the building. In point of finances as well as sociability it exceeded any previous effort of the court members.

The entertainment in the fore part of the evening was made up of high class vaudeville artists and every one made a distinct and decided hit. It was preceded by an address of welcome by Charles McCarthy, a member of the committee, and a selected overture by Heinemeyer's orchestra. Those appearing were Add W. Hoyt, black face comedian; Musical Huelu, in mirth and music; Mildred Gilmore, singing comedienne; Bert K. Forrest, humorist and comedian and the Rosseau twins, assisted by Rosseau, Jr., in songs and dances. Selections were given at intervals by the orchestra and Albert Bender acted as accompanist for the various numbers. With the close of the programme the floor was cleared for dancing and it was kept up until 3 o'clock this morning.

The committee which arranged and had charge of the affair consisted of James T. McCarthy, chairman; Henry Hansen, Charles McCarthy, Edward McCue, James M. Smith, Martin Hansen, Louis Feiring, Thomas Roddy and Frederic D. Wilbee. Louis Feiring acted as floor manager and his assistants were James M. Smith, Joseph McCue, Frederic Wilbee and Charles McCathy.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

BEST YEAR IN THE HISTORY OF THE CATHOLIC PARISH.

The financial statement of St. Mary' church, as prepared by the rector, Rev. B. M. Bogan and attested by Dr. W. C. Boone and Peter Flynn, trustees, which covers the past year, will be distributed at the church services tomorrow. Including a balance of $1,345.99 on hand at last report, there has been raised during the year $22,476.05, and there is at present a balance of $4,778.22. The balance in the treasury of the Holy Name Society amounts to $164.50. The statement of receipts and disbursements in detail is as follows:

Receipts—Balance from 1905, $1,545.99; Sunday collections, $3,194.17; monthly (eight), $1,767.27; pew rent, $1,431.25; seat collection, $3,258.44; school offerings, $689.74; coal collection, $272.22; diocesan collections, $542.88; cemetery receipts, $1,397; bequest, Mr. Nugent, $400; poor box, $156; candles and flowers, $67; donations, $17.50; orphans' board, $120; church societies, $100; school play, $592; fair, $3,969.55; Easter offerings, $1,153.18; Christmas offerings, $1,448.70; interest on deposits, $56.62; total, $22,476.05.

Disbursements—Salary of Rev. Rector, $1,000; salary of Rev. Assistants, $1,240; support of twelve Sisters, $2,334; Bishop's Cathedraticum, $100; diocesan assessments, $461.34; sexton's wages, $565; choir expenses, $638.91; sanctuary requisites, $498.99; water, fuel, light, $1,211.72; insurance, $190.25; taxes, $43.80; repairs, $1,264.55; board of orphans, $488.89; Catholic Children's Aid Society, $118; interest, $447.40; telephone, $76; poor box, $150; school expenses, $1,347.40; printing, freight and expressage, $235; cemetery, $1,472.17; cleaning church and school, $372.25; house maintenance, $1,350.70; donation to Muhlenberg Hospital, $50; debt paid, $950; paid on new property, $1,000; balance on hand, $4,778.22; total, $22,476.05.

Rector For 13 Years.

Monsignor Charles J. Kelly, D. D., of Hoboken, formerly of Plainfield, spent Thursday in quietly observing the thirteenth anniversary of his rectorate of the Church of Our Lady of Grace and receiving congratulations from his parishioners. Monsignor Kelly has ever since he entered the priesthood been one of the hardest workers in the church.

Praise For Company K.

Governor Stokes has just received from Adjutant-General R. Heber Brentnall the annual report on the National Guard of New Jersey. In commenting on the various companies in the State, the following is said of Company K: "Men of good character. They are very zealous and would do very good work in emergencies."

R. W. Barnes, of Grove street, is detained from business by an attack of lumbago.

NEW BANKING CONCERN

Plainfield Trust Co. Men to Organize People's National Bank at Westfield.

STOCK MOSTLY TAKEN

J. Herbert Case Says Westfield Men Urged Plainfielders to Organize Another Bank There—Field Promising.

The Comptroller of the Currency has approved the application to organize the People's National Bank of Westfield, with a capital of $50,000 and $50,000 surplus. The incorporators are Charles W. McCutchen, Orville T. Waring, Samuel Townsend, Charles A. Reed and J. Herbert Case, of this city, and Edward T. Perine, Dr. R. R. Sinclair and Herbert L. Abrams, of Westfield.

In an interview with J. Herbert Case, at the Trust Company, this morning, he stated that several prominent Westfield men had requested the co-operation of certain ones connected with this company for the purpose of giving additional banking facilities to the people of Westfield. Westfield has been growing very rapidly for the past few years so that it now has a population of about 6,000 inhabitants, with numerous factories of commercial importance at Garwood and in the vicinity and now has but one banking institution.

A large part of the stock has already been subscribed by Westfield people, although it has not been definitely determined as yet who the officers and directors will be.

FATHER BOGAN'S TRIBUTE TO MICHAEL MULDOWNEY.

Departed from Usual Custom During Mass to Speak of His Valiant Struggle.

With a large gathering of relatives and friends in attendance, the funeral of Michael Muldowney, whose death came Wednesday after a long illness, was held this morning in St. Mary's church. A solemn high mass of requiem was said by Rev. Father Bogan, assisted by Father Delehanty as deacon and Father Sciola as subdeacon.

Father Bogan departed from the usual custom in order to give an address touching on the life of "Mike" Muldowney. He paid full tribute to the young man for the valiant struggle he had made in the face of every difficulty and declared that when the end came it was with perfect resignation and in the full strength of God. Father Bogan also spoke of the great kindness that had been shown "Mike" in his illness by people of opposite faith and class and the extreme sympathy that had been expressed for him at all times.

The floral tributes were numerous and included many set pieces from friends.

Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery, the pall bearers being Cormack Kenney, John McCann, Arthur McGinley, John Dunn, Thomas Caulfield and William Drake.

Committed to Jail.

Robert N. Moore, of Fanwood, also known as Bertram Moore, was committed to the county jail yesterday afternoon by Justice of the Peace James P. Kelly, to await the action of the Grand Jury on the charge of having since September 1 last, and almost continually since, violated the excise law by selling without a license. The complaint was made by Detective John Galatian.

Will Describe Trip to the Pole.

An event of unusual interest will be the illustrated lecture to be given by Commander Robert E. Peary at the First M. E. church, Saturday night, January 26, when he will describe his last trip to the North Pole and exhibit sixty fine colored views. Commander Peary's story is filled with thrilling incidents which cannot fail to interest everyone.

$2,500 For Loss of Leg.

The jury at New Brunswick in the $10,000 damage suit brought by Joseph Floersch against William J. Donnell, of Perth Amboy, for damages sustained by Floersch when at work in Donnell's lumber yard, brought in esterday a verdict of $2,500. Floersch had his leg injured by the falling of a pile of lumber. Later it was amputated.

Miss Rowe's Funeral.

The funeral of Miss Jennie Rowe, who died yesterday morning, will be held at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Mills, of Summit avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment will be in the Methodist cemetery. Miss Rowe was in her seventeenth year and was the daughter of the late Jeremiah and Kate Rowe.

Automobile Class.

Clarence B. Brokaw will open the Y. M. C. A. automobile class next Tuesday night. The course will consist of twelve lessons.

CONSOLIDATION IDEA IS TEN YEARS OLD

BOROUGHITES MET TO DISCUSS PLAN ON JAN. 27, 1897.

The movement to consolidate the city and the borough is not very new, or even very recent. Agitation for active steps toward the accomplishment of consolidation was started ten years ago, January 27, 1897.

After a good deal of quiet work, a meeting for the organization of the consolidation promoters of that time was held at the home of L. B. Woolston on January 26. The following men signed the roster of the consolidation movement: Newton B. Smalley, L. B. Woolston, James McGee, Frank A. Church, John P. Emmons, Richard E. Coriell, A. E. Kenney, Walter F. Hamilton, John Valiant, H. B. Wells, S. St. J. McCutchen, Benjamin M. Day, W. J. Buttfield, J. H. Howell, H. K. Carroll, Edwin S. Hooley, Walter M. McGee, Frank Curtis, Samuel Townsend, G. T. Douglass, J. P. Northrop, George P. Dupee, James C. Peck, Martin I. Cooley, George T. Rogers, W. L. Saunders, William J. Roome, W. O. Worth, Robert S. Miller, Elston M. French, A. E. Faber, Jr., Henry A. McGee.

Four plans were proposed to bring the union about — consolidation, without annexation; annexation; putting Plainfield into Somerset county; formation of a new county.

BOYS' SECRETARY OF Y. M. C. A. RESIGNS.

Haydn W. Barrows to Go Into Business; Will Construct Circle Swings.

Haydn W. Barrown, boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has resigned his position. The resignation will take effect February 15. Mr. Barrows will enter business.

It is only five months since Mr. Barrows came to the association. He joined the staff September 15, coming from the Twenty-sixth Ward Branch, Brooklyn, where he had been associated with G. L. Listman, the present physical director of the Y. M. C. A. He has been engaged in Y. M. C. A. work about two years.

Mr. Barrows will enter the employ of the American Circle Swing Company, having charge of construction work. The company builds swings for amusement parks and carnivals.

The Y. M. C. A. Juniors have become devoted followers of Mr. Barrows in the short time he has been here, and they are arranging to tender him a farewell reception. No one has been mentioned yet as Mr. Barrows' successor.

Miss Touse Entertains.

Miss H. C. Touse entertained a large number of friends from this city and out-o-town at her home, 61 Fairview avenue, Thursday night. Games, music and dancing were enjoyed and prizes were awarded as follows: Women, first, Miss A. Lempert; second, Miss D. Hill. Men, first, W. Etzold, of Dunellen; second, R. Molby. After the entertainment an elaborate supper was served at midnight. Miss Touse was assisted in receiving by her sister, Mrs. T. A. Tharp, of New York; the Misses A. Muchling and A. Lempert, of Rutherford, and Miss Gertrude Badum, of Dunellen.

Will Tell About Mission Work.

Several converts and workers of the McCauley Mission, New York, will have charge of the services at Faith chapel, East Third street, tomorrow night. They have been engaged in doing mission work throughout New York and New Jersey for several years and they will tell of the great work accomplished at the McCauley Mission.

Elk Show Tickets On Sale.

The tickets for the local Elks' vaudeville show have been placed on sale and Treasurer Clarence Teel reports a good many already disposed of. Members of the lodge are buying them up rapidly and there is no doubt but what a full house will greet the artists.

Date Fixed For Cantata.

William E. MacClymont, organist and choirmaster at Grace church, has fixed upon Thursday night, January 31, as the time when his choir will give Stainer's cantata, "The Daughter of Jairus." Rehearsals are now being held regularly for the musical service.

Women Are Invited.

Prof. H. C. Krebs, of the North Plainfield High Schools, will lecture on "Stonewall' Jackson, before the Men's Club of the First Baptist church, Monday night. The women of the church and congregation are invited.

Competition Standing.

The standing of the leaders in the senior and junior athletic championship at the Y. M. C. A. is as follows: Seniors, Banks, 273; Burgess, 252; Viebrock, 243; juniors, Conroy, 177; Cowperthwaite, 131; R. Miller, 112.

CROOK SHOT AT FLY-COP

Latter Surprised Him Trying to Work a Second-Story Job.

DIDN'T SHOOT STRAIGHT

Neither Did the Cop, Who Fired Shots at the Crook—Escaped By Way of Hillside Avenue.

Checked in an attempt to rob the house of Edson E. Parvin, 1202 Watchung avenue, and headed off in his first dash to escape, a second-story thief tried to shoot down Detective F. S. McCarthy early last evening. He failed in his markmanship, but succeeded in getting away despite a stream of bullets sent after him by the detective.

McCarthy was sleuthing about Kensington and Watchung avenues, shortly before 7 o'clock, looking for just such chaps. He spotted the crook lounging at Watchung and Kensington avenues, at 6:50 o'clock. The detective walked by the lounger and continued, with the air of one interested in a waiting dinner, for half a block. Then he turned and sleuthed back, in the manner of gumshoe artists, and found that the crook had wasted no time.

The thief was coming from an unfinished building on Kensington avenue with a ladder left there by one of the workingmen. He crossed the street, with McCarthy stalking carefully behind in the darkness, and headed for the Parvin house, on the corner of Watchung avenue. He turned to look about, and saw the detective.

Dropping the ladder, the crook ran into the Parvin yard and around the east side of the house. McCarthy ran around the oppisite side to head him off. They met in front of the kitchen door. The fugitive had a revolver in his hand and opened fire at once. He shot twice, missing both times. With his second shot he turned and fled to Watchung avenue. McCarthy chased after him with his revolver spitting lead. He fired five times, but the fugitive ran on and outstripped him. The crook shook off pursuit at Hillside avenue.

When the shooting at the kitchen door began a servant ran out; then she ran back and gasped tidings of riot and murder to police headquarters over the telephone. Chief Kiely and two policemen hustled to the scene in the patrol wagon, and met McCarthy at Watchung avenue. The four scattered in a renewed search for the crook, but they were unable to pick up his trail.

McCarthy is the crack shot of the department and he is sure he hit the fugitive. There were no blood marks on the snow, however, to bear out that belief, and the man hustled over the ground as if he was whole enough for all practical purposes.

McCarthy describes the crook as of medium build five feet ten inches in height, wearing dark clothes and a slouch hat.

Trial for Theft of Spanish Rooster.

Under the auspices of Plainfield Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., a mock trial will be held in Junior Hall, Monday night, when one of the members will be tried on a charge of stealing a Spanish black rooster from another member. G. W. V. Moy will act as judge, while W. S. Angleman will represent the defendant and H. C. Runyon the plaintiff. The case will be tried before a jury, composed of members, who will appear in farmer attire. Invitations have been issued to the other local councils to attend the trial.

Reception to Pastor Herring.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the First Presbyterian church, will hold its annual reception for the pastor, Rev. C. E. Herring, on Thursday night, January 24. There will be a special programme of music, vocal and instrumental, and refreshments will be served.

Mr. Higgins Entertains.

Michael Higgins, of West Front street, entertained a party of friends at a dinner at the home of Mr. Ryan on Manninfi avenue, Thursday night. Covers were laid for twenty. The dinner was followed by a social period during which music and dancing were enjoyed.

Enjoyed a Strawride.

William Burtis, of Fairview avenue, arranged a sleighing trip, last night, a party of twenty young men and women enjoying a strawride for several hours about the city and vicinity. Upon their return refreshments were served at the home of Mr. Burtis.

Visitors to Auto Show.

Among the Plainfield visitors to the automobile show in New York this week were W. A. Codington, J. A. Staats, Elston M. French, F. L. C. Martin, George M. Macintyre, Clarence E. Teel and Dr. E. A. Giddes.

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January Clearance Sale.

OUR FIRST ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE IS NOW IN FULL SWING

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Bath Mats 26x46, regular 69c value, for ..... .45
36 in. White Dress Linen, reg. 25c value, for ..... .19
34 in. White Dress Linen, value 15c, for ..... .11
Unbleached Linen Crash, 17 in., reg. 10c value, for 7
25 doz. Huck Towels, 8c value, for 5
Huck Towels, 15x20, regular 15c value, for ..... .11
Pink and Blue Plaid Crib Blankets, 75c value, for ..... .39
72x90 Bleached Sheets, value 50c, for ..... .39
45x36 Pillow Cases, 15c value, for ..... .11
2½-lb Feather Pillows, 18x25 good tick, 75c value, for ..... .49
Ladies' Seer Sucker Petticoats, with deep flounce, trimmed with fancy braid, 75c value, for ..... .39
Ladies' Flannelette Kimonas in a variety of styles and designs, 50c & 59c val.. for .19
Ladies' Turkish Bath Robes, with heavy fancy girdle, $2 value $4.50, sale price 1.98
Ladies' Ribbed Corset Covers, long and short sleeves and sleeveless, value 39c, sale price ..... .15

A lot of plain and fancy Veilings, worth from 25c to 75c yd., sale price ..... .10

A variety of light colors in fine Chiffon, worth 75c to $1 yd., sale price ..... .25

Machine Torchon and Point de Paris Insertion and some edgings, value up to 10c and 15c, for, yd 2

Laces, Serpentine and Heavy Trimming effects that sold up to 50c yard ..... for ..... .19

Ladies' Kid and Fabric Gloves in a variety of good colors, tan, brown, castor, grey, black and white, were sold from $1.00 to $1.50, sale price .39

A lot of Fabric and Wool Gloves, an odd lot, worth 50c to $1.00 pair, sale price ..... .15

Infants' and Children's light blue, pink and black Cashmere Hose, value 25c, sale price, per pair ..... .10

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Ladies' Kimonas, trimmed, $1.25 value, for ..... .69
Black Percale Petticoats, with accordian pleated ruffle,, were 50c, sale price ..... .39
Ladies' Ferris Waists and Corsets, odd styles and sizes, $1 value, for ..... .39
Children's Combination Suits, "Oneita" make, ribbed, neck trimmed with fancy braids, 75c value, for ..... .50
Broken sizes in all wool pants and vests (children's), $1.00 value, for ..... .49
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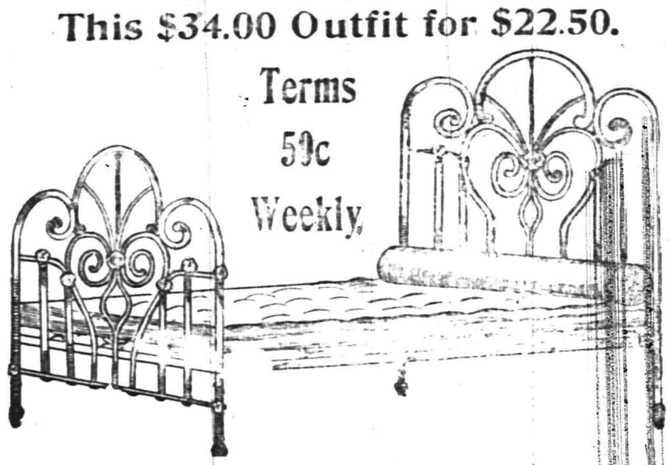

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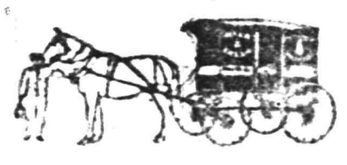

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Justice Von Minden attended the annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture at Trenton this week.

The new bank at Bound Brook, which opened Thursday, took in $60,000 in deposits.

Rev. W. W. Casselberry took part in the Presbytery meeting at Cranford this week.

Miss Mary Brass, of Michigan, has returned home after visiting Mrs. Helen Brown.

P. W. Voorhees has been working in Hoboken for several days erecting machinery.

The pay car was delayed several hours Thursday, in its trip to the borough.

Mrs. Sarah C. Fisher attended a surprise party in Lebanon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gaston have been entertaining friends from Illinois.

Andrew Forgush returned from a visit to friends in Trenton this week.

Frank Allee has returned home after a trip through Pennsylvania.

E. H. Craw is recovering from an attack of grip.

E. P. Dorman is in New York on business.

WESTFIELD.

Gideon Ludlow, of Cranford; James Headley, of Union, and E. R. Collins, of Westfield, are representing the Union County Board of Agriculture at the meeting of the State Board of Agriculture at Trenton this week.

A special meeting of the fire department has been called for next Tuesday night, when the preliminary steps will be taken to organize a relief association, under the present laws governing relief associations.

The street committee of Westfield Council has ordered prosecutions against all householders who fail to clean the snow from their sidewalks.

Next Sunday night the men of the Cranford Catholic church living in Garwood will hold a meeting to organize a Holy Name Society.

The series of special evangelistic services being held at the Westfield Methodist church concluded last night.

C. R. R. TAX REDUCTION.

Valuation of Repair Shops and Land at Elizabeth Cut $103,750.

Elizabeth, Jan. 19.—At the Union County courthouse here yesterday the County Tax Board held a special meeting in order to give a hearing to the Jersey Central Railroad Company which appealed the valuation placed by the Elizabeth tax assessors on its property at Elizabethport, the ground on which its big car repair shops and the plant itself stand. Comptroller Bonnett and City Attorney Connolly appeared for the city, while the railroad company was represented by its general real estate agents, H. W. Doughty and Frederick A. Faulks, of Newark.

After a lengthy discussion, in which all the points in dispute were taken up in detail and acted upon, an amicable agreement was reached. By its terms the city's valuation of $70,000 on the seventy acres of land owned by the company stands without change, as also does the valuation of $38,800 on the company's roundhouse and $35,000 on its power-house. The valuation of $528,250 on the other structures of the company's plant was reduced to $424,500. This placed the total revised valuation of the property at $568,300, instead of $672,050, the original estimate, making a difference in the company's favor of $103,750.

Miss Estelle Smith, of New York, has returned from a visit with relatives in town.

William Perry, of Trenton, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned home.

Selectman Runyon, of Connecticut, is visiting his nephew, George W. Bird, of the borough.

J. Edmund Skiff, organist and choirmaster at the First M. E. church, is convalescing from an illness that has detained him at home over a week.

Mrs. Chapman Fisk, of West Seventh street, is now residing in her apartments on Thirty-fourth street, New York. She will remain there for several weeks.

BOUND BROOK CIRCUS MAN AT RUINED CITY.

Abelarde Lowande With Troupe Scheduled to Open Island Tour at Kingston Last Saturday.

New York, Jan. 19.—Tony Lowande's Circus Company sailed from New York on January 2 on a tour of the West Indies. The company was to have opened at Kingston, Jamaica, on last Saturday. Nothing has been heard from the company since the earthquake. Lowande had in the company about forty persons, among the best known of whom are Nicholas Cabilos, of New Haven, Conn.; El Nino Eddie, of New York, and Abelarde Lowande, of Bound Brook, N. J.

Edgar De Cordova, reported killed in the Jamaica earthquake, is one of eight brothers, three of whom, Aaron, Verona and Rinzi, are prominent members of the Consolidated Stock Exchange of this city.

Two more of the brothers are in the United States, one is in England, still another, O'Connor, is register of the Supreme Court of Jamaica. The De Cordovas are an old Jamaica family.

Since the earthquake the brothers in this city have received no message from the two in Jamaica, but they have received a brief cable message from their uncle, Fred L. Meyers, who is also there, reading "All well." In view of the dispatch declaring Edgar De Cordova dead, this message of the uncle, they fear, referred only to his immediate family, and not to his nephews.

Edgar, who was a merchant, had a plantation outside Kingston, and the brothers here still have hopes he was there when the earthquake occurred and may be merely missing.

TROLLEY CAR ON RAMPAGE.

Jumps Track and Tries to Go Up a Rahway Porch.

Rahway, Jan. 19.—A trolley car, while clearing the track of snow on Irving street Thursday night, jumped the track and went speeding toward the sidewalk. It uprooted a tree, sending it through the front of Miss Mary Macann's residence, spoiling pictures, paper, carpets and furniture. The railing over the front porch was demolished and the porch broken down.

Miss Macann narrowly escaped severe injuries from falling plaster. Miss Bessie Marsh, who was in the house at the time, was caught in the branches of the tree, receiving severe bruises. It was nearly midnight when the tree was removed from its resting place, which was partly in the second-story bedroom. Then the car was taken from the mix-up of the fence and the porch.

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Beyond Criticism.

"Why do you always insist on playing difficult and unusual music?"

"Because," answered Miss Cayenne, "it is very improbable that any of the auditors will know whether I am performing it correctly or not."—Washington Star.

Miss Anna Garretson, of Sherman avenue, has been visiting Miss Mamie VanCleef, of East Millstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quackenbush, of Herkimer, N. Y., who have been visiting Rev. Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Parsons, of Park place, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Salkeld, of Greenville, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son. Mrs. Salkeld was formerly Miss Daisy Snyder, of this city.

GOTHAM'S AMUSEMENTS

Louis De Foe said of "The Road to Yesterday," in the New York World: "A fresh, charming work of fantasy. The Old Year at the Herald Square theatre was ushered out last night by a comedy of strangest, fantasy, but one whose freshness of idea, crisp humor and incessant charm ought to maintain it in high favor for a long time on Broadway. There is a managerial superstition that a dream play spells box-office ruin. Let 'The Road to Yesterday' now step forth and say it nay! Nothing that even approaches the characteristics of this delicate fabric of fancy has been seen at the theatres since 'A Message From Mars' of seven years ago, and the older work, by the way, compares with the newer as a bit of canvas to a piece of lace. Miss Beulah M. Dix and Miss Evelyn Greenleaf Sutherland, the authors, combine a spirit of poetic romance with gentle satire, which, whether the scenes pass in waking moments or in dreams, never miss the mark. And they have also accomplished the rare feat of leading their audiences through the intricacies of the tangled plot without the slightest confusion of characters.

As one of the foremost New York dramatic critics expresses it: "Musical Reviews may come and Musical Reviews may go, but Bonita and her Wine Woman and Song Company will go on forever." Such is the opinion of all of the press of this city since the initial performance of this artistic aggregation at the New Circle theatre, where they will remain for an unlimited period. The vehicle which presents Bonita and her merry cohorts is called "Going Into Vaudeville," in which all of the most talked of actors and actresses are satirized. The entire entertainment possesses a certain dash and vim which forces it into immediate favor and popularity. Miss Bonita possesses all of the necessary attributes of a most successful star. She is unquestionably the handsomest woman on the stage today; is an accomplished singer and an actress of the very highest possible grade. Her work being clean cut and finished to a remarkable degree.

The group of mermaids in "Neptune's Daughter" at the New York Hippodrome has aroused so much interest and caused so much talk that the management has decided to place the names of the mermaids on the programme, in order that all may be promoted to the dignity of becoming principals. This honor of having their names on the programme is also to perpetuate the original Mermaid Octette, which threatens to become as famous as the original Florodora Sextette. So man alleged Florodora girls have laid claim to being members of the original sextette of that famous opera, that the Hippodrome management believes the rights of the original Mermaids should be fully protected, so that future chorus girls at the Hippodrome may not falsely claim to have been members of the original octette. The eight names that go on the programme are Margaret Townsend, chief mermaid; Beryl Clifton, Angelina Pessione, Juanita Davis, Kitty Watkinson, Marion Pardue, Hattie Dorsell, and Bernice Elser.

Miss Eleanor Robson, who is domiciled for the entire season at the Liberty theatre in New York, will make the first production of a new romance play that has been especially written for her by Paul Armstrong, the author of "The Heir to the Hoorah," and to which has been given the title "Salomy Jane," tonight. The piece, in which extraordinary interest is being taken, is founded upon some of the incidents of Bret Harte's story of California, "Salomy Jane's Kiss," and the novelty is three fold; first in that it gives Miss Robson an opportunity to essay a straight character part, something she has never yet attempted; second, that the scenic effects will be entirely new to the stage, and thirdly, that the star will be surrounded by a company of extraordinary excellence that has been especially selected for the various types the members of it are to assume. The story is said to be remarkable for its tensity and sympathetic appeal to the emotions, and to be entirely different from anything that has yet been given to the stage. In Miss Robson's support will be found H. B. Warner, Reuben Fax, Ralph Delmore, Holbrook Blinn, Earl Browne, Henry Harmon, Stephen Wright, James Seeley, Horace IVnton, Donald Gallagher, Ada Dwyer, Frances Golden Fuller and Ruth Abbott Wells.

FACTS IN FEW LNES.

The fashionable age now for marriage is from twenty-seven to thirty-two for women, from thirty to forty-five for men.

The reduction works at Canso, Nova Scotia, handled 1,300 tons of dogfish last year and produced therefrom 9,000 gallons of fish oil, besides 200 tons of fish scrap, which makes a good fertilizer.

Beville Stanier, of Peplow Hall, Shropshire, England, who bought the Hawkins collection of British birds recently, sold the Sheffield specimens of the great auk which is contained for $2,000.

The colonial secretary of the Bahamas states in his report of the islands for 1905-06 that no complaint of error or delay has been received by the telegraph department for fourteen years.

The cultivation of rubber is now

being taugt in the schools of west Africa. Every village is obliged to plant a certain number of acres in rubber trees. In the Kongo state 12,500,000 rubber trees have been planted.

A farmer at Winburg, Orange River Colony, alleges that in his district alone 24,000 sheep are stolen annually by the natives. On this basis he calculates that 300,000 sheep are stolen throughout the colony every year.

The first secretary of the Chinese legation in St. Petersburg remarked the other day that the Chinese government has a stronger hold on its people than the Russian has on its own and that the Chinese people are less cultivated and more oppressed.

The oldest Christian structure in Ireland is a remarkable building evidently very ancient, but wonderfully well preserved, at Dingle, in County Kerry. It is known as "the oratory of Gallerus" and has stood practically uninjured for more than 1,000 years.

Jerusalem now has a summer resort at Ramalah, which is situated several hundred feet higher and commands a view of the Mediterranean. A new hotel has been built there for Europeans by an Arab. Most of the work of construction was done by women, whose wages are 11 cents a day.

The public will be surprised to learn that the Englishman apparently hasn't absolute freedom in the choice of the name of his own child. An unfortunate father, registering his baby girl, told the registrar the name was Coralie, and he was astonished when he met a refusal on the ground that there is no such name as Coralie. He was compelled to choose another name.

The youngest lawyer that ever appeared before the supreme court of the United States the other day argued in favor of the constitutionality of the North Carolina statute prohibiting the running of "bucket shops" in that State. He was Walter Clark, Jr., son of Chief Justice Clark of the supreme court of North Carolina, and he has just passed his twenty-first birthday.

L. C. Bateman, of Auburn, Me., has just come into possession of an extremely rare and valuable curio for his cabinet. It is an idol from the ruins of Copan, in Central Africa. It was presented to him by Charles Nason, of Sabatis, the well known gun-maker. Mr. Nason for many years was located in Costa Rica and other points in Central America, purchasing coffee.

Franz Josef, the emperor of Austria, has a fad for collecting menu cards, and as his stock is contributed to by other monarchs it is a truly wonderful one. His choicest specimen is one used at the dinner given by the Czar to President Faure. This "card" is a block of the rarest black marble beautifully painted by a famous French artist, the names of the various dishes being lettered in white ivory.

Although the population of the United Kingdom increased by 2,000,000 during the last six years, there has been a decline of nearly 2,500,000 barrels in consumption of beer. There is also a steady decline in the use of spirits. On the other hand, the 155,767,710 pounds of tea imported for home consumption during the first seven months of 1906 mark an increase of 10,000,000 pounds over the same period in 1905.

The Chinese minister of the board of education has memoralized the throne to send all governors of provinces to study law in Japan for eighteen months, and after the expiration of this term they shall be reinstated in their former offices. He has also advised their majesties to send all the present official academicians to Japan to study western learning, and on their return official positions shall be alloted to them.

It is proposed by a German engineer to use balloons for railway purposes. A stationery balloon is fixed to a slide running alone a single steel rail. This rail is carried up the side of a steep mountain. The balloon is moored by a steel cable to the rail at a height of about thirty-five feet above the ground. The conductor can cause the balloon to ascend at will. The lifting power is furnished by hydrogen gas, and the descent is caused by water pressure poured into a large tank at the upper end of the road.

H. G. Wells, the popular author, has had a varied career. His father was professional bowler for Kent for many years and the only man who has ever bowled five wickets with successive balls in a first class match. This is a subject for justifiable boasting with his talented son. H. G. Wells works in a room that is fitted with electric apparatus for light and heat. Swift was his chief source of inspiration when a youth, Sterne is the most profitable English master, in his opinion, for a novelist to study, and as a thinker Schopenhauer has impressed him more profoundly than any other.

Good Friends.

Gretchen (to best friend)—You were wrong, you see, when you said Mr. Smith did not care for me. Yesterday he asked me to marry him and declared he could eat me up!

Luisa—I congratulate you. I had always heard that his favorite dish was goose!—Translated from Transatlantic Tales from Meggendorfer Blatter.

Mrs. William Vroom, of this city, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John H. Saums, of Roycefield.

Isaac B. Stryker, of Centerville, has been visiting relatives in Plainfield for several days.

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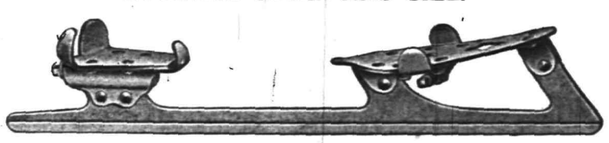

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

A novel feature in "The Mayor of Tokio" is the beautiful chrysanthemum ballot. This group of feminine beauty is composed of some of the most sprightly, bewitching and shapely dancers now touring America. The costuming is said to be simply gorgeous and every evolution of the chrysanthemum from its birth to its maturity is portrayed in music, song, dance and evolution. Hundreds of the pride flower of the Japanese nation are used at every performance. The ballet working under the electric lights presents an intensely hypnotic, scintillating, radiating scene. When this ballet was first introduced to Broadway it was received nightly with hilarious applause. "The Mayor of Tokio" appears at the New Plainfield theatre this afternoon and night.

The patrons of the New Plainfield theatre next Wednesday evening are promised an almost uninterrupted source of merriment in Augustus Thomas' new play, "The Embassy Ball," in which Lawrence D'Orsay, as Captain Hawarden-Kellie, it is said, surpasses his great success here in the same author's comedy, "The Earl of Pawtucket." The playwright has not only provided Mr. D'Orsay, it is said, with a vehicle that displays his unique personality and talents in the most favorable light, but has constructed a most amusing story, illustrated with bright, humorous and felicitous dialogue and situations. The role of Captain Harwarden-Kellie is a delightful exaggeration of a certain type of the Englishman with an extraordinary accent and drawl who makes the most absurd blunders with a refreshing air of unconsciousness, has ludicrous lapses of memory as to names and places, and yet withal, is honest and brave, and is by no means such a fool as he appears to be on the surface.

"The Girl Patsy," which comes to the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday afternoon and night, is from the pen of Jane Mauldin Feigl, the talented young authoress who has written many successes, chief among which may be mentioned the romantic Western play, "Texas" and the entertaining comedy, "A Paris Model." In "The Girl Patsy" the author has written a delightful story interwoven with comedy, pathos and tragedy. The production comes direct from the Savoy theatre, New York. Miss June Mathis in the role of the little black-picker "Patsy," gives a charming performance. Other well known artists in the cast are Miss Grace Cahill, Miss Lida Merab, Miss Olive Helaine Briscoe, Miss Alice Knowland, Miss Marie Haynes, Mr. Francis Herblin, Mr. Morris Burr, Mr. W. Clinton Hamilton, Mr. William Gough, Mr. John Southerland, Mrs. M. R. Schwerin, Mr. David Herblin, Mr. Charles Soest, Mr. Harry C. Griffin and Mr. Chester D. Guyer.

The Limit.

It was just a plain lying contest, but the prize was to go to the man who told his lie most briefly and casually.

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Those Girls.

Miss X. Acting.—Yes, indeed, I shall insist that the man who marries me shall be as unselfish after marriage as before.

Miss Cutting—Are you sure, dear, that his unselfishness will not be exhausted in marrying you?—Pacific Monthly.

Miss Ida Dealaman, of West Front street, will leave early next month for Washington State, where she will remain until spring.

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MANUFACTURERS EXPLAIN WHY THEY FAVOR DRYDEN.

Expressions of E. S. Votey, W. T. Dette and Others Are Interested.

Several manufacturers in Union county have come out in favor of John F. Dryden within the last few days. Following is what they have to say on the situation.

E. S. Votey, president of the Aeolian Company, the largest manufacturers of mechanical piano players in the world, with a plant near Garwood that covers nearly one-half a mile of land along the Central Railroad tracks, is one of the progressive Republicans of Union county and during the campaign ante-dating the party primaries last fall he was a Colby man.

"My view of the situation in Union county," said Mr. Votey today, "is a very simple one. While I was a strong supporter of the Colby ticket at the primary and during the campaign leading up to it, the result of the primary leaves me still a Republican. As to our county representatives I cannot see how they can avoid abiding by the action of the party caucus. They are Republicans and were elected to office as such. They are in honor bound to act in accordance with the majority of their party and if that majority is favorable to Senator Dryden they cannot escape the responsibility of casting their votes for him. Likewise if the caucus select some other candidate it will be equally incumbent upon them to acquiesce and vote in support of such nominee."

F. W. Hoose, general manager of the Garwood Foundry and Machine Company, said: "Common honesty requires that men who are nominated at a primary for a particular purpose shall, if successful at the election, carry out that purpose as an imperative duty to their constituents. As I understand it that is the situation presenting itself to our county representatives in the State Legislature."

The Hall Signal Company, said: "In view of the well-developed issues presented to Republican voters prior to the primary elections in this county and throughout the State, it is a fair and proper assumption to consider the candidates chosen at those primaries and subsequently elected, as the accredited electors of the party in the matter of the Senatorial election about to take place. No presidential elector would dare to cast a ballot contrary to the intent of the voters whose ballots placed him in office. In the present situation the obligation to carry out the intention of the party which nominated and elected our county representatives is fully as binding."

Walter T. Dette, proprietor of the Enterprise Foundry Company, Garwood, said:

"Senator Dryden is the only candidate the voters have had anything to say about. It would be an unfair assumption on the part of our legislators to ignore the result of the primary elections of last fall and select another man, no matter how able and honorable that man might be. Our county representatives in this Legislature have a plain duty to perform. It is useless to dwell upon Senator Dryden's fitness for the office. All that has been said, and it is the record of the party that his course in the United States Senate and his candidacy for re-election has the approval of his party not only in this county but throughout the State. Our county representatives should obey the will of the party. Their personal views may be different but they in all fairness have no right to defeat the expressed intention of a large majority of the voters of their party in this county."

The Graphite Metal Company made this statement:

"Senator Dryden is the regular Republican candidate for the office of United States Senator. His candidacy has received the sanction and approval of the party and it is too late for our county representatives to stand aloof and say the people do not want him. By whose authority do they speak? At the only opportunity the party has had to express its opinion the Republicans of this county make known its decision most emphatically. Our legislators, it seems to me, are going beyond their powers, direct or implied, in assuming to ignore the result of the primaries which followed one of the longest and most active campaigns this State has had. I am not acquainted with Senator Dryden but I believe in giving everyone a square deal, and I consider any attemupt to defeat the majority will of a party caucus contrary to the principles of fair play."

Youth (bursting in excitedly)—Permotion, dad, permotion!

Father—How's that?

Youth—Well, you know I was cast to take the part of the hind legs of the donkey at the pantomime.

Father—Yes.

Youth—Well, now I takes the front legs.—Ally Sloper's Half-Holiday.

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NOT YET "SAFE AND SANE."

Whenever the Democrats get an opportunity to win public favor and incidently make some good political capital, it can be depended upon that they will not grasp it. At least that has been the way during the last decade and for that matter for a long time previous. That there will be no deviation from this fixed practise during the present session of the Legislature is already apparent. Early next week, a bill will be introduced amending the Bishops' laws to allow a "part-open Sunday." This measure, if it should be enacted by both houses and signed by the Governor, will permit the sale of liquor on Sunday afternoons. The Democrats, it is said, will make a determined effort to muster enough votes to get the outrageous bill through the Assembly, taking their chances in the Senate.

A "part-open Sunday" would legalize the sale of liquor on Sunday afternoons between the hours of one and five o'clock, but only in such municipalities as would avail themselves of its provisions. So far as Plainfield is concerned no real harm could come even should the bill be made a law, but as the proposed innovation is one that effects the welfare of the State at large, Plainfield people would naturally deplore its passage. There is no excuse whatever for such an amendment to the present excise laws. The scheme is simply a sop thrown by practical politicians to the worst element in some of the larger cities. The mere fact that the counsel for the brewers and liquor dealers association in the northern part of the State is drafting the proposed bill is enough to arouse the friends of law and order who have already seen the beneficient results of the present Bishops' laws.

Former Police Commissioner McAdoo refers to his successor as a "foolish megaphone." No doubt General Bingham considers his predecessor a "bughouse calliope," but that is altogether too tame an expression for the General to be guilty of using.

OBITUARY.

James A. Stewart.

James A. Stewart, son of the late Embley and Harriett Stewart, died last night at his home on Almont place, the borough. He was fifty-six years old and had lived here all his life. He was employed for a long time by the Van Wyck family, of Stelle avenue, as coachman. A wife survives him. D. F. Stewart, of John street, is a cousin. The funeral will be held at the late residence Monday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. Arthur Stevens.

Following a long illness, Mrs. Arthur Stevens, of Truell Court, died this morning in Muhlenberg Hospital. Beside her husband she leaves two sons, Arthur Stevens, of this city, and Morton Stevens, of Orange; also one daughter, Mrs. Albert Giddes, of Manning avenue. A sister, Mrs. Jane Morris, resides at Truell Court. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

Miss Mary Booream.

Miss Mary Booream, daughter of the late John Booream, died at her home on Liberty street at 6 o'clock last night. She was stricken with paralysis last Tuesday and sank rapidly afterward. Miss Booream was a native of Neshanic but had lived in Plainfield a long time. She resided with her niece, Miss Anna Booream, a teacher in the Washington school. The funeral will be held at her late residence Monday afternoon at 4:30 and interment will be at Neshanic.

L. L. Clark, of Lincoln place, is ill at his home with pneumonia.

Rev. W. E. Honeyman, of Lincoln place, who has been detained at home by illness, has about recovered.

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ALL WERE EDITORS

Refused Liquor "Ads" and Boomed Mayor Who Put On Lid— Nine Columns Church News.

Kenton, O., Jan. 19.—A ministerial association has just endeavored to edit a newspaper "in the spirit that the Apostles of Christ would were they here today to publish a paper under modern circumstances."

The pastors of the Kenton churches, regretting their lack of an organ to advertise their great union religious revival here next month under the leadership of Dr. John S. Hamilton, of Cleveland, were offered the absolute control of one day of the editorial and news columns of the News-Republican, a local daily. The ministers accepted and the preachers moved into the newspaper office and the editors moved out.

The ministers organized as follows: The Rev. Henry Katterjohn, Evangelical, editor in chief, and the Rev. Morgan A. Peters, Reformed; the Rev. O. L. Martin, Baptist; the Rev. Frank Henry Essert and the Rev. D. G. Hall, Methodist; the Rev. John W. Bickett, United Presbyterian; the Rev. Raymond M. Huston, Presbyterian; the Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, Disciple of Christ, and C. F. Magee, Episcopal, assistant editors.

The ministers issued three thousand extra copies and created quite a stir by their "paper as Apostles would edit."

Nine columns were devoted to news, one-third of which was telegraph, the rest local, seven columns to editorials, one column to personals, two to church announcements, five to miscellaneous articles, one to clubs and societies advocating public movements, such as Young Men's Christian Association; seven columns to articles advertising the coming revival and the rest to "clean advertising."

The motto was boarded clear across the top of the first page. The greatest sensation was a big-headed editorial declaring for the renomination and re-election of the present Republican Mayor of Kenton, Clarence M. Cessna, who has put the lid on in this city for the first time in its history.

The ministers refused to take any liquor or poolroom ads, and at the end of a write-up of a prominent social affair this sentence appeared:

"A very pleasant evening was spent, but we sadly regret to report that the affair was chiefly a dancing party."

The Apostolic editors had a five-column headed article urging the moneyed people of the city to build a Young Men's Christian Association building here, saying "The people ought to raise $30,000 for this purpose."

Among other declarations of the "Apostles' newspaper" were:

"The Bible should be taught in the public schools. People of education even are ignorant of its treasures."

"The ministers of Kenton have entered politics only in view of seeing that virtuous, able and law-loving men of either party are elected to office."

"This is an age of business. The Church is the King's business."

"Some of the biggest sinners in Kenton are some of the biggest church members."

The ministerial members worked in the sanctum in their shirt sleeves, smoking cigars.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Seeley Edsall wil have charge of the W. C. T. U. meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Rose, of Newark, will speak at the Rescue Mission, Grove street, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The usual service will be held at the First Baptist church tomorrow; in the morning at 10:30 and the evening at 7:45. Dr. Chambliss will preach on both occasions.

Revival services being held at the Calvary Baptist church are largely attended and during the past week twenty-six persons have signified their desire to lead a Christian life. They will be baptized on Sunday, January 27.

A Victor phonograph concert will be given at the First Church of Christ next Tuesday night by Elston Leonard and Henry C. Brose. A programme made up from selections by Pryor's band will be featured. The concert will begin at 8 o'clock and will be under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

In an address at Orange the other night, Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann, of Trinity church, Boston, pictured the Episcopal as the ideal church. He said: "And now today we look back over the past 300 years and we ask ourselves what has been the contribution of the Episcopal church to the Christianity of the nation. I think that we may truly say this, that for the great Protestant churches of America we have formed the ideal of religious worship. It is the Episcopal church that through all those years in her steady adherence to the prayer-book has furnished them all that common heritage of praise and worship. It is to that book that they are turning now in their search for a form of worship. Look at the new form of the great Presbyterian church, which is taken in a large measure from the Book of Common Prayer. And on the other side what have we done for the Church of Rome? Read the letter of Cardinal Gibbons, the appeal for the sympathy of American people in the French crisis. Such a state of things could not exist here because the Constitution of this country calls for the separation of the Church and State. This was not the work of men from Italy or Spain or France, but of English people, all of them bred in the Reformed church of England; it was the work of the people in Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York and New England. This is our contribution to the common Christianity of our country. It is worthy of commemoration. And as one thinks of all of this and the past history of our church, her trials and tribulations, we see God's hand in it all, and, like St. Paul, we are confident that He who began a good work will perfect it until the day of judgment."

Commander Peary At Princeton.

Commander Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, delivered an illustrated lecture at Princeton last evening before a large audience of the faculty and students of Princeton University. His subject was "Farthest North." He said it was as important for national prestige to plant the Stars and Stripes on the top of th earth as to open the Panama Canal or get the control of the Pacific. On his last trip to Princeton, about wto years ago, Commander Peary received a Princeton flag, which he carried with him on his lates trip and unfurled at the "farthest north." He brought the flag back, and will soon give it back to Princeton.

Mr. Barton a Court Stenographer.

Louis Barton, who has been employed by Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, as a stenographer and typewriter for several years, has taken a position as court stenographer and will be located at Elizabeth, to which place he has moved. His new duties will take him in the Circuit Court, Court of Quarter Sessions and Orphans' Court, and will also give him an opportunity to practice law. Mr. and Mrs. Barton will reside on Union street, Elizabeth.

Numbers for Organ Recital.

These numbers will be rendered at the organ recital at Grace church to morrow afternoon at 4:15 by William E. MacClymont, organist and choirmaster: Flat Lux, Dubois; Elsa's Dream and Prayer, Lohengrin, Wagner; Slumber Song, Schumann.

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Box Springs to order

During this sale we will make to order Box Springs at the following low prices:

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Iron Adjustable Couches.

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The January Furniture Sale.

If you have any furniture wants at all you certainly will appreciate these bargains:

$8.50 Chiffoniers for.....$6.98
$3.98 Reed Rockers for.....$2.98
$12.98 Dressers for.....$9.50
$39.50 Brass Beds for.....$32.50
$18.50 Sideboards for.....$14.50
$16.50 Morris Chairs for....$12.98
$9.98 Chiffoniers for.....$7.50
$16.98 Sideboards for.....$12.98
$50.00 Brass Beds for.....$39.75
$9.50 Dressers for.....$6.98
$12.98 Morris Chairs for.....$9.98
$3.50 Reed Rockers for.....$1.98

January Sale of Bed Outfits.

Regular $8.50 Outfits for....$5.98
Regular $9.50 Outfits for....$6.98
Regular $10.50 Outfits for...$7.98
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Sale of Mattresses.

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5.00 and 6.00
Silk Shirt Waists,
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A lot of manufacturers samples and odds and ends from our own stock.

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Friday, January 25—
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"DESERTED AT THE ALTAR."
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Saturday, Mat. and Night, Jan. 26—
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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be held at the usual hours: Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; morning preaching, 10:45; B. Y. P. U., 7:15 p. m.; evening service, 8 o'clock.

Better have an ordinance compelling property owners to remove the snow from sidewalks in front of their property. Some people don't like a snow shovel "no how."

A. L. Frentz and daughter, Miss Jennie Frentz, are spending two months with relatives and friends in Georgia and other parts of the South.

Only the regular routine township business was transacted at the meeting of the Township Committee, held last night in the town rooms.

Joseph Clark continues to improve from his recent serious illness, although the improvement is very slow.

Fanwood Council, R. A., holds its installation of officers at the semi-monthly meeting Tuesday night.

Drunks are beginning to appear on the streets again Sundays. Lid must be off somewhere.

Miss Harriett M. Squiers is spending Saturday and Sunday at her home in Rahway.

The weekly prayer meeting tonight at the Methodist church will be led by Rev. A. H. Cook.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Traffic on the Lehigh Valley Railroad is still seriously impeded by the heavy storms in Pennsylvania and New York State, and all the through trains are from fifteen minutes to an hour late. The local service is not interfered with.

Frank VanNest, who has been working at Tottenville, has returned to his home here, where he will remain during the rest of the winter.

There will be a meeting of the minstrel committee in Temperance Hall Monday night. T. A. Linaberry is the chairman.

Harry Mundy, who recently suffered a relapse, is now convalescing rapidly.

Mrs. William Reilly is detained at her home by illness.

Mrs. Thomas Herrill is quite ill at her home.

(Additional suburban news on page 2).

W. W. St. John's Successor.

Andrew R. Parkhurst, Jr., who will next week assume the position of managing editor of the Courier-News, is a newspaperman of wide experience both in metropolitan and small city journalism. He was educated at West Point Military Academy and later took a post-graduate course at Johns Hopkins University. Shortly after leaving college he became New York correspondent of the *Baltimore* American and while in the employ of that paper, accompanied the late President McKinley to Buffalo and was at his side when he was shot. From the American Mr. Parkhurst went to the Public Ledger, of Philadelphia, as telegraph editor and later became night editor. Two years ago, when the Republican National Committee decided to help the Republicans of North Carolina in their political struggles by starting a daily paper in their interests at Greensboro, N. C., Mr. Parkhurst was selected for the post of general manager and he conducted the paper until after the political fight had been won and the business established on a paying basis. He has more recently been on the staff of the Philadelphia Bulletin, which position he has resigned to come to the Courier-News on the suggestion of Governor Stokes by whom he was notified of the vacancy.

Mrs. Overland's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. John Overland, who died at her home on Hunter avenue, yesterday, will be held at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Herman Overland, of West Fourth street, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be at Hillside cemetery. Mrs. Overland was in her twenty-seventh year and leaves three children. She had been ill but a short time.

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SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor—10:30, subject, "Jesus the Way in Life's Journey; 2:45, Bible school; 7:45, evangelistic service, subject, "The Heavenly Caller."

Faith chapel—Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—10:45, subject, "Found of God;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 3:00, Baraca Class; 7:00, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, address by representations of McAuley Mission, New York.

Mt. Olive Baptist—Rev. A. M. Alexander, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching.

Calvary Baptist—Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor—10:30, subject, "Excuses;" 3:30, Sunday-school; 6:30, missionary meeting; 7:30, subject, "The Fall of Man."

Ebenezer—Rev. P. T. Morris, pastor—11:00, subject, "The Secret Springs;" 2:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, subject, "God Talking With Man."

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. E. P. Johnson, D. D., of New Brunswick; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Y. P. S. C. E.; 7:45, Mr. Johnson will preach.

German—Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor—10:45, preaching in German; 8:00, preaching by pastor in English.

Marconnier chapel—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor—10:00, subject, "The Hunger of the Soul Without God;" 11:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, subject, "Is Life Worth Living"

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor—10:30, preaching; 7:45, preaching.

Hope chapel—Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—Services 10:30 and 8:00, preaching.

Warren chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—10:30 a. m., preaching; Sunday-school at 2:30; regular evening service at 8:00 p. m.

Bethel chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Episcopal.

Grace church—Rector, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson; rector-emeritus, Rev. E. M. Rodman—7:30 a. m., holy communion; 10:30, holy communion and sermon; 3:00, Sunday-school; 4:15, organ recital; 4:45, evening prayer.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Rev. Charles L. Short, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

St. Stephen's—Rev. Arthur S. Peck, rector—7:30, low celebration; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, matins, ltany and sermon; 4:00, evensong.

Holy Cross—Rector, Rev. George A. Warner—7:30 a. m., holy communion; 9:45 a. m., Sunday-school meets in parish house (except first Sunday in the month); 10:00 a. m., rector's Bible class for young men and women in the parish house; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon (except first Sunday in month); 7:45 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Grace Church Colored Mission—Rev. E. E. Miller, curate—11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 8:00 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor—10:30, sermon by pastor; 12:00, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League, topic, "Our Heavenly Father's Consideration," leader, S. H. Tugwell; 7:45, subject, "Practical Faith."

Grace M. E.—Rev. Charles Wesley Parsons, pastor—10:30, subject, "The Field Is the World;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Epworth League, leader, Miss J. Billett; 7:45, subject, one of series of "Heroes of the Cross—David Livingstone."

Monroe Avenue M. E.—Rev. Dr. E. E. Roberson, pastor—11:00, preaching; 7:15, Epworth League; 8:00, preaching.

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. H. C. Ashley, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Roman Catholics.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3:00; benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational church—Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, preaching; 12:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor.

Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim church—Rev. Theodore Englund, pastor—10:30, preaching; 4:00, Young People's meeting; 8:00, preaching service.

Friends.

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street, meeting First-day at 11:00 a. m.

Unitarian.

All Souls'—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching.

Lutheran.

German Lutheran—Swedish service, 8 p. m., preaching.

St. Peter's German Lutheran—Rev. J. Duerschner, pastor—Grove street—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching, service in German; 4:30, Cathetical Instruction; 8:00, preaching in Swedish.

Christian Science.

Services 11 a. m., in room 323, Babcock building.

Disciples of Christ.

Christian church—Rev. Phil A. Parsons, pastor—11:00, Bible study and communion; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, subject, "One Thing I Know."

Not Classified.

Gospel Mission, East Front street and Bank place—7:30 p. m.

Grove Street Rescue Mission—4:00.

W. C. T. U.—4:00, Mr. Seeley Edsall will lead.

Y. M. C. A.—4:00 p. m.

Salvation Army—11:00, Holiness meeting; 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, Salvation meeting.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Walter, Jr., of Mountain avenue, this morning.

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Seventy-five boxes at
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WITHDREW COMPLAINT.

Annie Ryno Drops Her Charge Against Frank McNair.

The complaint made by Annie Ryno, an 18-year-old Scotch Plains girl, against Frank McNair, a young man of that place, Monday afternoon, was withdrawn yesterday afternoon. The girl wanted to withdrawn the charge Tuesday morning, but Justice Hezekiah Hand, *before whom* it was sworn out, hesitated to allow such action in a case based on a serious charge. It was not until yesterday, after he had consulted with County Prosecutor English that Justice Hand decided to permit the case to drop.

The girl's allegations were grave. Her reasons for withdrawing the complaint are not known.

Will Issue New Series of Bonds.

The officers of the Park Club are preparing to issue a new series of bonds to provide for extensive improvements made at the clubhouse. The issue, it is said, will amount to $12,000 and arrangements have been made for the sale of them. They will be four per cent. bonds. During the past year the club has expended considerable money in improving the property on Washington avenue and it has attracted an increase in membership. It is now one of the best appointed clubhouses to be found in the State and is very popular with the members and their friends.

—Postmaster E. H. Bird has received a large Mosler safe for the use of the registry department at the local postoffice.

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KINSMAN BLOCK SIGNAL COMPANY PREFERRED STOCK IS ALL I HAVE LEFT TO OFFER.
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DIED.

ROWE—In North Plainfield, Friday, January 18, 1907, Jennie Rowe, daughter of the late Jeremiah and Kate Rowe, aged 16 years, 2 months and 22 days.

Funeral services from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Wm. W. Mills, 86 Summit avenue, on Sunday, January 20, at 4 p. m. Interment M. E. cemetery.

OVERLAND—In this city, Thursday, January 17, 1907, Johannah Overland, aged 26 years, 5 months and 21 days, wife of John Overland.

Funeral services from the residence of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Herman Overland, 815 West Fourth street, on Monday, January 21, at 3 p. m. Interment in Hillside cemetery.

BOOREAM—On Friday, January 18, 1907, Mary, daughter of the late John Booream.

Services at her late residence, 112 Liberty street, on Monday, January 21, at 4:30 p. m. Interment at Neshanic, N. J. Somerville papers please copy.

STEWART—On Friday, January 18, 1907, James A., son of the late Embley and Harriett Stewart, aged 56 years.

Services at his late residence, 4 Almont place, North Plainfield, on Monday, January 21, at 2:30 p. m.

BEAL—On Thursday, January 17, 1907, Jane M. A. Beal, wife of Albert J. Beal.

Services at St. Stephen's church, Netherwood, N. J., on Sunday, Jan. 20, at 2:30 p. m.

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Help Wanted.

CARPENTERS wanted; steady work. James Dawe, 222 West Second street. 1 17 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 59 Westervelt avenue. 1 17 3

WANTED — Competent, reliable, neat woman as chambermaid and waitress; good wages. Apply 94 Mercer avenue. 1 16 6

WANTED—White girl for general housework in family of three; no washing. 329 Franklin place. 1 16 tf

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WANTED—A first class washerwoman, with good references, to work at 33 Willow avenue.

WANTED—White girl for general housework; no washing; good reference. 122 East Ninth street. 1 18 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 936 West Seventh St. 1 17 3

WANTED—Nurse girl, willing to assist with second work. Apply 1402 Watchung avenue. 1 16 tf

PATTERNMAKERS wanted on machine work. Apply Watson Stillman Co., Aldene, N. J. 1 8 12

WANTED—Neat girl for general housework, family two; light work; good pay. Call Sunday, 77 Sandford avenue.

WANTED—Good cook, white; references. Call 441 West 8th street. 1 4 tf

COOKS, waitresses and general houseworkers wanted at once at Mrs. Keller's Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 12 29 tf

WANTED — Competent colored cook. 1019 Hillside Ave. 1 7 tf

WANTED—Swedish or German girl for general housework. Apply at 829 Park Ave. 1 19 3

WANTED—Competent dressmaker; good fitter; to work at home or at 33 Willow avenue.

WANTED—A good cook and general worker. Apply at No. 126 Crescent avenue. 1 19 3

WANTED—Neat young girl to assist with housework; no washing; no heavy sweeping. Call 135 Grove St. 1 19 tf

WANTED—May first, contralto soloist for quartette choir; good reader. Address Organist, care Press. 1 18 3

WANTED — General housework girls. Mrs. Day's Intelligence Office, South Plainfield, N. J. 12 12 tf

WANTED—Competent cook and laundress; good references. 1006 Park avenue. 1 5 tf

Money to Loan.

MONEY to loan, five per cent. gilt edge real estate. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

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TO LOAN—Money on first mortgages at 5 per cent. V. W. Nast, Jr., 221 Park avenue. 6 22 tf

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Lost and Found.

LOST—Pair eye glasses. Reward at 413 West Front St.

LOST—French poodle. Reward for return to 511 West Eighth St. 1 19 6

LOST—Last night, between Fourth street and Saengerbund Hall, pair gold glasses. Reward if returned to 127 West Fourth St.

LOST—This morning, near Park avenue and Fifth street, a black lace scarf. Reward given for its return to Mrs. W. F. Merrill, 830 Carlton avenue. 1 19 3

LOST—Pair trousers, between Fourth and Fifth streets, on Watchung avenue; $5 reward. Return to Leslie M. Cobbs, 146 East Fifth St. 1 14 6

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED — Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address Housekeeper, care Press. 1 17 4

WANT TO RENT—House of nine or ten rooms, all improvements; centrally located; rent not to exceed $30 per month. Address House, General Delivery, Bernardsville, N. J. 1 14 6

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Rural Free Delivery Basis of System —Remarkable Postmen.

The rural free delivery system in America is the outgrowth of many years' experience, says the Youth's Companion. It comes as a late result in the process of development. In Morocco, on the other hand, it seems to be the basis of a system yet to be formed; only there is one respect in which the two methods differ; that of the United States is maintained at an expense to the government, but the Moroccan system is a source of revenue, according to the following account given by the author of Moorish Lotus Leaves:

Swinging along at a jogtrot a native courier—a barelegged and bareheaded fellow, with a pair of coarse slippers thrust into the hood of his ragged cloak and a wallet on his back—approached our party, and, halting, leaned upon his long staff, while he informed us that the head of Cid Melood's oppressor adorned a gateway in the principal market o' Marakesh.

Mail trains and native post offices being nonexistent, these hardy letter carriers represent the whole postal system of Morocco. Superintended by a government commissioner, a corps of couriers, as trustworthy as they are indefatigable, is to be found in every town.

Ready at an hour's notice to undertake the longest journey, perhaps through disturbed districts, always over miserable roads, generally sleeping in the open air, the courier has been known to do the double trip from Mogador to Marakesh—about 270 miles—within five days and a half, the fee, a small portion of which goes to the government, being just $2. This, it should be borne in mind, is the pay of a special courier. On any additional chance letters he may carry the charge is something under two cents.

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How a New England Preacher Beat a Stingy Parishioner.

When Elder John Malvern, the well-known Free Baptist preacher, was a young man, in charge of the parish at Gilmanton, N. H., he was rewarded for his pastoral faithfulness by frequent gifts of farm produce. He once called on a rich but stingy parishioner. He praised his crops, and especially one variety of winter apple. As he got into his buggy, he again repeated his wish that he might have "some of those apples."

The farmer, wishing to get credit for generosity, said: "If you had a bag I'd fill it."

Much to the farmer's surprise, the elder drew from under his cushion a large bag, which the skinflint filled, with evident lack of enthusiasm. Then, deeming himself safe, he added: "You could have more if you had another bag."

"Certainly, I have another bag," promptly answered the preacher, as he sprang out of the carriage and removed the old bag which he used under the saddle to prevent the horse from chafing his back. The second bag was loosely filled and the minister drove off, with no additional suggestion of more bags that might be filled.

Memorial to Irish Novelist.

A centenary memorial in honor of Charles Lever, the Irish novelist, will be in the form of a chancel to be erected at Ardmurcher church, Moate, County Westmeath, of which Rev. John Lever, the author's brother, was the rector from 1844 till his death there in 1864. Charles Lever paid long visits there, worshiped in the church and found material for some of his books in the vicinity.

To Cure Neuralgia.

Here is a simple method of curing facial neuralgia: If the neuralgia is in the right side of the face the left hand should be placed in a basin of water as hot as can be borne. Or if neuralgia is in the left side of the face then the right hand should be placed in the hot water. It is asserted that in this way relief may be obtained in less than five minutes.—Indian Review.

Didn't Hurt.

"The ladies of our congregation," said the minister's little boy, "are very fond o' me. A good many of 'em gave pa some slippers on his birthday—"

"I thought your pa always used a slipper to spank you with."

"That's just it. The slippers the ladies gave him are the soft kind that's made out o' wool."

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"I thought I did."

"O, well, accidents will happen. Maybe one of the other horses got frightened and ran away."—Washington Star.

Winning Her.

"Papa says," remarked the heiress, "that you're a mere fortune hunter."

"Well now, my dear," replied the shrewd fellow, "that's more or less true. Your face is your fortune and that's what attracts me."

Canadian Bounties.

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On all sides of the little town lay the glorious sweep of untamed country. To find another railroad to the northward was to ride 150 miles to the Canadian Pacific, to find a railroad to the southwest meant as long a ride to the Northern Pacific, says Outing. On the ridge of the town a freighters' outfit was making ready to pull out four days to a camp near the Little Rockies. Ten horses led the string of laden wagons, behind which trailed the covered chuck-wagon, equipped for sleeping and cooking, for there were no hotels on this route.

The boss and his two helpers were wrestling with a broncho which, until this ill-fated day, had never felt a harness across his back. He was needed as an off-wheeler, and he had to go. He fought like a hero possessed of seven devils, and three men toiled for an hour to get him into the traces and to keep clear from his infernally active heels.

At length his nine comrades jumped into their collars and the rebel simply had to go with them. He lay down and was dragged on his ear until his addled wits perceived there was nothing in this sort of mutiny. He rose and slid stiff-legged until, outnumbered, outvoted and outgeneraled, he surged into the collar like a thunderbolt and thereafter tried to pull the whole load in the vain hope of tearing something out by the roots.

The long string of horses and wagons wound out into the open country and in a little while dipped across a grassy undulation and was gone. A swirl of dust marked its progress for several miles, this plodding caravan, with its tanned and bearded men, unlettered and slow of speech, used to living out under the sky, seeing few of their kind. It was thus the pioneers crossed the plains a half century ago.

RETIRED BALL PLAYERS.

They Are Found in All Lines of Business Life.

But when the old ball player has done with the game that does not mean that he has done with the world. When I have fielded my last ball I will practice dentistry, says Capt. (Dr.) Casey, in the Independent.

The old players who have long retired are in all sorts of business. Some are lawyers, like Johnny Ward and Dave Fultz; some physicians, like Gunning; Amos Rusie is working in a lumber yard in Vincennes, Ind.; Mike Sullivan was on the governor's staff in Boston till he died; Charley Ganzell, the Boston's old catcher, is a traveling salesman; Jim O'Rourke, formerly of the New Yorks, is playing ball to-day. He owns his own club and grounds and has a son playing on the same team with him—Connecticut State league. Roger O'Conner, the New York's old catcher, is a large property owner in Cincinnati. "Buck" Ewing is in business in Cincinnati. People who remember Arlie Latham will be glad to learn his fate. Arlie was one of the greatest kickers ever seen, the leader of riots and plague of umpires. So they've made him an umpire, and crowds now daily heap contumely upon him.

College Men in Gold Fields.

College men fairly swarm in the gold camps, and many of them flocked in as soldiers of fortune.

"Soom fool threw a football into the middle of the main street of Goldfield one day," said a prospector. "Then he gave a college yell, and 20 men piled out of the stores and hotels and saloons so fast you couldn't count 'em. They lined up without anybody's giving the word, and played a game right on the jump. They clean wore that football out in no time."

While the college-bred man may find only disappointment and hardship in such a stormy tide of life as this, he quits it, at any rate, with a new respect for mankind, a bed-rock democracy of viewpoint and a stock of elemental courage and self-reliance. For there is this to be said of the men of the desert and mountains, that they know how to take defeat with a smile for the future and a firmer set of the jaw for the present. While there are prodigal and foolish deeds among the few who find bewildering wealth in the earth, a finer wealth of manhood is developed in the hearts of the many who fail to find that which they seek. —Outing Magazine.

By Mark Twain.

Mark Twain was once asked by a charming girl to write something in her autograph album. The humorist looked through the book and found the usual sentimental stuff such as "Be good, sweet maid, and let who will be clever." Then he took a pen, wrote "Never tell a lie" and signed his name. This he carefully dried with the blotter, after which he added: "P. S.—Except to keep in practice."

The Commandment He Knew.

The rich hostess, on the lawn of her beautiful farm, was catechising the little counthy weekers from the slums.

"And now," she said, "who knows the shortest commandment?"

"I do," piped a lad in wooden-soled shoes.

"Repeat it, please."

"Keep off the grass!" shouted the urchin confidently.

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THE LIONS OF THE LORD

A TALE OF THE OLD WEST

BY HARRY LEON WILSON AUTHOR OF THE SPENDERS

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"Yes, Brother Seth, if I am able."

"Well, I hope you are." He arose and looked at the sky. "Looks as if we might have some falling weather. They say it's been moisting quite a bit up Cedar way. Well—good night, all!"

When he was gone the matter of his visit was not referred to. With some constraint they talked a little, while of other things. But as soon as the two men were alone for the night, Follett turned to him, almost fiercely.

"Say, now, what did that old goat-whiskered loon mean by his hintings about Prudence?"

The little man was troubled.

"Well, the fact is, Brigham has meant to marry her."

"You don't mean you'd have let him? Say, I'd hate to feel sorry for holding off on you like I have!"

"No, no, don't think that of me."

"Well, what were you going to do?"

"I hardly knew."

"You better find out."

"I know it—I did find out, to-day, I know, and it will be all right. Trust me. I lost my faith for a moment just now when I heard Brother Brigham was coming to-morrow; but I see how it is—the Lord has wished to prove me. Now there is all the more reason why I should not flinch. You will see that I shall make it all right to-morrow."

"Well, the time's about up. I've been here over two months now, just because you were so kind of helpless. And one of our wagon-trains will be along here about next Monday. Say, she wouldn't ever have married him, would she?"

"No, she refused at once; she refused to consider it at all."

He was burning again with his fever, and there was something in his eagerness that seemed to overcome Follett's indignation.

"Well, let it go till to-morrow, then. And you try to get some rest now. That's what I'm going to do."

But the little bent man, flushed though he was, felt cold from the night air, and, piling more logs on the fire, he drew his chair close in front of it.

As often as Follett wakened through the night he saw him sitting there, sometimes reading what looked like a little old Bible, sometimes speaking aloud as if seeking to memorize a passage.

The last Follett remembered to have heard was something he seemed to be reading from the little book: "The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters."

He fell asleep again with a feeling of pity for the little man.

CHAPTR XXXIV.

A Procession, a Pursuit and a Capture.

Follett awoke to find himself superfluous. The women were rushing excitedly through their housework in order to be at hand when the procession of Brigham and his suite should march in. Of Joel Rae he caught but a glimpse through the door of his little room, the face flushed that had a long time been sallow and bloodless. When the door had closed he could hear the voice now strong again. He seemed to be, as during the night, rehearsing something he meant to say. And later it was plain that he prayed, though he heard nothing more than the high pleading of the voice.

Follett would not have minded these things, but Prudence was gone, and no one could tell him where. From Christina, of the rock-bound speech, he blasted the items that she was wearing "a dress all new" and "a red-ribboned hat." Lorena, too, with all her willingness of speech, knew nothing definite.

"All I know is she fixed herself up like she was going to an evening ball or party. I wash to the lands I'd kep' my complexion the way she does hern. And she had on her best lawn that her pa got her in Salt Lake, the one with the little blue figures in it. She does look sweeter than honey on a rag in a store dress, and that Leghorn hat with the red bow, though what she wanted to start so early for I don't know. The procession can't be along yet, but she might have gone down to march with them, or to help decorate the bowery. I know when I was her age I was always a great hand for getting ready long before any one come, when my mother was making a company for me, putting up my waterfall and curling my beau-catchers on a hot pipestem. But, land! I ain't no more time to talk with you."

Down the main road he hesitated. To the right he could see where the green mouth of the canyon invited; but to the left lay the village, where Prudence doubtless was. He would find her and bring her away. For Follett was determined to toe the mark himself now.

In the one street of Amalon there was the usual Sabbath hush; but above this was an air of dignified festivity. The village in its Sunday best homespun, with here and there a suit of store goods, was holding its breath. In the bowery a few workers, under the supervision of Bishop Wright, were adding the last touches of decoration. It was a spot of pleasant green in the dusty square—a roof of spruce boughs, with evergreens and flowers garnishing the posts, and a bank of flowers and fruit back of the speaker's stand.

But Prudence was not there, and he wondered with dismay if she had joined the rest of the village and gone out to meet the prophet. He had seen the last of them going along the dusty road to the north, men and women and little children, hot, excited, and eager. It did not seem like her to be among them, and yet except for those before him working about the bowery, and a few mothers with children in arms, the town was apparently deserted.

But even as he waited he heard the winding alarm of a bugle, and saw a scurrying of backs in the dusty haze far up the road. The Wild Ram of the Mountains gave a few hurried commands for the very final touches, called off his force from the now complete bowery, and a solitary Gentile was for the moment left to greet the oncoming procession.

Presently, however, from the dark interiors of the log houses came the mothers with babies, a few aged sires too feeble for the march, and such of the remaining housewives as could leave for a little time the dinners they were cooking. They made but a thin line along the little street, and follett saw at once that Prudence was not among them. He must wait and see if she marched in the approaching procession.

Already the mounted escort was coming into view, four abreast, captained by Elder Wardle, who, with a sash of red and gold slanted across his breast, was riding nervously, as his seat could be kept only by the most skillful horsemanship, a white mule that he was known to treat with fearless disrespect on days that were not great. Behind the martial Wardle was Peter Peterson, Peter Long Peterson, and Peter Long Peter Peterson, the most martial looking men in Amalon after their leader; and then came a few more fours of proudly mounted Saints.

After this escort, separated by an interval that would let the dust settle a little, came the body of the procession. First a carriage containing the prophet, portly, strong-faced, easy of manner, as became a giant who felt kindly in his might. By his side was his wife, Amelia, the reigning favorite, who could play the piano and sing "Fair Bingen on the Rhine" with a dash that was said to be superb. Behind this float of honor came other carriages bearing the prophet's counsellors, the apostles, chief bishop, bishops generally, elders, priests and deacons, each taking precedence near the prophet's carriage by seniority of rank or ordination. Along the line of carriages were outriders, bearing proudly aloft the banners upon which suitable devices were printed:

"God Bless Brigham Young!"

"Hail to Zion's Chief!"

"The Lion of the Lord."

"Welcome to our Mouthpiece of God!"

Behind the last carriage came the citizens in procession, each detachment with its banner. The elderly brethren stepped briskly under "Fathers in Israel"; the elderly sisters gazed proudly aloft to "Mothers in Israel." Then came a company of young men whose banner announced them as "Defenders of Zion." They were followed by a company of maidens led by Matilda Wright, striving to be not too much elated, and whose banner bore the inscription, "Daughters of Zion." At the last came the children, openly set up by the occasion, and big-eyed with importance, the boy who carried their banner, "The Hope of Israel," going with wonderful rigidity, casting not so much as an eye either to right or left.

But Prudence had not been in this triumphal column, nor was she among any of the women who stood with children in their arms, or who rushed to the doors with sleeves rolled up and a long spoon or fork in their hands.

Then all at once a great inspiration came to Follett. When the last dusty little white-dressed girl had trudged solemnly by, and the head of the procession was alredy winding down the lane that led to Elder Wardle's place, he called himself a fool and turned back. He walked like a man who has suddenly remembered that which he should not have forgotten. And yet he had remembered nothing at all. He had only thought of a possibility, but one that became more plausible with every step; especially when he reached the Rae house and found it deserted. Whenever he thought of his stupidity, which was every score of steps, he would break into a little trot that made the willows along the creek on his left run into a yellowish green blur.

He was breathing hard by the time he had made the last ascent and stood in the cool shade of the comforting pines. He waited until his pulse became slower, wiping his forehead with the blue neckerchief which Prudence had suggested that she liked to see him wear in place of the one of scarlet. When he had cooled and calmed himself a little, he stepped lightly on. Around the big rock he went, over the "down timber" beyond it, up over the rise down which the waters tumbled, and then sharply to the right where their nook was, a call to her already on his lips.

But she was not there. He could see the place at a glance. Nothing below met his eye but the straight red trunks of the pines and the brown carpet beneath them. A jay posed his deep shining blue on a cluster of scarlet of sumac, and, cocking his crested head, screamed at him mockingly. The canyon's cool breath fanned him and the pine-tops sighed and sang. At first he was disheartened; but then his eyes caught a gleam of white and red under the pine, touched to movement by a low-swinging breeze.

It was her hat swaying where she had hung it on a broken bough of the tree she liked to lean against. And there was her book; not the Book of Mormon, but a secular, frivolous thing called "Leaflets of Memory, an Illuminated Annual for the Year 1847." It was lying on its face, open at the sentimental tale of "Anastasia." He put it down where she had left it. The canyon was narrow and she would hardly leave the waterside for the steep trail. She would be at the upper cascade or in the little park above it, or somewhere between. He crossed the stream, and there in the damp sand was the print of a small heel where she had made a long step from the last stone. He began to hurry again, clambering recklessly over boulders, or through the underbrush where the sides of the stream were steep. When the upper cascade came in sight his heart leaped, for there he caught the fleeting shimmer of a skirt and the gleam of a dark head.

He hurried on, and after a moment's climb had her in full view, standing on the ledge below which the big trout lay. There he saw her turn so that he would have sworn she looked at him. It seemed impossible that she had not seen him; but to his surprise she at once started up the stream, swiftly footing over the rough way, now a little step, now a free leap, grasping a willow to pull herself up an incline, then disappearing around a clump of cedars.

He redoubled his speed over the rocks. When she next came into view, still far ahead, he shouted long and loud. It was almost certain that she must hear; and yet she made no sign. She seemed even to speed ahead the faster for his hail.

Again he sprang forward to cover the distance between them, and again he shouted when the next view of her showed that he was gaining. This time he was sure she heard; but she did not look back, and she very plainly increased her speed.

For an instant he stood aghast at this discovery; then he laughed.

"Well if you want a race, you'll get it!"

He was off again along the rough bed of the stream. He shouted no more, but slowly increased the gain he had made upon her. Instead of losing time by climbing up over the bank, he splashed through the water at two places where the little stream was wide and shallow. Then at last he saw that he was closing in upon her. Soon he was near enough to see that she also knew it.

He began at that moment an extended course of marveling at the ways of woman. For now she had reached the edge of the little open park, and was placidly seating herself on a fallen tree in the grove of quaking aspens. He could not understand this change of manner. And when he reached the

"I Never Would Have Given You Up—I'm Never Going To."

opening she again astounded him by greeting him with every manifestation of surprise, from the first nervous start to the pushing up of her dark brows.

"Why," she began, "how did you ever think of coming here?"

But he had twice hurried fruitlessly this hot morning and he was not again to be baffled. As he advanced toward her, she regarded him with some apprehension until he stopped a safe six feet away. She had noted certain lines of determination in his face.

"Now what's the use of pretending?—what did you run for?"

"I?—run?"

Again the curving black brows went up in frank surprise.

"Yes,—you run!"

He took a threatening step forward, and the brows promptly fell to a serious intentness of his face.

"What did you do it for?"

She stood up. "What did I do it for?—what did I do it for?"

But his eyes were searching her and she had to lower her own. Then she looked up again, and laughed nervously.

"I—I don't know—I couldn't help it." Again she laughed. "And why did you run? how did you think of coming here?"

"I'll tell you how, now I've caught you." He started toward her, but she was quickly backing away into the opening of the little park, still laughing.

"Look out for that blow-down back of you!" he called. In the second that she halted to turn and discover his trick he had caught her by the arm.

"There—I caught you fair—now what did you run for?"

"I couldn't help it." Her face was crimson. His own was pale under the tan. They could hear the beating of both their hearts. But with his capture made so boldly he was dumb, knowing not what to say.

The faintest pulling of the imprisoned arm aroused him.

"I'd 'a' followed you till Christmas come if you'd kept on. Clear over the divide and over the whole creation. I never would have given you up. I'm never going to."

He caught her other wrist and sought to draw her to him.

With head down she came, slowly, yielding yet resisting, with little shudders of terror that was yet a strange delight, with eyes that dared give him but one quick little look, half pleading and half fear. But then after a few tense seconds her struggles were all housed far within his arms; there was no longer play for the faintest of them; and she was strained until she felt her heart rush out to him as she had once felt it go to her dream of a single love.—with the utter abandon of the falling water beside them.

His voice came to her in a dull murmur, and the sound of the running water came, again like the muffled tinkling of little silver bells in the distance. Both his arms were strong about her, and now her own hands rose in rebellion to meet where the kerchief was knotted at the back of his neck, quite as the hands of the other woman had rebelliously flung down the scarf from the balcony. Then the brim of his hat came down over her hair, and her lips felt his kiss.

They stood so a long time, it seemed to them, in the high grass, amid the white-barked quaking aspens, while a little wind from the dark pines at their side, lowered now to a yearning softness, played over them. They were aroused at last by a squirrel that ran half-way down the trunk of a near-by spruce to bark indignantly at them, believing they menaced his winter's store of spruce cones piled at the foot of the tree. With rattle after rattle his alarm came, until he had the satisfaction of noting an effect.

The young man put the girl away from him to look upon her in the new light that enveloped them both, still holding her hands.

"There's one good thing about your marriages,—they marry you for eternity, don't they? That's for ever—only it isn't long enough, even so—not for me."

"I thought you were never coming."

"But you said"—he saw the futility of it, however, and kissed her instead.

"I was afraid of you all this summer," he said.

"I was afraid of you, too."

"You got over it yesterday all right."

"How?"

"You kissed me."

"Never—what an awful thing to say!"

"But you did—twice—don't you remember?"

"Oh, well, it doesn't matter. If I did it wasn't at all like—like—"

"Like that—"

"No—I didn't think anything about it."

"And now you'll never leave me, and I'll never leave you."

They sat on the fallen tree.

"And to think of that old—"

"Oh, don't talk of it. That's why I ran off here—so I couldn't hear anything about it until he went away."

"Why didn't you tell me you were coming?"

"I didn't think you were so stupid."

"How was I to know where you were coming?"

But now she was reminded of something.

"Tell me one thing—did you ever know a little short, fat girl, a blonde that you liked very much?"

"Never!"

"Then what did you talk so much about her for yesterday if you didn't? You'd speak of her every time."

"I didn't think you were so stupid."

"Well, I can't see—"

"You don't need to—we'll call it even."

And so the talk went until the sun had fallen for an hour and they knew it was time to go below.

"We will go to the meeting together," she said, "and then father shall tell Brigham,—tell him—"

"That you're going to marry me. Why don't you say it?"

"That I'm going to marry you, and be your only wife." She nestled under his arm again.

"For time and eternity—that's the way your church puts it."

Then, not knowing it, they took their last walk down the pine-hung glade. Many times he picked her lightly up to carry her over rough places and was loth to put her down,—having, in truth, to be bribed thereto.

(CONTINUED.)

John Doud, of Duer street, is improving from a severe attack of rheumatism, but will not return to his position until the first of February.

Ward Birch, of Fairview avenue, who has been spending a month with relatives at Troy, N. Y., has returned home.

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For Newark—5.36, 6.29, 6.57, 7.05, 7.25, 7.28, 7.47, 8.11, 8.36, 8.46, 9.29, 9.59, 10.55 a. m., 1.09, 1.27, 2.31, 2.44, 3.09, 3.42, 4.07, 4.45, 5.53, 6.29, 7.09, 7.37, 8.27, 9.31 p. m. Sunday—7.38, 8.52, 9.34, 10.02, 10.32 a. m., 12.40, 1.09, 1.45, 2.40, 3.09, 3.30, 4.29, 5.41, 6.48, 8.13, 8.35, 9.42, 10.22 p. m.

For Somerville—5.19, 7.11, 8.21, 9.17, 9.55, 11.00 a. m., 1.01, (1.41 Saturday only), 2.02, 2.09, 3.49, 4.33, 5.04, 5.28, 5.57 except Saturdays, 6.04, 6.19, 6.37, 7.12, 7.29, 9.09, 9.37, 10.23, 11.26 p. m., 12.59 (except Mondays) night. Sunday—5.45, 8.42, 11.13 a. m., 1.05, 2.03, 3.40, 5.37, 7.05, 8.30, 10.15, 11.16, 11.25 p. m.

For Flemington—7.11, 11.00 a. m., 2.09, 5.28, 6.19 p. m. Sundays—8.42 a. m., 5.37 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5.25, 8.21, 9.55 a. m., 2.09, 5.28, 5.47 and 6.31 p. m. Sunday—5.45 a. m., 2.03, 5.47, 7.05 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.25, 9.55 a. m., 2.09, 5.28, 5.47 p. m. Sundays—5.45 a. m., 2.03, 5.47, 7.05 p. m.

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For Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc.—3.37, 8.11 (10.55 Saturdays only), a. m., 12.42, 3.50, 5.07, 4.45, 6.29, 11.28 p. m. Sunday—3.37, 8.52 a. m., 3.30, 8.13 p. m.

For Red Bank—3.37, 5.46, 8.11, 9.29, 10.55 a. m., 12.42, 2.44, 3.59, 4.45, 6.29, 11.28 p. m. Sundays—3.37, 8.01, 8.52 a. m., 3.30, 8.13 p. m.

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For Philadelphia—7.13, 7.39, 8.45, 9.13, 10.43 a. m., 12.13, 12.42, 1.39, 2.13, 2.45, 6.12, 6.44, 8.50, 9.46 p. m., 1.17 night. Sunday—8.45, 9.53, 10.39, 10.43, 11.42 a. m., 12.42, 1.44, 2.45, 3.42, 4.55, 5.39, 6.44, 8.50, 9.46 p. m., 11.25, 1.17 night.

For Trenton—7.13, 8.45, 9.13 a. m., 12.13, 2.13, 6.13, 6.44, 8.50, 9.46 p. m., 1.17 night. Sunday—8.45, 9.53, 10.39, 11.42 a. m., 12.42, 1.44, 3.42, 4.55, 6.44, 8.50, 9.46, 11.25 p. m., 1.17 night.

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Bowling and General Sports

BOWLING.

Much regret has been expressed in local bowling circles that Sam Felver has left the field. A change of position has caused his removal to Washington, D. C., where he will be located permanently. He was Patsy Reville's partner in the McLaughlin tourney and his dropping out has caused a temporary suspension of some of the games. Reville has not secured anyone to take his place as yet but a man will probably be agreed upon within a few days. According to the rules of the tourney, a newcomer must first be passed upon by the other contestants before he can team up. Reville asked for "Jack" McNulty but as "Billy" Leland had previously spoken for him and was denied, he was not allowed in. Elmer Squier has been mentioned and appears to be the most acceptable of the candidates.

"Faithful Jack" Payne dropped into McLaughlin's yesterday afternoon and because it was his first appearance at the academy he was sized up by several sharks as an "easy one." They invited Jack into a game and condescendingly offered to spot him twenty-five pins, just to show him that there was bad feeling. Without stopping to take off his coat, the faithful one started off with a terrific pace and ended up with 212, exclusive of the twenty-five spotted. One of the sharks fainted and Joe Farley had to dash water in his face to bring him to. When the excitement subsided, a dozen of challenges were hurled at Jack but remarking that he was a little out of form and unable to keep up his average of 265 he flitted away as quietly as he came.

"Charlie" Meyer's score of 257 stands as the high water mark in the tourney. The previous best was 247, made a couple of weeks ago by Chief Kiely.

LELAND AND THOMPSON LAND A FULL SERIES.

Took Three Straight Games from Woolston and Cunningham Last Night.

Only one set of games was bowled in McLaughlin's tourney, last night, and the three of them were taken from Woolston and Cunningham by Leland and Thompson. It seemed impossible for Woolston to find the head pin at any time and he got a bunch of poor scores. His best was 164 and others 122 and 138. Cunningham was not a great deal better but was handicapped by a bad thumb.

Leland and Thompson rolled steadily and kept up a fair average. The best score for the set was 193, handed in by Leland.

Four other teams were to have met last night but circumstances called off the games. Reville and Felver were to have met Day and Gahagan and Causebrook and McLaughlin were to have matched skill with Mullen and Conklin.

The scores:

Woolston	122	164	138
Cunningham	152	130	181
	274	294	319
vs.			
Leland	159	193	185
Thompson	165	162	140
	324	355	325

For Sunday Baseball.

New York, Jan. 19.—Manager of twenty baseball teams in Brooklyn met last evening at No. 300 Fulton street, and voted to support Assemblyman Leo Mooney in a united effort to pass a bill making it legal for amateur teams to play on Sunday. More meetings will be held, and a careful campaign outlined before the bill is introduced.

PARKS IN THE LEAD.

Take Two Games From Roselle Casino on Latter's Alleys.

By taking two games from Roselle Casino, last night, the Park Club once more holds first place in the Central Journal Bowling League tournament, with thirteen games won and five lost. Elizabeth is second with twelve victories and six defeats. The Parks took the first and second games and lost the third. The scores:

PARK CLUB.

Barlow	167	158	136
Lyman	141	179	147
Daniel	163	147	141
Long	171	212	195
Ball	181	146	201
	823	842	820

ROSELLE CASINO.

Ostrander	158	176	158
Willis	148	124	138
Tobin	134	134	193
Gabriel	157	164	155
Howe	169	198	227
	766	798	871

P. H. S. DEFEATS RAHWAY.

Boys Play a Snappy Game, Winning By Score of 48 to 15.

The High School basketball team from Rahway met defeat at the hands of the Plainfield High School team yesterday in the local Plainfield High School gymnasium by a score of 48 to 15. Rahway has a snappy team; the players are quick, and accurate in shooting goals. Their team work was broken up by the local boys, all of whom played an all-round good game. Plainfield High School played unusually fast, good judgment in passing and shooting running the score up to 48 to 15, in twenty minute halves. Few fouls were called.

The line-up:

Rahway H. S.		Plainfield H. S.
Silvers		Snyder
Davis		Caldwell
	forwards	
Stevens		Gavett
	center	
Howard		Morris
Gehring		Loizeaux, Freeman
	guards	

Referee, Collier; umpire, J. Loizeaux; scorer, Woodhull; timer, Mathewson. Points were made by: Snyder, 6; Caldwell, 15; Gavett, 9; Morris, 2; Loizeaux, 12; Freeman, 4; Silvers, 4; Stevens, 3; Howard, 6; and Gehring, 2.

SUBURBANS WILL PLAY.

West End Team To Reorganize With James Penny In Command.

Arrangements have been completed for the reorganization of the Suburban nine next season, under the management of James Penny. The line-up will be strengthened, and the combination will go after scalps in the city league on all the open dates it can fill with league teams.

The Suburbans tried to get into the league, but the application came after it had been agreed by the league organizers to keep the association down to five clubs. The turndown has left the Suburbans with a natural and human desire to defeat all the league teams, one after another by scores ranging from 27 to 56 to 0.

The players on the Suburbans are all West Enders, and the team is practically a shop aggregation. Mr. Penny is a manager of experience and resource. He was at one time manager of the fast Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill Company team at Easton. He has the knack of getting out the best there is in his men.

The Suburbans played fast ball last season and made themselves felt in the unorganized hustle for premier honors. They defeated the Dunellen team with Randolph, the crack, in the box.

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EARLY HISTORY OF OLD JACKSON SCHOOL

FAMILIES WHO WERE COUNTED ON FOR PUPILS WHEN DISTRICT STARTED.

Whether or not the old Jackson school building is to be moved on the property of Arthur Brisbane in Netherwood is to be decided tonight at a meeting of Jackson pupils at David Hand's home. Mr. Brisbane, who has tender recollections of the school, because he went to Sunday school there, is anxious to have the building, now tumbledown and shaky, put on his place and restored. Mr. Hand was superintendent of the Sunday-school when Mr. Brisbane received instruction there.

The school is in Fanwood. When the school was built the spot was the eastern outskirts of Westfield township. Title to it has been lost in the shifting of years, and it belongs to no one, so far as those interested in it can discover. The schoolhouse was closed about thirty years ago.

A student of local history has written the following sketch on the old school for The Daily Press:

Previous to the spring of 1847, Westfield township embraced all of Plainfield and present Fanwood. During that year Plainfield township was created and early in the summer a canvass was made of all children of school age. It was officially reported June 1, 1847, that there were 42 to 45 boys and girls between five and eighteen years living in the seventeen following named families included in what was then designated the "Jackson School District:" Samuel Connett, Benj. Connett, John Baldwin, Culter Dolbear, William Hand, Jr., Benj. Laing, Wm. H. Phillips, Cora Meeker, Ephraim Ryno, Clark Ryno, Jonathan Ryno, Winans Ryno, Simeon Ryno, Jonathan F. Randolph, Drake F. Randolph, Lewis Terry and widow Thomas Terry.

These parents, with others having no children of school age, lived in the vicinity of the road corner where Jackson school house was located. Not all the boys and girls scheduled as eligible to elementary education at "Jackson School" availed themselves of these privileges. But the limited number of scholars entitled the school trustees to receive $61 from the State school fund and otherwise. This was the modest beginning under the New Jersey State school law made possible by the new State Constitution of 1844.

Of course, in those early days the "scope" of instruction was very simple and limited. If the "Jackson" pupils mastered "Readin, Ritin and Rithmetic," with a fair degree of accuracy in spelling, they were thought to have a respectable foundation for future usefulness. As to the course of discipline it was generally irregular and in the judgment of some of the scholars considered defective. Every teacher had his own rule of treating various cases, and some of the children experienced the force of this rule quite often. Once in a while a lively boy would get "off the hooks" and for diversion would "play hookey." Then came the exercise of the rod, rattan or rule, the three "R's" in another form. But this discipline was regarded by some parents as healthy and necessary.

A poetical muse has come to one of the early graduates of primitive schools, like the "Jackson," in the following verses:

"It stood on a bleak country corner,
The houses were distant and few;
The meadows lay back in the distance,
And beyond rose the hills to our view.

"It stood on a bleak country corner,
But boyhood's young heart made it warm;
It glowed in the sunshine of summer,
'Twas cheerful in winter and storm.

"We sat on the old fashioned benches
Beguiled with our pencil and slate;
We thought of the opening future,
And dreamed of our manhood's estate.

"Oh still to the bleak country corner,
Turns my heart in weariness yet;
Where leading my gentle young sister
Other youthful companions I met.

"I cast a fond glance o'er the meadows,
The hills far behind it I see,
Away in the charm of the distance,
Old school-house, a blessing on thee."

Two Attachments Now.

Another attachment was levied on the goods of the Metal and Wire Goods Company yesterday at the freight house. The action was taken by the Public Service Corporation, which secured a writ from the District Court.

Hugh R. Munro, president of the Niagara Lithograph Company, Buffalo, N. Y., will speak at the Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow afternoon.

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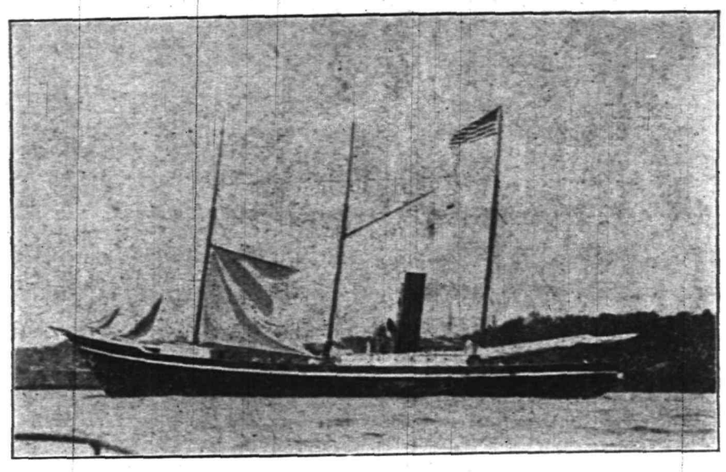

Commuters crossing Newark Bay bridge have never seen a stranger craft in the dry docks on Shooter's Island than the big three masted schooner-rig steamer that lies there now, poking her saucy bow high in air. She is all black except for a broad white streak running completely around her gunwales. All the north shore of Staten Island knows here, and hundreds flock to see her, and if possible to catch sight of the tall man with the long dark moustache who comes over from Washington every few days to see how the repairs are getting on. The vessel is Peary's artic ship, Roosevelt, and the tall man is Commander Peary. The Roosevelt plowed through the ice of the Polar Sea to 84 degrees, 48 minutes North, farther than any vessel ever before reached under her own steam. Then the storms and the approach of the arctic night forced her to go into winter quarters at Cape Sheridan. It was there she got the ice-hug that whose damage is now being repaired in the ship-yard in Newark Bay. This is Commander Peary's own story of that thrilling experience:

"On the evening of September 16, 1905, with the turn of the flood-tide, a large floe pivoted around Cape Sheridan, crushing everything before it, until at last it held the ship mercilessly between its own blue side and the unyielding fact of the ice-foot. Its slow, resistless motion was frightful, yet fascinating; thousands of tons of smaller ice which the big floe drove before it the Roosevelt had easily and gracefully turned under her sloping bilges, but the edge of the big floe rose to the plank-sheer, and a few yards back from its edge was an old pressure ridge which rose higher than the bride-deck.

"For an instant, which seemed an age, the pressure was terrific; the Roosevelt's ribs and interior bracing cracked like the discharge of musketry. The main-deck amidships bulged up several inches, the main-rigging hung slack, and the masts and rigging shook as in a violent gale; then, with a mighty tremor and a sound which reminded me of an athlete taking his breath for a supreme effort, the ship jumped upward. The big floe snapped against the edge of the ice-foot forward and aft and under us, crumpling up its edge and driving it inshore some yards, then came to rest, and the commotion was transferred to the outer edge of the floe, which crumbled away with a dull roar as other floes smashed against it and tore off great pieces in their onward rush—leaving us stranded but safe. This incident, of course, put an end to all thoughts of farther advance, and to provide against the contingency of a still more serious pressure rendering the ship untenable, all supplies and equipment, together with a considerable quantity of coal, were landed, officers and crew and Eskimos, including the women and children, working almost without interruption for the next thirty-six hours."

Earthquake Horror Grows.

Kensington, Jamaica, Jan. 19.—The horror of the earthquake grows each day, the roll of the dead is steadily growing, and the earlier prediction of five hundred to one thousand dead will be borne out. There is no telling just how many persons have been buried under falling masonry, for the work of clearing away the debris is only done spasmodically, and the organized work can only be begun when men are landed from the naval relief ships. The fire is over. Troops are patrolling the street, and there is a cordon round the lower part of the city. The West Indian trops are doing splendid work on little food. The population is camping out on the race course and in gardens. The American war ships Missouri and Indiana have arrived from Guantanamo. Admiral Davis and Flag Lieutenant Bricker landed and saw Governor Sweetenham and offered to land five hundred men, provisions for a thousand persons, medical assistance and comforts.

—Mrs. John Manley, of Park avenue, has received from her brother-in-law, Samuel Bruckheimer, of New York, a copy of the handsomely engraved menu card distributed at the banquet in connection with the National Commission for the extension of foreign commerce of the United States, held in Washington, on Wednesday.

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OPPOSITION TO DRYDEN

Plainfield Equal Tax Leaguers Favor Pitney or Other Representative Man.

STRONG RESOLUTIONS

Declare That Dryden Is Not Choice of Majority of Republicans in Union County—Against Caucus.

The Plainfield branches of the Union County Republican League for Equal Taxation, through its executive committee, has placed itself on record as unalterably opposed to the re-election of United States Senator John F. Dryden, declaring that he is not the choice of the majority of the Republican voters in this county nor in the State at large. Moreover it has given an impetus to the boom of Justice Mahlon Pitney by suggesting to Senator Ackerman and Assemblymen Perkins, Tillman and Moxon that they give him their support. This, however, is only a suggestion for the League committee adds that any other candidate who will truly represent the people might be equally agreeable.

The resolutions as passed Saturday night and forwarded to the Union county legislators also commend Governor Stokes for his action in declining to become a candidate while holding the office of Governor and upholds the action of the legislators in not allowing themselves to be bound by a party caucus.

These are the resolutions as passed:

"Whereas, This organization believes that John F. Dryden is not now and never has been the choice of the people of this State for the office of United States Senator, that neither a majority of the people of this State, nor of the Republican voters of this State, desire his re-election to the Senate, and that his re-election to this high position would be detrimental to the interests of this State and would in particular be disastrous to the future of the Republican party in this State;

"Resolved, That we approve the position taken by the Senator and Assemblymen representing this county in their opposition to the re-election of John F. Dryden as United States Senator, that we believe that they will only represent the overwhelming sentiment of the people of Union county in making the most determined opposition to his re-election, and that we believe it to be their duty to refrain from binding themselves in any way to abide by the result of any caucus or meeting, the result of which would be to commit them to cast their votes for him. That we believe that the sentiment of the people of this county is so strongly opposed to the re-election of Mr. Dryden that the voters will not tolerate any action on the part of their representatives which assist in his re-election.

"Further Resolved, That we believe that the position taken by the Governor in declining to allow his name to be voted upon as a candidate for the United States Senate is unassailable and that we believe he is acting properly and in good faith in so declining.

"Further Resolved, That we approve of the candidacy of the Honorable Mahlon Pitney for this position, and that if the representatives of this county vote for his election to the Senate, their course in so doing will have our hearty approval. We do not wish to be understood as confining them to voting for Mr. Pitney, in case it appears advisable for them to vote for any other candidate who will truly represent the people of this State."

Will Meet to Perfect Organization.

The men who are interested in the scheme to purchase the Casino property and form a man's club there, in accordance with the constitution and by-laws presented last week, will meet on Saturday night, February 2, to definitely decide what is to be done. It is expected that nine trustees will be chosen and other details in connection with perfecting the organization of the Plainfield Club attended to.

Mrs. Coddington's Funeral.

With a large gathering of relatives and friends in attendance, the funeral of Mrs. David Coddington was held at the Mount Bethel church, yesterday afternoon. It was conducted by Rev. George Bower, of Warrenville, and Rev. Peter Gibbs, of Millington. Interment was made in the Mount Bethel cemetery.

Pythians to Visit Somerville.

Perseverance and Unity Lodges, K. of P., of this city, will attend a meeting to be held by Lodge of the Castle, at Somerville, tonight, when Supreme Representative P. Frank Shanley, of Jersey City, will make an address. His subject will be "The Doings of Our Supreme Lodge at New Orleans."

TELL BRISBANE HE CAN TAKE THE SCHOOL

FORMER JACKSON PUPILS APPROVE PRESERVATION PLAN.

Former pupils of the Jackson school to the number of twenty-five or thirty met at David Hand's house Saturday night to take action on Arthur Brisbane's proposition to move the building from its present site in Fanwood to his place in Netherwood, and to restore it as a memorial of the old days. Title to the building has faded away with the years, and the former pupils are the only ones appear to have any say over the structure. The pupils voted that Mr. Brisbane could remove the building any time he desired, so far as they were concerned.

Captain William Hand was made chairman of the meeting. Permission to take over the building was embodied in a resolution presented by a committee composed of David Hand, Fire Chief F. O. Doane and John Johnson. Before action was taken Chairman Hand read a letter from Mr. Brisbane, in which he expressed regret over his inability to be present, and outlined his ideas for the preservation of the school. He suggested that a celebration be held in the school after its removal and restoration.

The suggestion was approved. Hand spoke in favor of fixing May 11 as the date for the celebration. On that day the veterans of the 30th Regiment, in which he and Chief Doane served in the Civil War, will come here for a re-union, and his idea is for a combination of the affairs. There is no apparent reason now for a delay in moving the old school house, and the plans attendant on it, and for a reunion celebration will be pushed energetically.

After the business was transacted, the meeting resolved itself into a reunion. Refreshments were served, and souvenirs in form of pictures of the school house were distributed. Mrs. Herbert Henry, a daughter of David Hand, read an original poem on the school, and reminiscent speeches were made by Chief Doane, Charles Ross and Mrs. Charlotte Jimerson. Mrs. Jimerson was the oldest of the former pupils present. She is seventy-one years old, and went to the school over sixty years ago. None of the former teachers were at the meeting.

Four of the former teachers live in this vicinity: William Hetfield, Edward Holmes, Mrs. Elizabeth Barrett and Mrs. William Hand. There are over 200 former pupils living, the oldest of whom is Meeker Hetfield, of Dunellen. It is purposed to form a permanent organization. Saturday's meeting adjourned subject to call by the chair.

Mr. Brisbane will bear all the expense of moving the building. In his letter Saturday night, he said he would not object to any other pupil contributing to the work but he preferred to bear the expense himself. He also pledged a substantial contribution to the celebration expenses.

Mr. Leader's "Horseless Carriage."

A. J. Leader, of Duer street, has purchased a Holsman (Chicago) "horseless carriage" for the purpose of skidding over the surrounding good roads. The c ontrivance is not listed as an auto, differing from the customary vehicle in many ways. It has high gheels, similar to those of a buggy, and is covered with a hood top. Mr. Leader's machine is a ten horse-power, two cylinder contrivance and is especially adapted to muddy or slushy conditions.

Miss Rowe's Funeral.

The funeral of Miss Jennie Rowe was held yesterday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Mills, of Summit avenue. It was conducted by the Plymouth Brethren, several of whom made addrsees. Interment was made n the Methodist cemetery.

Wrenched Ligaments.

Frederick Douglas, of Madison avenue, foreman of a telephone construction company, wrenched the ligaments in his right ankle in sliding down a tree. His foot was turned by a gnarled root. The injury will keep him from work for some time.

Borough In Good Health, Thank You.

The borough is enjoying an unusual "clean bill of health" for this season of the year. Despite the bad weather which prevailed last week very little sickness has been reported and there is not a single case of contagious disease.

Rasores Club Meeting.

The Rasores Club will meet tomorrow with Mrs. Joseph W. Yates, East Seventh street. Roll call and readings from George Elliott will be features of the meeting.

Card of Thanks.

The women of the Children's Home gratefully acknowledge the gift of a sewing machine from the Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel. ***

READY FOR CONFERENCE

After Pow-wow Today Balloting For Senator Will Begin Tomorrow.

NO DECISION LIKELY

Dryden Short of Necessary Number of Votes But Feels Sanguine of Result.

Probably no similar period during the legislative session of 1907 will be so productive of results as the present week. Voting for a United States Senator to succeed John F. Dryden will begin tomorrow and it is only possible that Mr. Dryden's successor will have been elected before the session is adjourned for the week. Before adjournment is taken, at least a definite line on the ultimate result can, in all probability, be guaged. But the legislators are not likely to decide upon a choice during the week, because of the opposition.

David Bair arrived in Trenton early with a big delegation from Camden county which is whooping it up for John F. Dryden. Other large delegations are there from Middlesex, Morris and other counties. Dryden buttons are being scattered broadcast. Senator Ackerman is here with his secretary, J. Edgar Shepard. He will not say anything for publication, but is firm against being tied down to any caucus agreement. Report has it that Mr. Ackerman will cast his first ballot for James O. Briggs although there is a rumor that he is quite favorable to Justice Mahlon Pitney.

Union county's group of legislators are the centre of attraction among the politicians for whatever they have to say at the conference of Republicans this afternoon will have great weight. They have each received a copy of the resolutions passed by the executive committee of the Plainfield branch of the Republican League for Equal Taxation. Both Dryden and Kuser held conferences with the leaders this morning and early this afternoon it was given out that the Senator entertains no idea of withdrawing from the race.

Interest will reach fever heat this afternoon when the Republican Senators and Assemblymen will meet in joint conference to discuss the situation. Tonight the Democratic members of both houses will meet jointly for the same purpose.

The Republican conference will be a sort of an "experience meeting," in which the members, both Dryden and anti-Dryden, will relieve themselves of their sentiments and views.

Before election and since that time the almost universal opinion of Mr. Dryden's successor would be the most important and significant duty that would devolve upon the legislators at the present session. The fact that there are only 44 Republicans in both houses, and that of this number more than a dozen have declared themselves as favoring the selection of some other than Mr. Dryden, practically precludes the possibility at that party arriving at and definite decision today.

(The constitution of the United States provides that the legislators must begin balloting for Senator on the second Tuesday after the opening of the session, and this means that the balloting and the real contest will begin tomorrow. The procedure will be the taking of a vote in both houses tomorrow morning. The house is Democratic, the Senate Republican, and, of course, both houses will not agree upon a single candidate. The balloting will cease for the day, and on Wednesday the result of a disagreement will be announced. Thereupon, both parties will be called together in joint session. Mr. Dryden will not have the solid support of his party. The contest will then develop into a free-for-all contest, and may continue in this way for several weeks, or maybe until the end of the session unless the warring factions can unite on a compromise candidate.

Certain it is that at Wednesday's session there will be several Republican candidates advanced for the honor.

Senator Ackerman and Assemblymen Perkins, Tillman and Mason, of Union, with Senator Hillery and Assemblymen Chaplin and Burton, of Morris; Senator Colby, of Essex, and Assemblyman Fake, of Bergen, will cast their original ballots for Supreme Court Justice Mahlon Pitney, who at present seems to be Mr. Dryden's most formidable opponent. Senator Avis will vote for Commissioner David O. Watkins, of the State department of banking and insurance, and Assemblyman Taylor, of Ocean, will vote for Governor Stokes.

Complimentary votes will be cast in profusion on the initial ballot.

Just how many legislators can be depended upon to carry out their

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PHELPS STOKES TO SPEAK

Millioniare Settlement Man to Address Crescent Avenue Men's Club Tonignt.

OTHER CLUBS INVITED

Young Sociologist Has Experienced Change of View and Will Not Continue His East Side Labors.

James G. Phelps Stokes, the young millionaire who has been devoting his life to settlement work on the East Side in New York city, has been secured by the Men's Club of the Crescent Avenue church to speak at its first meeting of the winter to be held tonight. Mr. Stokes will give an address on "Social Responsibility" and the members of all the other men's clubs in the city have been invited to attend. The meeting is to be held in the lecture room and will commence at 8:15.

Mr. Stokes and his wife, who was Rose Pastor, a poor factory girl, have done a great deal to ameliorate the condition of the poor in the metropolis but recently the young millionaire announced his intention of suspending his settlement work, declaring that society, instead of caring for and trying to better the people, seems content to let them become worse and worse. In an interview given out by him Saturday, he said:

"Wealth seems to be arrayed against poverty. When we would have done something to better the conditions of the people in a certain section of the East Side, we were blocked by the Trinity Church Corporation. When we would have cleaned out a notorious block in the 'Red Light' District, the effort was frustrated by a representative of the wealthiest landed family in New York.

"These conditions are brought about and allowed to exist by millionaires for private gain. Dividends represent one-half of the total net wealth of the country, and the idle rich are paid more money than is paid to all the wage-earners together.

"It is useless to try to continue settlement work until the rich recognize the injustice of living idly," said Mr. Stokes. "I used to be a half-baked Socialist, and now I am a full-baked one. The greed of the millionaires brings about conditions that cannot be helped by hospitals, soup kitchens and settlement work. I am beginning to wish, and I may come to it, that all charity could be wiped out. It seems the only possible way to awaken the people."

FAMILY RELATIONSHIP CHANGED BY MARRIAGE

UNUSUAL RESULT CAUSED BY WEDDING OF WEST END COUPLE.

Edwin Howes, a well-known West End young man, and Miss Jessie Chamberlain, daughter of James Chamberlain, of West Third street, were quietly married Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was performed in the district court room by Justice Hezekiah Hand and was witnessed by Miss Lillie Duckworth, of West Third street, and George Staats, of Richmond street.

The groom is a member of Hope chapel and has been prominent in the Young Men's Association athletics. He has been making his home with Mr. Chamberlain since the latter's marriage to his sister several yeas ago, and the wedding of Saturday makes the young man Mr. Chamberlain's son-in-law as well as brother-in-law. Mr. Howes' sister also becomes his stepmother-in-law and his bride his step-niece.

Mr. Howes is an employee of the Potter Press Company and came to Plainfield from England about six years ago. His bride is also a member of Hope chapel and is a pianist of ability. They will make their home with Mr. Chamberlain.

Fair at T. A. B. Hall.

The Amawanda Club, an auxiliary of St. Mary's T. A. B. Association, will conduct its first fair on January 24-25-26. On Thursday evening, January 24, the opening night, the fair will continue until 2 a. m. Edward Walsh, of Worcester, Mass., will entertain and the music will be rendered by Prof. Heinemeyer's full orchestra.

Will Meet February 8.

The next meeting of the water investigation commission will be held at the office of Mayor Fisk on Friday night, February 8, when it is expected that the committeess will have some report to make.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

WORK FOR THE S.P.C.A.

William H. King Suggests Branch Organizations Throughout Co.

MUCH TO BE DONE

All Citizens Are Requested to Lend Their Support to Present Movement.

William H. King, president of the Union County S. P. C. A., is making an appeal to all humane citizens in the various towns of Union county to organize branch societies similar to those in Plainfield and Elizabeth.

In an open letter, Mr. King says:

"It must be gratifying to all lovers of animals to note the extention of S. P. C. A. work in Union county. Since the foundation of the county society, with headquarters at Summit, there has been organized in Elizabeth a branch society including a large charter membership. Interest has taken possession of the humane of Plainfield and a branch society is about formed there, with an equally long list of subscribers, as charter members. What does this mean? Simply that man's conscience has awakeneed to the necessity of putting a stop to the fearful cruelties that has been going on. By invoking the law through regularly organized authority this end may be effected.

"Organization is wanted in other cities and towns of the county, and this letter is an invitation to all who would aid the helpless dumb brute, to apply for membership in any of the societies already formed, or to seek the privilege to organize a separate society in any place still open for such work.

"It is commendable indeed to lend a helping hand to suffering humanity, and I would not be understood to underestimate this philanthropy, but to my mind it is equally Christian to be the protector of one of God's creatures, who, by reason of its limitations will never be able even to express its appreciation, to say nothing of paying back by thanks or otherwise.

"Though out animal friends are not endowed with the power of speech, let us not forget that they appreciate kindness, and become more faithful servants in the degree that we humanely use and care for them.

"Communicate with the secretary of the Union County Society, Summit, and full particulars as to ways and means for organizing will be furnished.

"Those who are supporting the cause by acting as officers are as follows:

"Union County S. P. C. A., Summit; President, William H. King; vice presidents, William D. Porter, E. G. Hotchkiss; secretary, Mrs. H. N. Card; treasurer, Miss A. Mueller. Elizabeth Branch; President, Hon Foster M. Voorhees; vice presidents, Clarence de Gall, William T. Jones; secretary, R. A. Waterbury; treasurer, Mrs. Clarence de Gall; Plainfield Branch; President, L. V. F. Randolph.

"All citizens who witness cruelties are requested to call in the services of an officer of the law, and also to report the case to any officer of the society or branch having jurisdiction.

"As expressed in a former communication, I trust we shall soon "clean house" in such a manner that we may save citizens the pain of witnessing, in this county at least, repetitions of past cruelties."

Fined For Revolver Shooting.

While patrolling South avenue at 11:20 o'clock last night, Policeman George Dobson heard shots from the direction of Leland avenue. A minute later John Solts and Bernhard Wolf came down the street unsteadily. Dobson halted them and a search disclosed a revolver in the possession of each. Both weapons had been discharged. Investigation brought no damage to light, and they were arrested on a simple charge of discharging firearms. They were fined $5 apiece in the city court this morning.

Men to Cook Supper.

The men of Holy Cross church will cook and serve a dinner in the parish house on February 11. Rev. George Warner will be among the "chefs" and has promised to make some famous "fluffy" biscuits. An informal programme is being arranged to be given in connection with the supper.

Funeral of Mrs. Beal.

The funeral of Mrs. Albert J. Beal, who died at her home on South avenue, Friday, was held at St. Stephen's church, yesterday afternoon. It was conducted by Rev. A. S. Peck and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery.

GOVERNOR WILL SPEAK AT JUNIORS' BANQUET

HE AND FOUR OTHER ORATORS HAVE SENT ACCEPTANCES.

Acceptances from five of the seven speakers expected have been received by the committee in charge of the Junior O. U. A. M. banquet, to be held at the Casino, January 31. The announcement of their names and toasts was made after a meeting held at the law office of Harry C. Runyon, Saturday night.

Governor Stokes will be the chief orator. His toast is "Our State." Mayor Charles J. Fisk will speak on "Our City." William H. Miers, State Council secretary; Frank Sharp and Edward Mount, State Past Councillors, will speak, respectively, on "Our Order," "Our Future," and "Our Public Schools." Samuel St. John McCutchen will be toastmaster. Word from other expected speakers will be received in a day or two.

Indications point to a crowded banquet hall. Already 120 tickets have been sold, and it is almost a certainty that every one of the 250 seats available will be filled. The outside limit of attendance is 250; not one more dinner than that number could be accommodated. Those who have not yet secured tickets can get them of H. C. Runyon, of the First National Bank building, or T. E. Currin, in the bank. The committee is making arrangements for a musical programme of exceptional excellence.

In making the announcement after the meeting Saturday night, the committee emphasized the fact that the dinner would be informal.

JAIL FOR ODD CHARACTER.

Unidentified Man, Who Stirred Up Summit, Sent to Elizabeth.

New Providence, Jan. 21.—A man supposed to be insane, who caused considerable excitement by his peculiar actions, got a sentence of thirty days in the county jail from Justice of the Peace William Woodruff. He was taken to Elizabeth by Marshal Jacob Miller, Saturday. It was on Wednesday afternoon that the man was first seen by Mrs. Amos Potter, of Springfield avenue. She heard a noise on her back porch and an investigation revealed the most grotesque looking figure she had ever seen. It was that of an elderly man about five feet six inches in height, with sandy beard and mustache and hair of the same color, but streaked with gray. He had four felt hats on his head, one pulled down over the other. He wore several coats and several pairs of torusers, giving him the appearance of a stuffed scarecrow. About his neck were five brightly colored handkerchiefs. He had more colored handkerchiefs wrapped around his hands and wrists and his pockets bulged out with gloves. He mumbled something as Mrs. Potter came out, but turned and ran when she told him to leave the premises.

As Louis Roett was about to close his hardware store at Springfield avenue and South street Thursday, this man walked into the store and after mumbling picked up a hatchet from a counter, and edged his way toward Roett. The latter asked two little girls to go and get "Jake" Miller. The little girls ran to do this and Roett managed to pacify the insane man for a while. But when Mrs. Simon Mole came in she laughed at the man's appearance, at which he took offense and promptly picked up a coal shovel and was chasing her, screaming, around the store, when Marshal Miller arrived.

"One Man in Ten Million."

Last Saturday's New York Times Book Supplement contained a very readable review of Fiala's book on the unfortunate Ziegler Arctic expedition, which lost its ship and narrowly missed total disaster. Mr. Cyrus Adams, the reviewer, in excusing Fiala, pays this great compliment to Commander Peary: "The most alluring prizes which polar travelers seek are so difficult to grasp that, unless fortune's smile is unusually genial, they seldom fall to any but the one man in ten millions. The explorers who do the really great things are the men of iron endurance, of dauntless hope, of practical sense, and the tactical skill of the leader of armies. Peary himself is an arctic discovery. The genius in the man has been revealed on the ice cap and the sea floe, the field of his lifework."

Said To Have Stolen Junk.

Edward Cuff, colored, was arrested yesterday morning by Special Officer James Babbitt, colored, who says he saw him steal a bagful of lead pipe and other junk from A. M. Griffen's workshop, East Front street, Saturday night. Babbitt also charges Cuff with being the man who stole a watch from the office of L. M. French, Somerset street, several months ago. Cuff was remanded this morning until tomorrow, pending complaint by Mr. French.

FOR EXPERT APPRAISER

Manufacturers' Representatives Mayor Fisk to Confer Tonight.

CAN TAX BE LOWERED

Question As to the Right of the County Board To Reduce Shop Assessments at This Time.

Representatives of the big manufacturing companies of the city will meet with Mayor Fisk at his office tonight, to discuss the assessments levied on the plants. The manufacturers believe the last levies were too high. Only two of the concerns have appealed, but all of them are dissatisfied.

The Scott Press Works, Pond's, Potter's, the Safe Works, Quincey-Manchester-Sargent Company, and the Baird Instrument Company will be represented at the meeting. The Scott and Pond managements have filed formal appeal against the assessment with the County Taxation Board.

The manufacturers object to the way in which the County Board arbitrarily raised the assessment. The local assessors reported certain figures to the Board, and the latter ruled that they were not high enough. Specific instructions were given to raise them, and the local assessors complied.

The appeals against the assessment have not been decided. It is a question now whether the county board can lower the amounts without being liable for the financial entanglement resulting for the city. The municipality, proceeding on the basis of the assessments levied by the county board, has fixed its rate for the year, and a change in shop assessments would mix things badly.

Mayor Fisk and the shop managements have a plan for the appraisal of the plant equipments by an expert. The scheme will be considered tonight. Of the things to be decided in connection with it is whether the city or the shops will pay the expert.

PRINCIPAL ENTERTAINS.

Mr. Travell the Host of P. H. S. Pupils.

A concert and reception given by Principal I W. Travell to the students of the Plainfield High School was held Saturday evening in the High School auditorium. Music was furnished by a talking machine, through the courtesy of Messrs. E. M. Leonard and H. C. Brose, also by Miss Ethel Ferry and Samuel B. Howe, Jr., piano. Dancing was enjoyed.

Principal Travell spoke a few words of greeting, after which the birthday cake was cut and passed among the guests. It was the same cake that played a conspicuous part last Thursday at the celebration of Mr. Travell's birthday, when the students presented him with gifts in honor of the occasion. All departed with hearty testimonies of a delightful time.

Smoky Chimney Makes Trouble.

A still alarm was received at fire headquarters this morning for what appeared to be a fire in the house at 611 South Second street, owned by Abram Kunzman. When Chief Doane and apparatus responded they discovered smoke pouring out of a number of crevices and had to tear out some of the weather boards before ascertaining the origin. It was then discovered that it came from the chimney which was clogged up with bricks. The damage amounted to about $20.

Last Entertainment of Series.

The last entertainment of the series under the auspices of Grace M. E. church will be given by the Metropolitan Male Quartette, assisted by Miss Helen Miller, impersonator, tomorrow night. The quartette has been at the Union League Club, Brooklyn, three times, and Sousa, of band fame, says of them: "I take pleasure in recognizing the work of the Metropolitan Male Quartette; they are deserving of great success."

Fisks Sell Seat.

The Boston Stock Exchange seat of Alexander G. Fisk, of Harvey Fisk & Sons, have been sold to Charles T. Lovering, Jr., for $38,500, a new high record. The last previous sale was at $37,500.

Mr. Calkins Honored.

At the annual meeting of the United State Golf Association held last Friday in Chicago, Ill., Leighton Calkins, of the Plainfield Country Club, was elected chairman of the executive committee.

Will Stock Waters With Bass.

Game and Fish Warden C. M. Hawkins, of Elizabeth, has received a large consignment of black bass and will distribute them in lakes and ponds throughout the county.

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Table No. 6 ..... .15
An assortment of goods from different departments, values up to 50c.

Table No. 7 ..... .19
Kimonas, odd pieces of Underwear, Fancy Goods, etc., values up to 59c.

Table No. 8 ..... .25
Veilings, Belts, Laces and many other kinds of goods from many departments, values up to 75c.

Table No. 9 ..... .49
Men's Negligee Shirts, Underwear and a variety of other good things, values up to $1.00.

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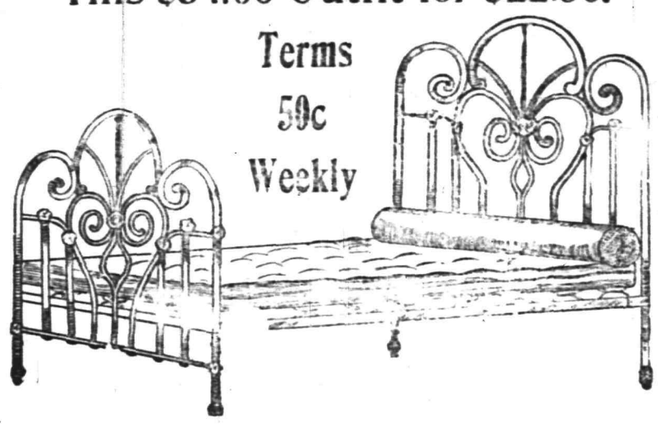

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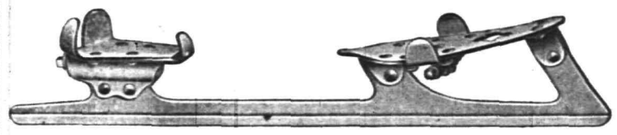

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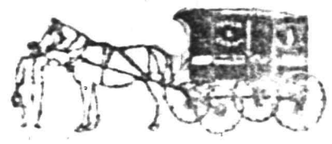

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

NORTH BRANCH.

The case of Jacob Flomerfelt, charge with manslaughter in the killing of his brother-in-law, Constable Frank D. Cramer, at North Branch Depot, will probably not be tried in the county courts during the winter term; because of the illness of the defendant.

On Thursday evening, January 31, Rev. Dr. Griffith, of Ithaca, N. Y., will lecture in the Reformed church at Neshanic. The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon views, given by Rev. William Reese Hart, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Tunis Ten Eyck, of this place, have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Gulick, of Roycefield.

Albert R. Johnson, of Rutgers College, has been spending a few days' vacation with Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Welch.

Miss Margaret M. Hoagland, of Neshanic, is visiting relatives in Newark and New York for a few days.

Miss Ethel Lutz, of Newark, has been a guest of Mrs. S. D. Opie, at Neshanic Station.

Special services will be held in the Reformed church at Neshanic every night this week.

John Graeff is a guest of his sister at Richmond Hill, Long Island.

WESTFIELD.

William G. Peckham has been engaged as special counsel by the borough of Mountainside to prosecute automobilists who violate the law while in the borough.

Services at the Westfield Baptist church this afternoon and evening were conducted by Rev. Thomas Edgar, known as the "Prison Evangelist."

Rev. J. J. Banninga, of American board of missions in Madura, South India, conducted the morning service yesterday at the Congregational church.

A special meeting of the Westfield Woman's Club has been called for this afternoon in the chapel of the Presbyterian church.

A camp of Patriotic Sons of America is to be instituted in Westfield this week.

RARITAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy, of New York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Heins, of First avenue.

Mrs. Howard Cooper, of Plainfield, has been a guest of Mrs. Thomas Galvin, on Thompson street.

Mrs. Roger Myers has returned to her home in Raritan, after visiting her parents at Annandale.

Mrs. Catherine Shearn has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Fay, at Roselle.

John McGowan is ill at his home on Somerset street with pneumonia.

Relief Hose Company will hold a supper in its rooms on February 7.

SOMERVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cawley and Miss Jean Cawley, of South Bridge street, are staying in Washington.

Mrs. A. D. Higgins, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Voorhees, in South street.

The History Club will meet next Monday at the home of Mrs. Lewis A. Thompson, in Cliff street.

Miss Jennie Stryker has been visiting friends at Middlebush.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Arrangements have been completed for the appearance of Muir's Gold Medal Minstrels at Friendship Hall, under the auspices of the village school faculty and pupils. The proceeds of the entertainment will be applied to the piano fund.

C. T. Rogers is preparing to ship his big hog to the Plainfield purchasers in a few days. The porker has been increasing steadily in size, and will tip the beam at all of a thousand pounds when it is delivered.

Not one of the assessments made by Assessor Peters has been appealed before the County Board. Mr. Peters has received a letter of congratulation from the secretary of the board.

Miss Josephine Dealaman and Mrs. Joseph Dunham opened their dry goods business in the Dealaman block this morning.

Reorganization of the G. E. Club has been completed. There are eleven members. Meetings will be held fortnightly.

The bank directors have had a group photograph of themselves taken, to hang in the directors' room.

E. P. Vail and family will spend the rest of the winter in New York, where Mr. Vail owns property.

One of Mrs. Catherine Miller's gray horses died last week after a short illness.

Rev. Mr. Case, of Florence, preached at the First Baptist church yesterday.

Mrs. John I. Brokaw, of Plainfield, will entertain Friendship Circle this week.

Mrs. Charles H. Thornton is steadily improving from her severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tinsman are happy over the arrival of a young son.

Justice Von Minden has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Mrs. William Woods and children, of Taunton, Mass., are spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Buckley, of Park avenue.

A drawing for a gold watch and mandolin will be held shortly by the baseball team. Proceeds will be turned into the club's treasury.

The usual "honk, honk" call of the automobile was missed in town yesterday. The roads were too slushy for automobiling.

The rain Saturday soon put an end to the sleighing and made the sidewalks beds of slush and mud.

Miss Lizzie Nichol led the weekly B. Y. P. U. meeting held last night in the church parlors.

Miss Sadie Leahy, of East Sixth street, Plainfield, spent Sunday with Miss Sadie Lee.

Township Clerk Edward L. Hand is serving as a member of the present grand jury.

It is funny where they got it—the several drunks seen on the streets yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Sr., entertained out of town friends over Sunday.

John Rickerson has returned from a visit with friends in Elizabeth.

BOUND BROOK.

Mrs. Mary Pierce, wife of David Pierce, of Keyport, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Louis C. Prall, in Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook, Friday. Mrs. Pierce, who was about fifty-five years old, had suffered for a long time with Bright's disease. She came here about six weeks ago to visit her sister, and her condition became so bad that she was unable to return to her home. Besides her husband she leaves two children, Miss Allie Pierce at home, and John Pierce, of Bayonne. The body has been removed to her home in Keyport, where arrangements for the funeral will be made.

The women of Trinity Church of Rocky Hill have organized the following officers: President, Miss P. L. Kuser; vice presidents, Mrs. S. Bolmer and Mrs. William S. C. Cooper; secretary, Miss Cora Mason; treasurer, Mrs. George Buchanan.

Dr. A. E. Groenzlein, of Philadelphia, was entertained last week at the home of Dr. Harry D. Powelson, in Hamilton street, Bound Brook.

The annual visit to Rev. Henry Lockwood, pastor of the Reformed church of Millstone, will be made next Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter De Camp will move from South Bound Brook to East Millstone the last of this month.

Mrs. William A. Applegate has been spending the week with friends in Wilmington, Del.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Funeral services of Milton G. Major were held Saturday afternoon at the Baptist church. They were conducted by Rev. C. W. F. Attlee. A quartette, composed of Mr. Boss, Mrs. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Linaberry, sang. The church was filled with friends.

John Higgins returned to his regular duty as baggagemaster at the Lehigh Valley Railroad today, relieving W. E. Kinney, who for the past week has been acting as baggagemaster in his absence.

Prayer meeting will be held in the lecture room of the Baptist church tomorrow evening. The second Psalm will be discussed; the pastor will be the leader.

David Blackford rendered a few selections on his cornet at the evening service of the Baptist church last evening.

The social which was postponed last Friday will be held Wednesday evening at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Major and daughter, Mrs. Snyder, returned to their home in Fullerton, Pa., last night.

John S. Linaberry entertained his cousin, John Cornell, of Jersey City, at his home yesterday.

Miss Margaret Randolph is convalescing from her recent attack of rheumatism.

George Arrowsmith has returned to Newark after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. William Reilly is convalescing from her attack of the grip.

Adam Deter has returned to Newark after a brief visit with friends.

Coal Gas and Cider.

New York, Jan. 21.—Do cider and coal gas cure rheumatism? No one save Mrs. Jane Brady, of Sag Harbor, has ever been known to try the combination, but she says it is a success. Mrs. Brady is a widow. After spending nearly all she had for doctors she heard about cider and tried it. A few nights ago her stove gave out a large quantity of gas. She was awakened by her cat. She had barely strength to creep to the door, open it and put her head outside. This revived her, and she was able to return to her bed. When she got up in the morning, she says, she did not feel an ache. She found her finger joints straightened. Looking in the glass she saw that she was no longer bent, as she had been for years, but stood quite straight. She attributes the cure to the combination of coal gas and cider. She will continue the cider, but will not take any more coal gas.

Wings and Flies

By Tom Muir.

The New Plainfield will be "lighted" but three nights the present week; Wednesday for Lawrance D'Orsay in "The Embassy Ball;" Friday for "Deserted at the Altar" and Saturday, "The Girl Patsy." During the early part of February a large number of big productions will hold the boards.

Raymond Hitchcock will return to the musical field on February 5 in a comic opera entitled "A Yankee Tourist" and not "The Trouble Seeker," as hitherto announced. Richard Harding Davis is the author of the new piece, the story of which is founded upon "The Galloper." Wallace Irwin, well known as a writer of clever magazine and newspaper verse, will furnish the lyrics, while Alfred B. Robyn, who composed the score of Mr. Hitchcock's great success, "The Yankee Consul," will be responsible for the music. "The Galloper" had its first presentation in this city.

Oliver B. Collins, an old-time actor, who later became the proprietor of the Victoria Hotel at the Highlands of Navesink, died Friday night of the infirmities of old age at the hotel. He was seventy-eight years old, and leaves a widow. Mr. Collins was an actor in 1852, when he appeared at Barnum's Museum, Ann street and Broadway, New York. He played heavy parts and was in companies with Booth, Barret, Scott, Forrest and other famous actors. His last engagement was two years ago with Bob Fitzsimmons' company. At that time he was taken ill and his mind became almost a blank, compelling him to give up stage work. He recovered, but he was never himself afterward. He bought the Victoria Hotel about fifteen years ago.

"The Girl Patsy," which comes to the New Plainfield theatre on Saturday, is described as a comedy drama of fashionable country life. Its scenes are laid at a retreat not far from New York—Westchester county, one may believe, since the author, Mrs. Jane Mauldin Feigl, has a summer home near Mount Kisco Station. The venue of Mrs. Feigl's plays is an important matter since she chooses her characters from life, and not infrequently bases her story on fact. In "The Girl Patsy" this claim is made for certain types that will readily be recognized.

WEDDED THREE WOMEN; GETS EIGHTEEN MONTHS.

That's All the Punishment Bigamist Gets at Hands of Hudson County Judge.

Six months in the county penitentiary for each marriage, or eighteen months in all, was the penalty meted out by Judge John I. Blair in the Court of Quarter Sessions, of Hudson county, to Antonio Mascetelli, of North Bergen, who admitted having married three different women in less than five years, and was courting a fourth when the complaint of wife No. 3, on which he was arrested, cut short his wooing. Wife No. 1 was an Italian, who acted as a bridesmaid at her husband's wedding to No. 2, an Irish girl. Mascetelli concluded a separation from her was equivalent to a divorce and married a German girl. It is presumed that the bigamist's claim that his ignorance of the law of the land was the foundation of his trouble had much to do with the court's lenient sentence.

GOOD ROADS IN JERSEY.

State Commissioner Indorses Auto Law and Oil For Laying Dust.

State Road Commissioner E. C. Hutchinson has submitted to Gov. Stokes the annual report of the work of his department, the important features of which are statistics which show that during 1906, twenty counties of New Jersey spent $471,574.50 for roads and that 40.46 miles of roads were completed, 27.52 miles are approaching completion, 20.09 miles are under contract and 79.56 miles surveyed, making a total mileage for the year of 177.63.

Commissioner Hutchinson shows that under the Frelinghuysen automobile act the State has already derived $75,000 to be distributed among the counties as the State's portion toward road improvements. He observes that the law is a good one except that not enough inspectors are provided to properly police the roads which are most favored by automobilists.

The Commissioner has this to say of the use of oil or tar for the protection of roads: "There has been considerable inquiry in regard to protecting the surface of our roads in general by the use of tar or oil. From what I can learn, the application of an oil containing not less than 50 per cent. of asphaltum has proved a decided success. The great obstacle seems to be its cost. We are following the matter up and hope to be in a position next year to recommend some application to our roads that will prevent dust and preserve the surface intact."

—Daniel VanWinkle has secured the appointment of substitute letter-carrier at the local post office and is now learning the route in the business section of the city.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Baraca Bible Class, of Faith chapel, will hold a business and social meeting on Tuesday night, February 12.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. church will meet in Vincent chapel, tomorrow afternoon.

The Boys' Athletic Association will meet in the Sunday-school room of the First Baptist church Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

There will be a business and social meeting of the Brotherhood of the First M. E. church in Vincent chapel Friday night.

The regular business meeting of the First Baptist church will be held on Wednesday night, in connection with the prayer service.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church a luncheon and musicale will be held in Vincent chapel Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Superintendent George E. Hall, of the Park Avenue Baptist church and the entertainment committee, have commenced the work of preparation for the Easter programme.

The Women's Home Mission Circle of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles F. Dayton, 237 East Sixth street.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet Friday night. The subject will be "Among the Mormons," and Charles Van Winkle will be the leader.

The Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold its monthly meeting Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A programme of special interest has been arranged.

The Junior Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold its first social in Vincent chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. There will be games, refreshments and a general good time.

Don't forget that on Thursday and Friday nights, February 7 and 8, the Ladies' Christian Work Society of the Trinity Reformed church, will hold its annual turkey supper. The usual good time is promised.

Prof. H. C. Krebs, of the North Plainfield Public Schools, will give a lecture on "Stonewall Jackson" before the Men's Club of the First Baptist church tonight. The women of the church and congregation are invited.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold an all-day sewing meeting and box luncheon in the lecture room of the church tomorrow afternoon. All the women of the church are invited.

After the Sunday-school session at the Park Avenue Baptist church, yesterday afternoon, the boys held a meeting to form an athletic association for the purpose of joining the Sunday-school Athletic League, recently formed here.

WOMAN GETS $20,000 VERDICT.

Her Health and Strength Wrecked as the Result of a Trolley Accident.

A jury in the Hudson County Branch of the New Jersey Supreme Court awarded Friday to Miss Grace VanEmburg, of Arlington, a verdict for $20,000 damages against the North Jersey Street Railway Company. This sum was the full amount for which Miss VanEmburg sued the company for injuries sustained on a trolley car accident Sept. 20, 1904.

She was a healthy and robust young woman at the time of the accident. According to the evidence she is at present a complete physical wreck. The company will appeal the case.

RECORD SAYS NOT GUILTY.

He and Justice Higgins Plead to Indictments for Libel.

Corporation Counsel George L. Record and Police Justice Frank J. Higgins, of Jersey City, pleaded not guilty Friday when arraigned on indictments charging them with criminal libel against Col. Samuel D. Dickinson, Hudson county's Republican leader and Secretary of State.

The arraignment did not take place in open court, but in the office of County Clerk John Rotherham. Both were paroled on their own recognizances. Date for the trial was not settled.

The case grew out of utterances at a cart-tail meeting during the last primary campaign which reflected on Col. Dickinson's honesty.

Mrs. James S. Pray, of East Sixth street, is slowly recovering from an attack of the grip.

Fred Phillips, of West Front street, has returned from a business trip to Cleveland, Ohio.

George Beebe, who is engaged in business in Formosa, is visiting his home on Madison avenue.

Miss Sadie Staats, of Bound Brook, who has been visiting friends here for a few days, has returned home.

Charles Lyman, Jr., of Easton, Pa., has been spending a few days with his parents on Washington avenue.

—There will be a rehearsal of "The Chimes of Normandy" at the Casino tonight by the Plainfield Operatic Association. The performance will be given on Thursday night, February 7, at the Casino.

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Women's Best $1.25 Kid Gloves—Fine kid, two clasp, Paris point embroidered backs, made from prime selected skins, pique sewn, standard quality, pliable and serviceable, black, white, champagne, oxblood, navy, tan, golden brown, green and gray, our famous $1.25 glove, at $1.10

Women's Best $1.00 Kid Gloves—Three clasp, suede, self colored, silk embroidered backs, navy, slate, brown, tan, mode, white and black; if there is a glove as good elsewhere at $1.00, we do not know of it, and we have looked far; in the sale at..... .84

Women's $3.00 Long Kid Gloves—16-button length mousquetaire suede, self colored silk embroidery, superior grade; black, white tan, gray, pink, light blue, and mode; the very gloves that sold so well all fall and winter; a great sale feature while they last at $2.45

Women's $4.25 Long Kid Gloves—16-button length, French kid, self colored silk embroidery, mousquetaire style, overseam and pique stitching; tan, oxblood, brown, white and black; made from best selected skins; come to the sale and save over $1.00; go at $3.09

Women's $2.25 Reynier Kid Gloves—Three clasps, real French kid, Paris point embroidery; white, mode, tan, slate and pearl; we have built up a great trade on this glove alone, and the women know its quality and will buy eagerly at the special price of $1.65

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Women's $3.50 Long Kid Gloves—12-button length glace kid, self colored silk embroidery, pique stitch; black, navy, gray, brown, and tan, soft overseam in golden tans; handsome gloves that found ready sale all season at $3.50—an exceptionally fine sale attraction at $2.75

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The first plucking is made eight months after the chick is hatched, and the second eight months from that time. It takes twenty-four months for a bird to develop to its full plumage, and they produce until they are twenty-two years of age. The sex of a bird is determined by the color. There is no telling how old the octrich will live to be. When it becomes old the feathers begin to fall off in quality and begin to be useless as the bird grows older.

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PERSONAL.

A. D. Edgar, of East Front street, who has been detained at home by illness during the past week, has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Rittenhouse, of Sandford avenue, sailed on Saturday for a two weeks stay in Florida.

Mrs. Fred Ivamy, of West Second street, who recently underwent an operation at the hospital, is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, of Myrtle avenue, have gone to New York, where they will remain for several weeks.

John Gaub, of Duer street, who has been detained at home several days by a severe attack of bronchitis, is much improved.

Mrs. Winfield Decker, of West End avenue, who recently fell down stairs and sprained her ankle, is slowly recovering. She has also had an attack of the grip.

Louis Olson Barton, formerly stenographer and typewriter with Corporation Counsel Marsh, entered upon the duties of his new position as court stenographer at Elizabeth today.

Mrs. Everett Colby, who was formerly Miss Edith Hyde, of this city, has greatly improved from a recent severe illness. She is at present recuperating at the Marlborough-Blenheim, Atlantic City, but hopes to return to her home at Llewellyn Park in a few days.

Fred Armstrong, of Duer street, who is employed by the Ingersoll-Rand Company at the shops in Easton, is quite ill at his home. He was taken first with a severe attack of grip, bordering on typhoid fever. During the past day or two there have been signs of improvement.

STOKES' ADDRESS TO STATE BOARD.

Spoke Friday of Progress of Agriculture Throughout the State in Past Year.

An address by Governor Stokes was the principal feature of the second day's session of the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture at the State House, Trenton, Friday.

The Governor spoke of the great progress agriculture had made in the State and of the plans made for the future advancement of the argicultural interests. He highly congratulated the farmers upon their work and said that their earnest efforts were responnsible for the great strides made in the agricultural line during the past few years. As a method of illustrating how the farmers of the State were not only making money, but saving it, he pointed out the prosperity of the banks, the number of new banks and uarticularly the large increase in the farmers' banks, which are supported almost solely by the men who follow the tiling of the soil.

The executive called attention to the short courses given at the State Agricultural college in New Brunswick, and showed how beneficial these were to farmers and their children. The State Board of Education, Governor Stokes said, is greatly interested in the State college and its system, with the idea of having a preliminary agricultural education taught in the public schools. The Governor said he was in sympathy with such movement.

He told of several experiences he had in farming while a boy and closed by wishing the farmers of New Jersey all the prosperity obtainable. The address brought forth a hearty cheer and applause.

HIS OWN LAWYER; WON.

Standing alone and arguing his own case in a suit he brought against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for $19 due him as wages, Charles Multerer Friday won out.

He had been a dining car conductor and resigned Jan. 5. When he went to collect the wages due him he was offered a paper for his signature as a preliminary to the payment, setting forth that he had been discharged. He declined to sign the paper and was refused his money.

His suit was brought in the First District Court of Jersey City. Multerer had violated the rules of the company and his dismissal had been ordered, but anticipating the action of the company he resigned before the notice of dismissal had been served.

Judge Carrich's verdict was for the full amount, and he also made it obligatory on the company to pay the costs of the suit.

FOUND BOX OF GOLD COIN.

As a number of laborers were engaded in razing an old stone building at Millville, Friday, Dominick Lascolzo found a box which contained a large sum of money in gold. The building was erected in 1768 by the owners of an iron foundry, and for almost a century and quarter was used as the company's store. The laborer was using a crowbar and unearthed a heavy box.

Withdrawing it he saw several gold coins fall out and taking the box was last seen hurrying toward his home. The owners sent men in pursuit, but be succeeded in eluding them. His wife said he was not in, and standing in the door defied with a knife anyone to attempt to enter. Both disappeared later. The authorities believe that he is hiding in Little Italy and they will make a search.

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LEE'S PLACE IN HISTORY.

That any correct estimate of a public man's real rank in life can only be obtained after a lapse of years from the time he passes into memory is exemplified in the case of Robert Edward Lee. So long as Northerners would wave "the bloody shirt," not even the true worth of this model Christian and soldier could be brought home to his countrymen. Happily sectional feeling has now passed away and the North vies with the South today in paying tribute to the few really great men that took up arms against the union of States. The greatest of these was unquestionably the commanding general of all the Confederate forces—the son of "Lighthorse" Harry Lee, of Revolutionary fame. The centenary celebration of this brilliant officer on Saturday was marked by the remarkable tributes paid him by a galaxy of the foremost historians and military men of the country in addition to those of President Roosevelt, and others whose opinions are really valuable.

The splendid eulogies of General Frederick D. Grant, the son of General U. S. Grant, and Charles Francis Adams, of Massachusetts, who styles himself a "Yankee of the Yankees," were particularly noteworthy. In paying homage to the Confederate chieftain, Adams, the historian, declared "as the result of much patient study and most mature reflection I confess that under similar conditions I would myself have done exactly as Lee did." He was referring, of course, to Lee's action in resigning from the Federal army to side with Virginia, holding that loyalty to his own State should be placed before duty to his country.

The homage paid by Mr. Roosevelt was none the less remarkable. In a letter to the Centenary Committee the President said to Lee:

"His campaigns put him in the foremost ranks of the great captains of all time. But his signal valor and address in war are no more remarkable than the spirit in which he turned to the work of peace once the war was over. The circumstances were such that most men, even of high character, felt bitter and vindictive or depressed and spiritless, but General Lee's heroic temper was not warped nor his great soul cast down. He stood that hardest of all strains, the strain of bearing himself well through the gray evening of failure; and therefore out of what seemed failure he helped to build the wonderful and mighty triumph of our national life, in which all his countrymen, North and South, share. Immediately after the close of hostilities he announced, with a clear-sightedness which at that time few indeed of any section possessed, that the interests of the Southern States were the same as those of the United States; that the prosperity of the South would rise or fall with the welfare of the whole country; and that the duty of the citizens appeared too plain to admit of doubt. He urged that all should unite in honest effort to obliterate the effects of war and restore the blessings of peace; that they should remain in the country, strive for harmony and good feeling and devote their abilities to the interests of their people and the healing of dissensions."

"ONE BEST BET."

If John E. Dryden's candidacy proves futile, the next United States Senator from New Jersey will be Frank O. Briggs—at least that's what they say "on the inside."

Died of Rare Disease.

New York, Jan. 21.—Acromegaly, or enlargement of the bones, which physicians say is one of the rarest diseases, caused the death of Ferdinand Schuckman, thirty-three years old, Saturday, at Bellevue Hospital. Leading surgeons of the city performed an autopsy and gave this decision.

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PAY OF STATESMEN.

Denmark Is Stingiest of All with Her Legislators.

The Norwegian member of parliament gets only 13 shillings a day, and if the hard-working legislator takes a day off he loses his pay, says London Answers. The same is the case with members of the Swiss diet. They are rewarded with 16 shillings a day, on condition that they do not absent themselves from work.

To go fulther east, we find that Roumania thinks her lawmakers worth one pound sterling a day. Sixteen shillings a day is the salary of those who compose the Bulgarian sobranje, but members who live in the capital get 12 shillings daily.

Denmark is about the stingiest of all European countries, so far as remunerating her lawmakers is concerned. Danish members of parliament get but six shillings eight pence a day; but, on the other hand, they have the odd privilege of a free seat in the Royal theater at Copenhagen.

While the members of the German reichstag are not salaried, yet the lawmakers of the various German states do not work for nothing. Saxe-Coburg members of parliament are paid 13 shillings, of Bavaria ten, and of Hesse nine.

At first sight Hungary seems to do her lawmaking on the cheap plan, for her members get £200 a year in cash. But they are not so badly off, after all, for a liberal allowance is made into the bargain for house rent. Austria-Hungary's two legislative assemblies cost the country about £160,000 a year in all. Both the Austrian and Hungarian legislators can travel first-class with second-class tickets.

Besides the United Kingdom, Italy and Spain are the only countries which pay nothing to their members of parliament. Nevertheless, the cost of the Italian parliament is estimated at £85,000 a year.

In Portugal, also, the state does not remunerate legislators, but they receive free railway passes, and their constituencies are legally permitted to pay those who represent them a sum of about 15 shillings for each day of the session.

Peculiarity of Turks.

"Turks are extremely peculiar," writes a traveler, "in regard to the quality of water they drink, and are willing to be at much trouble and expense to obtain water of the kind they prefer. To be a perfect beverage, water must issue from a rock, fall from a height, be of medium temperature, flow rapidly and copiously, taste sweet, spring in high and lonely ground and run from south to north or east to west. The excellence of any water is accordingly determined by the number of these conditions it fulfills. It is remarkable how much pleasure Turks find in visiting a famous spring in the country, to spend the whole day beside it, under the shade of trees, doing little else but drink carafe after carafe of the water, as the elixir of life. Resorts of this description abound on the shores of the upper Bosporus under such names as the Water of Life, the Silver Water, the Water Under the Chestnut Tree, the Water Beside the Hazels. The spectacle of the great gatherings there on Fridays, arrayed in bridal colors, seated tier above tier on the terraced platforms built against the green slope of the hill, the women above, the men below, all in the deep shade of the branches meeting overhead, forms a picture beyond a painter's power to reproduce."

Queens Are Tallest.

There is hardly a king in Christendom to-day whose wife does not overtop him by a head. The czar is overtopped a full head by the czarina. Kaiser Wilhelm is of medium height, but the German empress is tall, and that is why the proud kaiser will never consent to be photographed beside his wife unless she sits while he stands. The king of Italy, short and squat, hardly comes up to the shoulders of the tall, athletic Queen Helena. The king of Portugal, though fatter, is less tall than his queen. Even the prince of Wales is a good four inches shorter than the princess. The young king of Spain is several inches shorter than Queen Victoria. The queen of Denmark towers above her royal spouse.

Cooperation in Germany.

There are in Germany 2,508 cooperative stores societies, having a membership of over 1,200,000. The value of goods sold by them increased from 147,000,000 marks (mark 23.8 cents) in 1903 to 230,000,000 in 1905. The profits realized (which accrue to the benefit of the members) were 12,000,000 and 18,000,000 marks respectively, for the years mentioned. Many of these various retail cooperative stores have their wholesale purchasing companies which supply them at original cost; they are thereby enabled to secure lowest wholesale prices.

Trading with Japan.

There is a probability of Argentina and Brazil supplanting Australia in the trade with Japan so far as the supply of foodstuffs is concerned. Not only has the Japanese government granted a subsidy to a Japanese-South American line, but the immigration of Japanese workers to South America is also to be encouraged, especially to Brazil, where a Japanese bank is to be established.

Roman Relics.

Two ancient earthenware crocks, containing bronze and silver coins of the Roman period, have been dug up in Groveley wood, England.

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$16.98 Sideboards for.....$12.98
$50.00 Brass Beds for.....$39.75
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$12.98 Morris Chairs for.....$9.98
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READY FOR CONFERENCE

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professed intention of opposing Mr. Dryden to the last, is exceedingly problematical.

Senators Colby and Ackerman and the four Union county Assemblymen, along with Assemblymen Taylor and Fake, are expected to persist in their refusal to abide by the dictators of the bosses that Dryden must be elected. If they do it will accomplish the defeat of the Newarker. In fact, if only four of the Republicans continue to vote against Dryden he cannot be elected, as it would leave him with only 40 votes, while it requires 41 to elect.

There is a strong belief prevalent that in the event of a deadlock that threatens to carry over the election of a Senator until the next session, the factions will unite upon Governor Stokes, with the understanding that he will not assume the office until his term as Governor shall have expired.

Some of the political wiseacres are predicting that former Governor Griggs or some South Jerseyman will enter the contest and secure enough support to defeat the Dryden forces.

Senator Dryden is apparently sanguine as to the result.

Powder Blows Uu Train.

Terre, Haute, Jan. 21.—Twenty-two charred, broken, mutilated bodies were taken from the ruins of an accommodation passenger train on the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad following its destruction Saturday night by the explosion of a carload of powder as it passed a freight train at Sandford, Ind., nine miles west of this city. Parts of other bodies recovered indicate at least twelve more deaths, while at least thirty-five persons were wounded, some of whom will die. The shock of the explosion was felt for thirty-miles, many believing it to be an earthquake. The three cars of the passenger train were filled. The entire train, including the locomtive, was blown from the track and the cars were demolished. The engine was hurled fifty feet, and the passengers were tiher blown to pieces, consumed by fire or rescued in an injured condition.

Joseph Harrigan, of East Fourth street, was out today for the first time in two weeks because of rheumatism.

Miss Roxana Love, daughter of Rev. Edward Love, of East Ninth street, has been chosen as accompanist of the orchestra of Mt. Holyoke College, where she is a student.

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PREPARE SUBSTITUTE FOR THE BISHOPS' BILL

HUDSON ASSEMBLYMEN HEAR THE MEASURE READ AND GIVE APPROVAL.

The much talked of Excise bill that is to take the place of the Bishops' law will make its appearance at Trenton tonight. It has been prepared by former Senator Robert N. Hudspeth, acting for the German-American Alliance, and Assemblyman Charles Blohm, of Hudson county, will be its sponsor.

This was decided on at a conference of the Hudson Assemblymen held Saturday night at the clubhouse of the Robert Davis Association in Jersey City. Former Mayor Adolph Lankering, of Hoboken, who is the President of the Alliance, and Mr. Hudspeth were present at the conference.

Mayor Lankering told of the widespread opposition to the Bishops' law and said that German-Americans were practically a unit against it. He said he believed in personal liberty and that if a man felt like having a glass of beer Sunday he should not be denied that privilege. That there were some good features in the Bishops' law he admitted, but he thought that on the whole it was a blow at personal liberty, and for that reason it ought to be taken from the statute books or modified so as not to abridge the rights of the public.

The bill as prepared by former Senator Hudspeth was read section by section and unanimously endorsed by the Hudson delegation. It contains many of the provisions of the Bishops' law. Back rooms are prohibited and minors are safeguarded. Under the present law a saloon-keeper who violates any of its provisions is charged with keeping a disorderly house. This is changed, making it a misdemeanor, thus removing what the saloon-keepers regarded as an *unjust reflection on them.*

Another important change is that owners of premises on which saloons are conducted will not share responsibility with the keepers of the saloons. Under the present law if a license is declared forfeited the owner of the building thus affected is prohibited from leasing the premises for saloon purposes for a period of one year.

The main feature of the bill, and the one in which the German-American Alliance is particularly interested, is a clause which allows saloons to be open after 1 p. m., Sundays. This is in the shape of local option, as it must first be ratified by a vote of the electors. In the event of favorable action being taken it is not intended that the saloon shall be wide open as on other days of the week. The doors will be closed and curtains drawn and business will be conducted as quietly as possible.

Another bill indorsed by the Hudson delegation and which will be introduced by Assemblyman Daab, amends the Vice and Immortality act, so as to permit the playing of Sunday baseball, golf, tennis, croquet and similar pastimes.

NO CHURCH UNION IN SOUTH ORANGE.

Members of Trinity Said To Be Opposed to First Presbyterian Plan.

South Orange, Jan. 21.—Although no public announcement has been made by the joint committee of members of the First and Trinity Presbyterian churches, of South Orange, to consider the advisability of uniting the two congregations, it is said that the plan has been practically dropped, because the sentiment of the Trinity church members is against the union, being contended to retain their present status.

The merging plan was broached by members of the First church congregation, who, after discussing the subject, appointed a committee and then extended an invitation to Trinity to appoint another and hold a conference. It is understood now, that though they appointed members to the joint committee the congregation of Trinity church did not look with favor upon the proposition.

Dr. J. H. Cooley, of the borough, has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

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Say,
Noah never had such a flood.
Mud
Up to our ankles; we were doused,
Soused!
And then the insects, brutes with wings,
Things
You've read about, but never seen,
Green,
Red, yellow, black, of every hue.
Phew!
We thought our Nemisis had come!
Hum
Like fury all the day and night.
Bite,
Sting, get into your drink and food!
Good
Heav'ns! not to speak of emmets' nests,
Pests
That crawl down your neck, and a score
More
Of beastly insects—not for me!
He,
Who says this sort of thing's all right,
Might
Be reasonably on the spot
Shot!
—N. Y. Sun.

The Ideal

"Pop."

"Yes, my son."

"When a fellow goes to a circus and gets red lemonade and peanuts, doesn't he have to give money for 'em?"

"Certainly he does, my boy."

"Well, this paper says here that money won't buy happiness."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Species.

"Mrs. Kwivvery is one of those anticipatory people, and I simply can't carry on a conversation with her without getting so nervous I feel as though I should fly to pieces," says the lady with the jade brooch.

"Anticipatory?" says the lady without any long gloves. "How is that?"

"She listens faster than you talk to her."—Life.

Angels

"What is your idea of heaven?" asked the man who asks blunt questions.

"Heaven," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, absent mindedly, "is a place where angels are so plentiful that there should be no difficulty in finding one to back a production."—Washington Star.

Couldn't Risk It

Clara—I don't think Jack is very sincere.

Bess—Why?

Clara—Just before we left the summer resort he wanted me to give him back all the snap shots that had been taken of us in silly positions.—Detroit Free Press.

Before and After.

A man said to a friend one day:

"Do you think two can live as cheaply as one?"

"Before my marriage I thought they could," the friend replied.

"And afterward?"

"Afterward I found they had to."—Cassell's Journal.

Something to Heal.

"What'll you have on your face, sir?" asked the polite barber.

"Little arnica and court plaster, if you don't mind," replied the victim.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

HIS FUTURE ASSURED.

"If you learn nothing, baron, you will remain stupid and never amount to anything in the world!"

"O, I shall be a heriditary imperial councilor all the same!"—Jugend.

Electric.

"Oh, what will bring that matchless light
To your dear eyes?" said I.
"A matchless light? Why, sparking, sir!"
The maiden made reply.
—Judge.

Aboard Ship.

First Passenger—Did you eat any of that combination salad at dinner?

Second Pasesnger—No. I was afraid the weather'd grow rough, and I'd lose the combination. — Detroit Tribune.

Distinction of Riches.

"I do wish we were rich, father."

"How rich would you like to be, Arabella?"

"Oh, awfully rich. So rich that people would ask what set we were in."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Getting Wise.

"How is it you are going to the moonlight excursion this week and last week I couldn't get you to go?"

"There was too much moonlight last week."—Houston Post.

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She—Is there any difference between a fort and a fortress?

Her Husband—Well, I should think that a fortress would be harder to silence.

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KISSING BEE IN COURT.

Mother's Effort to Separate Bride from Husband Fails.

A bridegroom of a week, William Lyet, twenty-five years old, of No. 518 Avenue C, Bayonne, was arraigned Saturday before Recorder Lazarus chanrged by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Rebecca Cranmer, with having abducted her daughter Gussie. Mrs. Cranmer declared the bride will not be sixteen until next Monday.

The couple married on the sly, and the ceremany was performed by Justice James Rafferty, Mrs. Lyet tearfully told the Court she was happy and contented with married life and did not want to be parted from her husband.

The case was dismissed, and Mrs. Cranmer declared she will try to have the Court of Chancery annul the marriage. The young couple had a kissing bee in court and then went home.

Snowball May Cost Eye.

New York, Jan. 21.—While remonstrating with a crowd of schoolboys who were making life miserable for residents and pedestrians in East Ninety-eighth street by pelting them with snowballs, Dr. Julius Jaricho, a physician well known in Harlem, was struck in the face by one of the missiles, and as a result is confined to his home, No. 19 West 115th street, seriously injured. Dr. S. N. Meuer, of No. 186 Seventh avenue, who is attending him, says Dr. Jarcho is in grave danger of losing the sight of one eye.

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DIED.

WALDEN—In this city, January 19, 1907, Henry J. Walden, in his 54th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 678 West Third street, Tuesday, Jan. 22, at 8:15 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m., where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

MANGAM—On Monday, January 21, 1907, Stephen D. Mangam, in his 72d year.

Services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel G. Taynor, 39 Lincoln place, on Wednesday, Jan. 23, at 4:30 p. m. Interment at Evergreen cemetery, Brooklyn. 1 21 2

MOE—On Sunday, Jan. 20, 1907, Experience, wife of Addison Moe, aged 76 years.

Services at her late residence, 419 West Fifth street, on Wednesday, Jan. 23, at 2 p. m.

STEVENS—In this city, on Saturday morniing, January 19, 1907, at Muhlenberg Hospital, Sarah Montague, wife of Arthur Stevens.

Funeral private. Bound Brook and Dunellen papers please copy.

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Help Wanted.

WANTED—Maid for general housework. Apply 909 Madison Ave.

WANTED — Competent, reliable, neat woman as chambermaid and waitress; good wages. Apply 94 Mercer avenue. 1 16 6

Help Wanted.

WANTED—White girl for general housework in family of three; no washing. 329 Franklin place. 1 16 tf

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WANTED—Nurse girl, willing to assist with second work. Apply 1402 Watchung avenue. 1 16 tf

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WANTED—Good cook, white; references. Call 441 West 8th street. 1 4 tf

COOKS, waitresses and general houseworkers wanted at once at Mrs. Keller's Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 12 29 tf

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WANTED—Swedish or German girl for general housework. Apply at 829 Park Ave. 1 19 3

WANTED—A good cook and general worker. Apply at No. 126 Crescent avenue. 1 19 3

WANTED—A competent cook. Apply evenings, Mrs. Fleming, 1012 Park avenue. 1 21 3

WANTED—An experienced cook, for boarding house. Apply 120 Crescent avenue. 1 21 6

WANTED—A maid as chambermaid and waitress; must have good reference. Apply 518 East Front St. 1 21 2

WANTED — Chambermaid and waitress; with reference; white preferred. Apply 1106 Park Ave. 21 2

WANTED—White man to work on two adjoining places; must understand all kind of general work, including care of one horse; reference required. Call evenings, 966 Hillside avenue. 1 21 3

WANTED—Neat young girl to assist with housework; no washing; no heavy sweeping. Call 135 Grove St. 1 19 tf

WANTED—May first, contralto soloist for quartette choir; good reader. Address Organist, care Press. 1 18 3

WANTED — General housework girls. Mrs. Day's Intelligence Office, South Plainfield, N. J. 12 12 tf

WANTED—Competent cook and laundress; good references. 1006 Park avenue. 1 5 tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

100 QUARTS of milk wanted by April 1st by the year. Address Milk, care Press. 1 21 6

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WANTED—A good cylinder stove reasonable. Address C. E. Union, care of Press. 1 16 3 eod

WILL care for good horse for the winter for use of same. Address Good Care, care Press. 10 6 tf

UPRIGHT piano wanted cheap for cash; any condition. Address Box 605, Plainfield. 11 8 tf

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WOMAN wants work for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Address P., care Press.

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Lost and Found.

LOST—Lady's umbrella on main line car, about 8:30 Friday night. Reward if left at this office.

LOST—Brindle bull dog; answers to name of "Teddy." Reward, return to 625 West Front St.

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LOST—Lady's fur collar. Finder please return to this office.

LOST—This morning, near Park avenue and Fifth street, a black lace scarf. Reward given for its return to Mrs. W. F. Merrill, 830 Carlton avenue. 1 19 3

For Sale.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Houses and lots in all parts of the city; properties that I have picked up in trade that I can sell you for less than market prices; if you want to buy or have anything to sell come and see me. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

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FOR SALE—Very desirable new house, Union street, corner Arlington avenue, nine rooms and bath; all improvements. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 12 15 tf

COWS, COWS, COWS—Will receive Tuesday, January 22, a carload of choice fresh cows and springers, which are for sale or exchange at the lowest market prices at Gus Lewis' stables, 445 18th avenue, Newark, N. J. 1 21 2

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FOR SALE—Good upright piano, very cheap for cash. Address A. M., care Daily Press. 1 21 3

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Park Ridge Authorities Purpose to Fight to Keep It From Auction.

The municipal ownership electric light plant at Park Ridge was advertised Friday to be sold at public auction at the court house, in Hackensack, on the afternoon of Feb. 19. The plaintiffs against the Park Ridge Borough Council are C. E. Hewitt & Co., who built the plant. United States Marshal Alcott levied on the plant to satisfy a judgment of $6,000 secured in the United States District Court, at Trenton, before Judge Lanning.

Lawyer C. J. Roe, of Jersey City, counsel for the borough, will endeavor to secure an injunction to stop the sale of the plant, pending an appeal.

The contract price for the plant was $16,500. When it was said to be finished the borough had paid the contractors $12,500, but still owed $8,000 for alleged extra work, in addition to a balance of $4,000. The contractors sued to recover the $12,000, but Judge Lanning, after visiting the plant, cut this amount down to $6,000. Expert engineers testified at the trial that the plant was defective in many particulars.

Mayor Robert A. Sibbald told yesterday a reporter that the borough had spent $5,000 to reconstruct the plant before it could be put in operation.

"These contractors did not treat us right in this matter, and before we are through with them we will probably show that they owe us money. The borough will sue them for damage done to its land and individual property-owners will institute separate suits."

This municipal lighting plant is a success. The results for December showed the receipts from commercial lights to be three times the amount of cost, and this with 270 free street lights. Nearly a dozen new private ordwers were received the present month.

WIFE BEATER'S SON AVENGES HIS MOTHER.

Throws Father to the Floor and Administers a Sound Thrashing.

Joseph D. McGrath, of No. 25 Norfolk street, Newark, who has been drinking the past three weeks, during which time he frequently has beaten his wife, arrived home drunk early Friday morning and dragged Mrs. McGrath by the hair from bed.

McGrath's two daughters, hearing their mother's screams, awakened their brother Frank, sixteen years old, who ran to the room where his father was beating his mother. He threw McGrath to the floor and gave him a pummelling that he will not forget. While this was going on Mrs. McGrath escaped to the apartments of a neighbor, where she spent the rest of the night.

After her children had gone to work and McGrath had gone out Mrs. McGrath returned to her rooms. Soon her husband returned and rushed at her to beat her again. Before he reached her she dashed a pan of ashes in his face, temporarily blinding him. She then ran to the Second Precinct Police Station and while she was there word came over the 'phone that murder was being done at the Norfolk street house.

The reserves were sent there and found McGrath, who said he had sent the call in for fear his wife would return and kill him. He wanted them to know who it was in case his fear proved true.

McGrath was taken to the station where, after promising to quit drinking and abusing his wife, he was placed in the care of the probation officer for one year.

HILLERY SEES PITNEY ON THE SENATORSHIP

Conference in Paterson Friday Interests the Politicians About the State.

Politicians are deeply interested in a conference yesterday between Senator Hillery and Justice Pitney. The justice is conducting the trial of Harry Leddy, indicted for the murder of Mamie Ricker, his former sweetheart. Senator Hillery arrived at the courthouse while the trial was in progress yesterday morning, and after the noon recess he and Justice Pitney held a half hour's conference in the Justice's private chambers.

Politicians who have been following the United States Senatorship controversy were convinced that the conference had to do with this question, but Senator Hillery left Paterson without giving any information, and Justice Pitney declined to discuss the subject. The Morris Senator believes that Pustice Pitney would be the most acceptable candidate for Dryden's toga.

None of the Republican leaders in Paterson could throw any light on the conference.

Stole, Got Salary Raised.

York, Pa., Jan. 21.—Warren L. Lock, a clerk in the employ of John E. Detwiler, a box manufacturer of Red Lion, confessed Friday before Alderman Walter F. Owen, of this city, of having robbed his employer of $600. Instead of being prosecuted for the offence Lock was retained in his old position and given an increase in salary of $10 per month. "He was too good a man to lose," said Mr. Detwiler, "and I will not prosecute him."

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In due time came Brigham, strolling between Elder Wardle and Bishop Wright, bland, affable, and benignant. On the platform about him sat his Counsellors, the more distinguished of his suite, and the local dignitaries of the Church.

Among these came the little bent man with an unwonted color in his

They Sat on the Fallen Tree.

face, coming in absorbed in thought, shaking hands even with Brigham with something of abstraction in his manner. Prudence and Follett came late, finding seats at the back next to a generous row of the Mrs. Seth Wright.

When they had settled into their seats, the Wild Ram of the Mountains arose and invoked a blessing on those present and upon those who had gone behind the veil; adding a petition that Brigham be increased in his basket and in his store, in wives, flocks, and herds, and in the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

They sang another hymn, and when that was done, the little bent man arose and came hesitatingly forward to the baize-covered table that served as a pulpit. As President of the Stake it was his office to welcome the visitors, and this he did.

There were whisperings in the audience when his appearance was noted. It was the first time he had been seen by many of them in weeks. They whispered that he was failing.

The words of official welcome spoken, he began his discourse; but in a timid, shuffling manner so unlike his old self that still others whispered of his evident illness. Inside he burned with his purpose, but, with all his resolves, the presence of Brigham left him unnerved. He began by referring to their many adversities since the day when they had first knelt to entreat the mercy of God upon the land. Then he spoke of revelations.

"You must all have had revelations, because they have come even to me. Perhaps you were deaf to the voice, as I have been. Perhaps you have trusted too readily in some revelation that came years ago, supposedly from God—in truth, from the Devil. Perhaps you have been deaf to later revelations meant to warn you of the other's falseness."

He was still uneasy, hesitating, fearful; but he saw interest here and there in the faces before him. Even Brigham, though unseen by the speaker, was looking mildly curious.

"You remember the revelation that came to Joseph in an early day when there was trouble in raising money to print the Book of Mormon,—'Some revelations are from God, some from man, and some from the Devil.' Recalling the many chastenings God has put upon us, may we not have failed to test all our other revelations by this one?"

Deep within he was angry at himself, for he was not speaking with words of fire as he had meant to; he was feeling a shameful cowardice in the presence of the Prophet. He had seen himself once more the Lute of the Holy Ghost, strong and moving; but now he was a poor, low-spoken, hesitating rambler. Nervously he went on, skirting about the edge of his truth as long as he dared, but feeling at last that he must plunge into its icy depths.

"In short, brethren, the Book of Mormon denounces and forbids our plural marriages."

Even this astounding declaration he made without warmth, in tones so low that many did not hear him. Those on the platform heard, however, and now began to view his obvious physical weakness in a new light. Yet he continued, gaining a little in force.

"The declarations on the subject in the Book of Mormon are so worded that we cannot fail to read them as denouncing and forbidding the practice of the Old Testament patriarchs in this matter of the family life."

In rapid succession he cited the passages to which he referred, those concerning David and Solomon and Noah and Ripkalish, who "did not do that which was right in the sight of the Lord, for he did have many wives."

lings among the people now, and on his right he heard Brigham stirring eminously in his chair; but he nerved himself to keep on his feet, feeling he had that to say which should make them hail him as a new prophet when they understood.

"But besides these warnings aginst the sin there are many early revelations to Joseph himself condemning it."

He cited several of these, feeling the amazement and the alarm grow about him.

"And now against these plain words, given at many times in many places, written on the golden plates in letters that cannot lie, or brought to Joseph by the angel of the Lord, we have only the one revelation on celestial marriage. Read it now in the light of these other revelations and see if it does not too plainly convict itself of having been counterfeited to Joseph by an evil spirit. Such, brethren, has been the revelation that the Lord has given to me again and again until it burns within me, and I must cry it out to you. Try to receive it from me."

There was commotion among the people in front, chairs were moved at his side, and a low voice called to him to sit down. He heard this voice through the ringing that had been in his ears for many days, like the beating of a sea against him, and he felt the strength go suddenly from his knees.

He stumbled weakly back to his chair and sank into it with head bowed, feeling, rather than seeing, the figure of Brigham rise from its seat and step forward with deliberate, unruffled majesty.

As the Prophet faced his people they became quite silent, so that the robins could be heard in the Pettigrew peach trees across the street. He poured a glass of water from the pitcher on the table, and drank it slowly. Then, leaning a little forward, resting both his big cushiony hands on the green of the table, the Lion of the Lord began to roar—very softly at first. Slowly the words came, in tones scarce audible, marked indeed almost by the hesitation of the first speaker. But then a difference showed; gradually the tone increased in volume, the words came faster, fluency succeeding hesitation, and now his voice was high and searching, while his easy, masterful gestures laid their old spell upon the people.

"It does not occupy my feelings to curse any individual," he had begun, awkwardly; "in fact, I feel to render all thanks and praise for the discourse to which we have just listened, but I couldn't help saying to myself, 'Oh, dear, Granny! what a long tale our puss has got!'"

An uneasy titter came from the packed square of faces in front of him. He went on with rising power:

"But it is foretold in the Book of Mormon that the Lord will remove the bitter branches, and it's a good thing to find out where the bitter branches are. We can remove them ourselves. We can't expect the Lord to do all our dirty work. Now hear it once more, you that need to hear it—and damn all such poor pussyism as sniffles and whines and rejects it! We don't want that scrubby breed here!—Listen, I say. The celestial order of marriage is necessary for our exaltation to the fulness of the Lord's glory in the world eternal! Where much is given much is required. Understand me,—those that reject polygamy will be damned. Hear it now once for all. I will give you to know that God, our Father, has many wives, and so has Jesus Christ, our Elder Brother. Our God and Father in heaven is a being of tabernacle, or, in other words, He has a body of parts the same as you and I have. And that God and Father of ours was Adam."

Again there was a stirring below as if a wind swept the people, and the little man in his chair cowered for shame of himself. He had meant to do a great thing; he had thrilled so strongly with it; it had promised to master others as it had mastered him; and now he was shamed by the one true Lion of the Lord.

"Hear it now," continued Brigham. "When God, our Father Adam, came into the garden of Eden, he came into it with a celestial body, and brought one of his wives with him,—Eve. He made and organized this world. He is Michael, the Archangel, the Ancient of Days, about whom holy men have written and spoken. He is our Father and our God, and the only God with whom we have to do. I could tell you much more about this; but were I to tell you the whole truth, blasphemy would be nothing to it, in the estimation of the superstitious and overrighteous of mankind. But I will tell you this, that Jesus, our Elder Brother, was begotten in the flesh by the same character that was in the garden of Eden, and who is our Father in Heaven."

He turned and went to his seat with a last threatening gesture, amid many little sounds of people relaxing from strained positions.

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

At the New Plainfield theatre Wednesday night local theatregoers will be served a treat in the appearance of that exceedingly droll and whimsical English comedian, Lawrance D'Orsay, in "The Embassy Ball," a three act play, the latest from the pen of Augustus Thomas. With his delightful aid of good breeding, stiff dignity and unruffled temper, along with his monocle, drooping mustache and inimitable drollery, Mr. D'Orsay is declared to be the natural successor of the elder Sothern in Lord Dundreary. This will be Mr. D'Orsay's first appearance in this city. It is said that in many respects the Captain Hawarden-Kellie, military attache of the British Embassy in Washington, is even a more happily defined type of the good natured, slow thinking Englishman than Mr. D'Orsay's "Earl of Pawtucket," although both characters are from the same pattern.

Pierce Kingsley's great American play, "Deserted at the Altar," will hold the boards at the New Plainfield theatre Friday night. No elaborate resume of the play is required; its best recommendation lies in the fact that this is its fourth season, and it will be many more seasons before its popularity wanes. It is a pure, clean American play by an American author, who knows how to feel the pulse of the people, and a past-master in stagecraft. In many respects this is stronger than any other pastoral play ever written.

The freshness, delicate humor, and unconventionality of "The Girl Patsy," J. Mauldin Feigl's new comedy, which will appear at the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday afternoon and night, will appeal to all lovers of pure romance. The scenes are laid near New York, and the story revolves around the life of a stolen child of wealthy parents whose place is usurped by the illegitimate child of a household servant. The continuity of the story is refreshing, and the climaxes are sufficiently thrilling. The stellar role, that of Patsy, is unusually seductive and attractive. In many respects "The Girl Patsy" will prove as great a popular success on the road as it did at the fashionable Savoy theatre in New York. J. Mauldin Feigl, the author, is also the author of "Texas" and "A Paris Model" and has stepped to the front rank of writers of plays dealing with our national life.

Day Defends Corporations.

New York, Jan. 21.—In a ringing speech, delivered Friday night at the Hotel Astor, Chancellor James A. Day, of Syracuse University, made a stinging reply to J. G. Phelps Stokes and Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, who had preceded him with addresses on socialism and who sat within arm's length of him. In his boldest terms Dr. Day made a daring defence of men of capital and corporations, denounced labor unions as the greatest despotism since the beginning of the world, and said that instead of being underpaid and oppressed workingmen were in many instances overpaid and invariably seeking to do as little as possible and to get as much as possible for it. These remarks caused a sensation among the listeners, all members of the New York alumni of Syracuse University.

Senate May Have to Explain.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—Although for six weeks President Rosevelt has been in the attitude of explaining to the Senate his action in dismissing negro soldiers who "shot up" Brownsville, Texas, there is now at least an even chance that the Senate will be put in the attitude of explaining to him that its inquiry about the affray will not presume to question the legality of his action. This situation has been brought about through the proposal of Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, Democratic leader, that the resolution directing an inquiry should be passed "without more questioning or denying the legal right of the President to discharge without honor enlisted men from the army of the United States."

Gorman's Son Ambitious.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 21.—Arthur P. Gorman, son of former Democratic leader of the nation and State, will in all likelihood be a candidate for the seat made vacant by his father's death. Young Gorman's candidacy is designed in a measure to defeat Governor Edwin Warfield, who is said to have intentions to succeed William Pinkney Whyte in the Senate and will also be in the nature of fulfillment of a death bed promise to avenge the alleged wrong that Governor Warfield did to his father. Money will be no object in the campaign inspired by the widow of Senator Gorman. She inherited wealth, supposed to be millions, left by the dead statesman.

Blow at Lighting Trust.

New York, Jan. 21.—In granting permission to the Long Acre Electric Lighting and Uower Company to use conduits now used exclusively by the Lighting Trust, the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court Friday gave a body blow to the trust and paved the way for competition in electric lighting. The Trust will go to the Court of Appeals and much time will be consumed in disposing of the case, but the lawyers who represented the independent company expressed confidence last night that the decision would be sustained.

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WEST END FANS ANGRY

Inter-City Baseball League's Refusal to Take In the Suburban A. C. Nine.

FROZE OUT, SAYS PENNY

New Team Has Good Players and Strong Backing—May Play On Crescent Oval.

The refusal of the Intercity Baseball League to admit into its ranks the Suburban A. C., of the West End, has created no end of dissatisfaction among the fans of that section. It is the general feeling that the new organization is making a big mistake in refusing to include the Suburbans in its circuit.

It has been proven in past years that the major portion of support to baseball in Plainfield comes from the West End. While it is true that that section of the town will be represented by the Clinton Avenue team, it must be considered that the Clintons, while they are good league players and have a good record, they lack one important asset which a ball team must have, and that is a following.

The Suburban team, which has selected James Penny as its manager, will be composed of players from the shops, all of whom have thei coterie of friends. Their supporters number some of the best and most substantial fans in that part of the city. And yet, despite all these favorable accompaniments, the Suburban team is barred from the new league, although the organizers of the team were among the first to make applications when steps were taken to formulate the organization.

Manager Penny claims that the league did not treat his club fairly from the start, and in a conversation with a Daily Press reporter Saturday, declared it was simply a case of freeze-out. He said he had put his claims before Secretary Listman, of the league, but that official has repeatedly turned him down and given him the cold shoulder.

In the meantime Mr. Penny is going ahead and getting things in shape for next season. He has in view a location for the grounds, and it would not be a surprise if the Suburbans played their games on Crescent Oval. Mr. Penny has received several offers to play out of town games with well known clubs.

NEW ATHLETIC CLUB FORMED IN DUNELLEN.

Rooms in Apgar's Hall Open Nightly; Big Smoker to Be Held.

Young men of Dunellen have formed a club, for the purpose of advancing social and athletic interests in the borough. They have rented Apgar's hall and it is open nightly as a club room.

Part of the hall is fixed up as a gymnasium in which is installed athletic apparatus, including basketball court, quoits, push ball and exercisers. They also have euipped a reading room with the latest magazines and good literature. A large number of the young men of the town are already interested and the hall is filled nightly with enthusiasts who are rapidly becoming proficient in the various athletic sports. They expect to form a basketball team and already have many coming players as candidates. Later in the season the club expects to take up all outdoor sports and no doubt will be among the leaders of amateur sports in this vicinity.

The officers are: L. T. Churchill, president; Frank Rhinehart, vice-president; Stephen Kennedy, treasurer; A. S. Coriell, secretary. Any one desiring to join may see one of the officers.

The club expects to hold a rousing smoker on January 28, at which they will have amateur sparring matches, basketball game, songs and comic recitations by artists, a sleight of hand performer, ending with a goodly supply of refreshments.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Addison Moe.

Mrs. Experience Moe, wife of Addison Moe, died at her home on West Fifth street, yesterday, following a short illness. She was taken ill Saturday noon with a rheumatic affection of the heart. She was seventy-six years old and had resided in the house where she passed away for a great many years. The funeral will be held from the residence Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Thomas F. Casey.

Thomas F. Casey, a cousin of Patrick Casey, of West Third street, died at his home on Grand street, New York, Friday night. He had lived in that section of the city for thirty-eight years and was well known in Plainfield, having visited here at frequent intervals. His funeral was held this morning and was attended by Mr. Casey and local friends.

Stephen D. Mangam.

Stephen D. Mangam, aged seventy-two years, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel G. Taynor, of Lincoln place. He had been ill about a week. The funeral will be held at Mrs. Taynor's residence Wednesday afternoon, at 4:30 and interment will be in Evergreen cemetery, Brooklyn.

Henry J. Walden.

Henry J. Walden, a well known resident of the West End, died Saturday afternoon at his home on West Third St. He had been ill for a long time with a complication of troubles. Mr. Walden was in his fifty-fourth year and was a painted by trade. He was an expert scene painter and the last stage sets made for Music Hall were his work. At that time he was employed by Woolston & Buckle, having been with the firm for many years. He leaves a widow, four sons and two daughters. The sons are Clarence, Richard and John, and the daughters the Misses Josie and Annie Walden.

The funeral will be held at St. Mary's church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES HAVE BIG MEETINGS.

Plans Made by Holy Name Society of Cathedral at Last Night's Meeting.

A mammoth meeting in the interest of the American Federation of Catholic societies will probably take place in Taylor Opera House, Trenton, within the next few weeks for the purpose of having local societies join the federation. The initial move was made last night at the meeting of the Holy Name Society, of St. Mary's cathedral, when a committee was appointed to intrest the other Catholic societies of Trenton, and have them appoint committees who will arrange all details of the proposed meeting.

It is the plan to have many noted speakers to make addresses. Among them will be Bishop McFaul. The presiding officer and other details will be arranged by the various committees of the different organizations under whose auspices the demonstration will take place.

The American Federation of Catholic societies has been founded and fostered by Bishop McFaul. Although it has only been in existence for the past few years it has already increased to a great extent, and now includes man prominent Catholic organizations throughout the country with a membership of thousands.

For its aim it has the closer union of Catholics, and the solidifying of the ties of faith. Pope Pius X. recently conferred the papal blessing on the federation, when he received Bishop McFaul during the latter's recent tour of Europe.

President to Force Fight.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—President Roosevelt, realizing that a contest between himself and the Senate is inevitable, has decided to force the fighting immediately and has selected the battleground. The fight will be over the Blackburn amendment to the Foraker resolution providing for an investigation of the Brownsville episode. The matter is of so much more importance than the mere discharge of the negro troops and the significance so much wider that the final vote will be of great national importance. If the President can have his way, he and the anti-administration Senators will have their fight out now. If he wins, he will stand before the county with prestige unimpaired. If he losses he will be in the attitude of a repudiated leader, tossed aside on the eve of a presidential campaign.

BEATEN TO DEATH WITH FENCE PAILING.

Body Found in Village Street and Man Arrested on Suspicion.

Flemington, N. J., Jan. 21.—With his head frightfully mutilated the body of Manning Reilly, thirty-five years old, of Parker, was found Saturday evening on the pavement of Califon's principal street. Lying near by was a fence pailing which was the weapon used in battering out the man's brains. It had been wrenched from a fence. Early this morning Deputy Sheriff Jacob Dilts and Prosecutor George H. Large hastened to Califon. The body is said to have been discovered by John Schuyler, of Califon.

Schuyler is thought to have been implicated in the murder, and early this morning he was taken into custody at his home by Constable John Reed, of White House, and C. Tomson, of Lebanon. Schuyler was in bed when the detectives arrived. He made no resistence and claimed to have no knowledge as to who committed the murder.

Schuyler was held at Califon during the day while Prosecutor Large and Deputy Sheriff Dilts were working on the case, and last night he was brought to Flemington and committed to the county jail.

Recently, it is asserted, Schuyler and the murdered man became involved in a quarrel and Reilly came out best man in a fistic encounter that is reported to have followed.

PAINTING FOR SECOND REG'T.

Portrait of Colonel Collins To Be Gift of Citizens.

A life-size painting of Colonel Dennis F. Collins is to be presented to the Second Regiment by several Elizabeth citizens in the near future. An artist for whom President Roosevelt sat for a portrait has been at work on the Collins picture for some time, and it is now nearly completed. It is probable that the picture will be presented to the regiment on the night of the review by Governor Stokes, the date for which has not been definitely set, but which will be on or about January 30.

The presentation of the picture is mainly in recognition on the fact that the Second Regiment has come to Elizabeth so often to take part in celebrations. The regiment was at Elizabeth on Battle Day, in June, 1905, and also on the occasion of the unveiling of the Soldiers and Sailors' Monument. Colonel Collins was the means of bringing the soldiers to Elizabeth for these events.

When the officers of the Second Regiment were told that it was the intention to give them a picture to hang in their armory they immediately suggested a portrait of the colonel.

P. H. S. GIRLS WON.

Defeated Englewood School Lasses Easily Saturday In Basketball.

The girls' basketball team of the Plainfield High School defeated the girls' team of the High School at Englewood, Saturday, in the Plainfield High School gymnasium, by a score of 29 to 1. Last year this team defeated the Plainfield High School girls 34 to 9. The tables were turned completely, it being easy work for P. H. S. from start to finish. Miss Minnie Line deserves especial credit for her work.

The line-up:

Englewood H. S.	Plainfield H. S.
G. Van Zant	B. Fleming
A. Marshall	G. Moody
forwards	
M. Tuttle	F. Smalley
center	
A. Conchlin	B. Alpaugh
E. Hill	E. Crampton
guards	

Suicide Mania in Grip.

New York, Jan. 21.—Eight cases reported to the Coroner's office yesterday included five attempts at suicide, two of which up to last night had resulted in death. This bore out the statement of Coroner's Physician Hartung that there is a grip epidemic in Brooklyn and that sufferers from the disease are being affected at an alarming rate with a suicide mania. In the five cases reported to the police which are recorded as suicides or attempts at suicide the victims had been suffering from that illness and were mentally unbalanced when they tried to end their lives. Investigation of three other sudden deaths showed that two of the victims had been in fair health until the recent depressing weather began.

The annual dinner of the Seventh-Day Baptist church Men's Club occurs this year on February 12.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—J. R. Martin, of Armstrong's pharmacy, has purchased the residence property, 818 Park avenue, and will take possession April 1.

—Harry Black, formerly ticket agent at the eastbound station of the New Jersey Central, has taken a position with the City National Bank. He is succeeded by Thaddeus Pace, who was formerly at the westbound station.

—Lud Frazee, white, and Sheridan Jones, colored, both known to the police for similar offenses, were fined $5 apiece in the City Court this morning for drunkenness. John Clifton, same charge, but first on record, was released under suspended sentence.

—The supplement of the Evening Mail for Saturday has a picture of "Coal Storage at Plainfield, N. J.," showing the mountains of this fuel stored by the Lehigh Valley Railroad near this city. There are six of these mounds, each containing about 40,000 tons.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E. church will hold an important meeting at the home of Mrs. E. P. Stevens, of Grandview avenue, tomorrow afternoon.

The Home Mission Circle of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Dayton, 237 East Sixth street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. Edward Love, pastor of the Garwood chapel, was in charge of the morning service at Warren chapel yesterday; F. H. Andrews conducted the service at night. Rev. J. O. McKelvey, Warren's pastor, is travelling in the South.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Emory Nichols, of New York, has been visiting at the home of her uncle, B. J. Shreve, of Grove street.

At Palm Beach, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Goodwin, of New York, entertained last Thursday a number of friends with a water party aboard the electric launch, "The Sweden." The afternoon sail on the lake was given for Mr. and Mrs. George R. Mellick, of this city, who have been stopping for a time at Palm Beach.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Plainfield Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a mock trial tonight and invitations have been issued to Franklin, Somerset and Benevolent Councils to attend.

Past Department Commander W. C. Smith, of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., assisted in the installation of the officers of the Montclair Post on Friday night and made an address.

$1,600 YEGGMEN'S HAUL IN ELIZABETH.

Safe-Crackers Move Strong Box to Back of Store.

A safe in the department store of M. Levy & Company, 201 Second street, Elizabeth, was cut open by yeggmen sometime between 2 and 4 o'clock yesterday morning, and about $1,600 in bills were stolen. The safe-breakers got away with the goods without leaving a clue behind for the police.

The first intimation the firm had of a robbery was when Emmanuel Levy went to the store between 9 and 10 o'clock yesterday morning and found that the safe, which usually stood near the front of the main store, had been moved back to the rear.

MEN'S CLUB ACTIVE.

More Members Added to Seventh-Day Baptist Society

The regular monthly meeting of the Men's Club of the Seventh-Day Baptist church was held in the church parlors last night. Dr. A. H. Lewis, H. B. Greene, C. H. Greene, Arthur Titsworth, W. C. Hubbard and William Stillman were elected members.

William Stillman entertained the club with selections on his talking machine, the greater number of which were from Grand Opera. After the club adjourned refreshments were served.

PASTOR PREACHED, SITTING.

Injured in Accident, Minister Conducted Service in Chair.

For the first time during his twenty years' pastorate of the Second Reformed church of Somerville, the Rev. Dr. E. G. Read preached a sermon sitting down. The Rev. Dr. Read was thrown from his carriage several weeks ago by a runaway horse and his ankle broken.

He has since been confined to his house, but he ventured out yesterday on crutches and he will continue to preach to his congregation seated at his putpit until he can bear his weight on his broken ankle.

—A splendid fruit display is always to be seen at Neuman Brothers. Selected Indian River grape fruit a feature this week.

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MOOSE FOR NEW ZEALAND.

Canada Will Send a Herd to the Antipodes.

An interesting attempt is to be made to accclimatize the moose in New Zealand, and steps are being taken in the dominion to collect a herd of both sexes for shipment to the antipodes.

The moose is a magnificent animal, but, like all beasts of its size, certain to become extinguished at the hands of man in any country where it s not protected.

To say that the bull moose has the heart of a lion would be but to compliment the lion. If the lion had the heart of a bull moose he would be a terrible thing indeed.

But often the courage of the moose assists in his destruction, and his strength is of no use to him against modern rifles. Both in Canada and in the American states, where the noble animal is still to be found, measures more or less adequate have been taken for its preservation; but if its range can be extended, the danger of extinction will be by so much reduced. Science, as well as New Zealand, will be interested in the experiment.—Country Life.

Questions Worth Answering.

Col. Sanger's bloodhounds, when they found three-year-old Raymond Dowd in Nine-mile swamp, near Sangerfield, Otsego county, gathered around the boy and licked his face. The child wandered away last Friday when his father was picking hops. An all-night search by 300 men was fruitless. Lanterns were carried and fires built to attract the lad's attention, but he gave no sign. Saturday morning the four bloodhounds arrived. After smelling of a jacket belonging to the lost boy they began searching for his tracks and soon found them. Following a circuitous course, estimated to be ten miles long, they came upon the child lying at the foot of a tree, exhausted from hunger and exposure. There was a tremendous demonstration when one of the horsemen took the boy home perched on the pommel of a saddle, and the dogs came in for their share of the ovation.

Famous St. Bernard Dogs.

Motor cars have been adopted by the monks of St. Bernard, which innovation has caused some people to wonder if the dogs of that famous hospice will be replaced in the life-saving business by automobiles. St. Bernard dogs, whose ancestors are believed to be a Danish bulldog and the shepherd's dog of the Alps, were threatened with extinction in 1812, when, contrary to the rules, the mother dogs were sent out to the dreaded pass. None returned from the terrors of the winter storm and the monks had to seek a new race, which, although not of the ancient strain, was found to be no less intelligent than its blue-blooded cousins. The new dog with its Newfoundland blood very soon became extremely popular.

Flattering the Judge.

Uncle Solon Chase, of Chase's Mills, Me., famous throughout the country as the expounder of the "them steers" doctrines, is as famous locally for his rough-and-ready appearance. He is what some would call plain. On one occasion his friend, Judge Foster, of Portland, who never loses a chance to banter Uncle Solon, met him at the local grange, and said: "Uncle they tell me that you and I look almost exactly alike when we are before the public." Uncle Solon touched the judge in a friendly way and said: "Don't you believe them, judge; don't you believe them. They are only trying to flatter you."

City Gudgeons Are Easy.

There are certain confidence games so grossly crude that all the victim may expect is a laugh. There is no sympathy for him and he deserves what he gets, which is a lesson in experience. But the representative from the back counties who buys a gold brick, who bets that he can open a lock, who wagers his money upon the location of a nimble pea under a shell compared with the city bred gudgeon, who reads the personal of a "widow" and is moved thereby to "loosen up" is a monument of wisdom, dignity and astuteness.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Only Too Well Satisfied.

The husband who is always growling over everything from his meals to his laundry looked up from his paper and remarked sulkily:

"Madam, I see where a Chicago man went from home, remained 30 years and then returned and gave his wife $5,000. If you don't do better you may find me doing the same trick some day."

The patient little wife looked up from her sewing and replied sweetly:

"All right, James, but if you will only remain away the 30 years you needn't trouble yourself about the $5,000." And after that he stopped growling.

Thankful for Doughnuts.

A Sunday school teacher in Dover, Mass., was teaching a Thanksgiving lesson. She requested her class to tell her what they were thankful for, and said she would write each answer on the blackboard. All were ready to respond, and curious were the answers.

The board was nearly filled, when one little fellow suddenly raised his hand and, upon being asked for what he thanked God, replied: "Oh, I thank God for doughnuts!"

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GUN BURST, BOY DIED

Elven-Year-Old DeWitt Giles Instantly Killed By Fragment.

STRUCK TO HIS HEART

Tragic Ending To Hunt After Sparrows With a Civil War Musket —Man Held Fatal Gun.

Struck by a section of the barrel of a bursting gun, DeWitt Giles, eleven years old, son of John Giles, of South Plainfield, was killed almost instantly, yesterday afternoon, in the front yard of his home. A jagged chunk of metal three inches in diameter pierced his side to the heart.

The gun was in the hands of Thomas Johnson, 27 years old, a neighbor of the Giles family. Johnson and James Giles, fourteen years old, brother of the dead boy, were shooting at sparrows together when the accident occurred. Neither was hurt by the flying fragments.

DeWitt and James had gone into their yard, with a double-barrelled gun, to pepper the sparrows flying about, shortly after noontime. A few minutes after the shooting began the boys saw Johnson on his way from his house to the barn. They called to him to join them, and he did so. He armed himself with an ancient muzle-loader, that had been used by his uncle in the Civil War.

James had the double-barrelled gun when Johnson joined the boys. Twice the old muzzle-loader was fired safely, DeWitt Giles standing at Johnson's left, watching the old gun go off with boyish interest.

The third time Johnson pulled the trigger the musket roared with a new note, and the barrel burst. DeWitt Giles screamed. He ran two steps and dropped. When the frightened man and his boy companion bent over him, DeWitt was dead; death must have followed his scream instantly.

Coroner Harry Bishop, of Perth Amboy, was notified of the death, and came to South Plainfield at 3 o'clock. After investigation he decided that neither inquest nor arrests were necessary. He gave a burial permit to Undertaker Cole, of this city.

Only the one fatal piece of metal struck the dead boy. It pierced two coats, a sweater and two shirts, and drove on until one sharp corner touched the heart.

Johnson is the son of Samuel Johnson, a former resident of Park avenue, beyond the city line, who is known to many Plainfielders. No blame for the fatality attaches to him. The fact that a piece of the barrel, and not part of the charge, struck the boy, removes even the possibility of technical suspicion.

The Giles family lived in this city, on Lake street, until recently.

The boy's funeral will be held at the home of his parents on the Thomas VanNest farm, near the Lehigh Valley's coal storage plant, Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will be in Hillside cemetery.

Exhibition at Public Library.

An exhibition of young people's books will be held in the reading room of the public library on Friday, January 25, beginning at 3 o'clock, and all day on Saturday, January 26, from 10 in the morning until 5:30 in the afternoon.

—Have you been down to Levy's sale? ***

—For a few days only, Neuman Brothers will conduct a special sale of flour. They have reduced the price per barrel on Pillsbury's Best, Hecker's Superlative and Washburn and Crosby's Gold Medal brands. Place orders at once in order to take advantage of this opportunity.

SOCIETY ARRANGES BACHELORS' DANCE

AFFAIR TO BE HELD AT THE CASINO ON FEB. 11.

Plans are about complete for a bachelors' dance to be given at the Casino, Monday night, February 11, by several young men prominent in the society circles of the city. It will be the first event of the kind given in Plainfield in several years and promises to be a success. The bachelors who are arranging the affair have issued invitations asking their friends to subscribe to the dance and thereby assist in making it one of the events of the season.

The committee in charge consists of J. Whitney Baker, Robert H. Cox, Morris J. Dumont, Harvey Fisk, J. Hartley Mellick and Willard Wadsworth, and these young men have secured the following well known society women to act as patronesses:

Mrs. J. Edgar Corlies, Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, Mrs. Benjamin A. Hegeman, Mrs. Chapman Fisk, Mrs. David H. Rowland and Mrs. William B. Wadsworth.

It is planned to decorate the assembly hall in a novel fashion and there will be a number of features combining to make the affair one of great pleasure to all who attend. All replies to invitations should be sent to J. Hartley Mellick, 218 East Seventh street, on or before February 2.

DR. B. VAN D. HEDGES ON TUBERCULOSIS

HEALTH BOARD PRESIDENT TELLS OF TREATMENT OF "WHITE PLAGUE."

Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, president of the Plainfield Board of Health, was one of the principal speakers at a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Elizabeth, last night, which marked the opening there of the campaign against tuberculosis. The meeting was similar to the one held here a year ago and was very largely attended.

Dr. Hedges spoke on "The Cause and Prevention of Tuberculosis." Among other things he said that the sole danger and cause of contagion in tuberculosis lies in the sputum of a person suffering from the disease, and that the spread of the disease can be prevented by the proper care being exercised in the expectoration. He suggested that persons so afflicted should be educated and taught to expectorate in vessels provided for that purpose and that great care should be taken to see that the sputum is disposed of under sanitary conditions. He dwelt at some length on the practice of people suffering from tuberculosis in spitting in public places and urged that every effort be made to put a stop to such practice, for in this way the germs are quickly spread.

Rev. Dr. Henry Elliott Mott, of Elizabeth, presided at the meeting, and among the other speakers, all physicians of Elizabeth, were Dr. Thomas N. McLean, Dr. Arthur Stern, Dr. Frederick R. Bailey, Dr. Stephen Quinn and Dr. Norton L. Wilson.

Unsigned Communications.

If "X" and "From one desiring to build" will send their names to The Daily Press their communications will be published. No paper pays attention to anonymous communications.

Levy Bros.' Stock-Reducing Sale.

75c. and $1 corsets for 39c; children's 15c. hose for 9c.; $2 blankets for 98c.; $3 skirts for $1.98; misses' $3.98 coats for $1.97; ladies' $10 coats for $4.98; $12 and $15 coats for $7.98. ***

PHELPS STOKES' VIEWS

Millionaire Socialist Talks on Society's Responsibility for Individual Poverty.

THE PRESENT DAY ILLS

Tenements and Unclean Workshops and Their Consequences Pointed Out By Rich East Side Settlement Worker.

Society's responsibility for the hinderances under which individuals suffer was the subject of the talk delivered by James G. Phelps Stokes, millionaire and socialist, before the Men's Club of the Crescent Avenue church last night. He interested a good-sized audience. The attendance was swelled by members of other church clubs, which had been invited to be present.

Things like disease, tenements and unclean workshops, Mr. Stokes pointed out, could not be corrected by the individual, and could only be corrected or removed by collective effort. It followed, therefore, that if society failed to remove or correct them society was to blame for the conditions and for the evils that grew from them.

Disease, it had been proved, could be controlled. Smallpox, for instance, and typhus, had been wiped out in civilized communities. Remained, then, tuberculosis and the other unconquered diseases, and intelligent, co-operative measures by society were necessary to eradicate them. Disease could be controlled, and it was obviously society's duty to control it.

In introducing the tenement subject, Mr. Stokes touched on poverty in general terms. Poverty was thought by some to be permanent, he said, but the only thing to support that was a misquotation of Jesus' words, "The poor ye have always with you." The Lord had spoken in the present tense and not, as He is generally quoted, in the future. Jesus, Mr. Stokes pointed out with emphasis did not say "The poor ye shall have always with you."

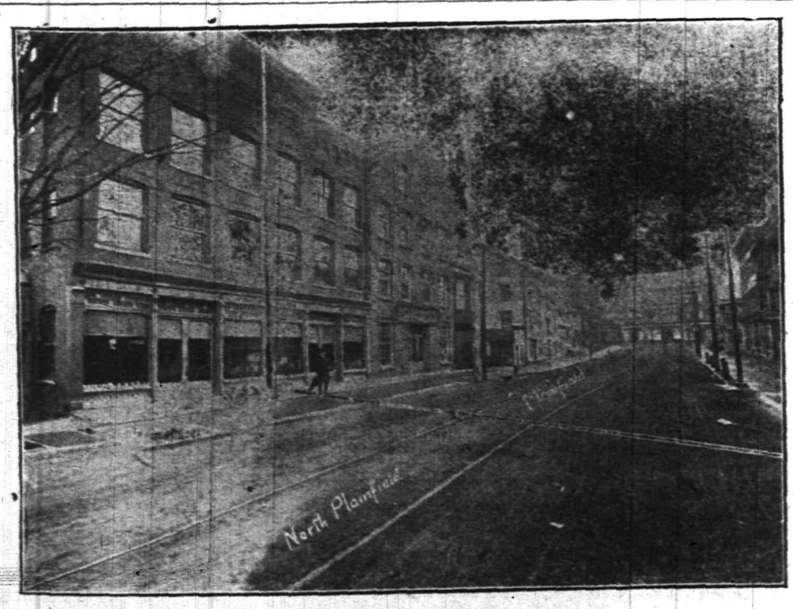
Tenements, the speaker said, were unsanitary, encouraged immorality through the conditions enforced by them, and checked the individual in self-advancement to a terrible degree. The old story of objection to the improvement of tenement property by law from rich families controlling the properties, and the Trinity church, New York, Corporation was told to indicate the difficulties under which the reformers work. The same objection of the dollar-worshippers arouse whenever improvements of the deadly conditions in some industries were attacked. It was only after year of suffering on the part of operatives that New York had passed a law compelling cloth mills and other industries leading to dusty workrooms to install blowers to clear the air.

Conditions threatening health and morality all over the country, all over the world, are allowed to continue because men preferred to go on making much money to saving lives or souls. That sort of thing prevailed, Mr. Stokes said in closing, to a degree that was appalling.

Mr. Stokes remained a half-hour after the meeting, and met the members informally at a social in the parlors. Refreshments were served.

Miss Booream's Funeral.

The funeral of Miss Mary Booream was held yesterday afternoon at the home of her niece, Miss Anna Booream, of Liberty street. Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie officiated in the presence of a gathering of relatives and friends. During the service two hymns were sung, "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Abide With Me." Interment was made today at Neshanic.



White line marks Dividing Line between Plainfield and North Plainfield.

NO CHOICE FOR SENATOR

On the first ballot cast for United States Senator in the joint session of the Legislature this afternoon, John F. Dryden, Republican, received thirty-six votes.

Next to him was E. L. Stevens, Democrat, with sixteen votes and Woodrow Wilson, Democrat, with eleven.

James E. Martine, Democrat, of Plainfield, received nine votes.

The vote as cast by the Senate follows: Dryden, Republican, 12; Stevens, Democrat, 3; Briggs, Republican, 2; Wilson, Democrat, 2; Pitney, Republican, 1; Martine, Democrat, 1.

In the House this was the vote: Dryden, Republican, 24; Griggs, Republican, 3; Briggs, Republican, 2; Stevens, Democrat, 13; Wilson, Democrat, 9; Martine, Democrat, 8.

On the last ballot, before adjournment at 2:30 this afternoon, Dryden still had only thirty-six votes.

The vote of the Senate follows: Dryden, 12; Griggs, 2; Pitney 1 (cast by Ackerman); Martine, 1; Wilson, 2; Stevens, 3.

In the House: Dryden, 24; Griggs, 3; Briggs, 2; Stevens, 13; Martine, 8; Wilson, 9.

There being no majority the Speaker of the House declared there was no election. The same announcement was made in the Senate.

FAVORS CONSOLIDATION

Former Mayor Saunders on Invitation of Commission Addresses That Body.

AN ABLE PRESENTATION

For Two Hours the Father of the Merger Proposition Discusses the Subject Before Investigating Body.

For more than two hours yesterday afternoon former Mayor William L. Saunders, father of the movement, discussed the proposed scheme to consolidate Plainfield and North Plainfield at a meeting of the bi-municipal commission in the city Mayor's office. After reviewing the inception and history of the plan, which dates back ten years, Mr. Saunders explained his reasons for believing that it is eminently desirable for the welfare of the two municipalities to bring about the union as speedily as possible.

It was the first time since the commission organized that anyone having thorough knowledge of the subject had appeared before it to press the claim for a merger, Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh having only dwelt on the legal aspects of the idea. It is said that Mr. Saunders quoted from a mass of data that he has collected in a decade and volunteered to be of any assistance he could be in the future. He preferred, it is said, to remain in the background, having been the active leader of the movement for so long a period that it was time others led in advocating the plan.

Respectful attention was given Mr. Saunders and he was frequently interrupted by members of the commission to explain points that were not quite clear to them. The arguments he used, it is said, were practically the same as set forth in his pamphlet "Thirty Reasons for Annexation and Consolidation," issued at the time the annexation campaign was on five years ago. He also dwelt on the arguments used in the past by those who disagreed with him, explaining that he gave them full credit for being sincere in their views and having the best interests of the borough at heart.

It was just ten years ago this Thursday night that former Mayor Saunders launched the consolidation idea at a meeting held at the home of President of the Board of Trade Lemuel B. Woolston in North Plainfield. On that occasion he made an elaborate address giving ten cardinal reasons why the community should have but one municipal government. Then, as yesterday, his argument was based on a purely business view of the subject, although he incidently dwelt on the sentimental side of the question.

At the first meeting, a decade ago, Mr. Saunders said during the course of an able presentation of the subject:

"If it is a good thing to consolidate two shops which manufacture the same product; if it is a good thing to join under one head two department stores which sells the same goods and to the same people, then it should be a good thing to consolidate two cities which are joined together by nature and in which are people whose interests are identical. Home rule is not an argument against, but a reason for the union of Plainfield and North Plainfield. We are the same

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KREBS LAUDS JACKSON

Educator Declares That Lee's "Right Arm" Was a Master of Strategy.

ON HIS ANNIVERSARY

Vivid Picture of Famous Confederate General Painted in Words By North Plainfield's School Principal.

An interesting and exhaustive sketch of General Stonewall Jackson and his campaigns during the Mexican and Civil Wars was given last night by Prof. H. C. Krebs, principal of the North Plainfield Public Schools, before the Men's Club of the First Baptist church. It was the eighty-third birthday anniversary of the sterling Christian warrior.

Prof. Krebs referred to Gen. Jackson as Gen. R. E. Lee's chief lieutenant and his strong right arm. He said that a rather peculiar co-incidence was that four men of prominence in the Civil War—Jefferson Davis, Abraham Lincoln, U. S. Grant and Gen. Jackson were all born in the Blue Ridge range of mountains, within a short distance of each other. Jackson was born in the backwoods and although he lived a pioneer life, he never lost gentleness and kindness, which was largely due to his mother's influence. He had great ambition, he declared, and his desire was to become a noble man. His uncle was a man of means and young Jackson lived most of the time with him. He was noted for his courage. He was considered the most skillful rider of horses in the vicinity in which he lived. At the age of seventeen years he held his first office, that of a country constable, and at the end of two years he learned through a friend of a vacancy in his district at West Point.

He immediately sought the appointment to the Military Academy, going first to the congressman in his district and to the secretary of war. Finally the later said to Jackson, "Go to West Point and if any man insults you knock him down and charge it to my account."

Jackson was placed in the lowest division of the lowest class and it was said of him that no one could use more crayon at the blackboard than he. He worked hard, however, always keeping in mind his motto, "I can do whatever I will do." At the end of the first, second and third years he stood low in his class, but at the end of the fourth year he was graduated seventeenth in a class of seventy.

Prof. Krebs then traced young Jackson's career in detail, and telling of his excellent work as an instructor for nine years in a southern military institute. He was interested in religious work, started a Sunday-school for colored children and was for years a deacon in a church. He was a quicker thinker and had little patience with those who were not.

When the Civil War broke out he declared that he would stand by his country, meaning by that the State of Virginia. He was perfectly sincere in his opinions regarding the south, as against the northern invasion. He always carried three books with him, the Bible, Webster's dictionary and Napoleon's Maxims of War.

Prof. Krebs said that Gen. Jackson was always calm in battle and a master of strategy. As a soldier Jackson was stern, but withal kind-hearted. He was devoted and affectionate in his home and always had confidence in God. In conclusion Prof. Krebs described the last days of Jackson and his death as the result of being shot at the Battle of Chancellorsville.

Study of Pre-Historic Age.

The study of "Primitive Man in America" has been selected for the latter part of the year by the Monday Afternoon Club, and the first paper of the series was given by Mrs. Albert E. Barclay at its meeting at the Casino yesterday afternoon. Her subject was "Prehistoric Age" with the subdivisions "Antiquity of Man and Fossil Beds." The theme proved full of interest and elicited earnest discussion. The paper was preceded by the business of the day.

Birthday Surprise.

Miss Mary Baldwin, stenographer in Frank J. Blatz's law office, was tendered a surpise party in honor of her birthday last night, at her home in Dunellen. Games, music and refreshments were enjoyed. Miss Baldwin received a number of gifts. Among those present were Harry Rush, Fred Miller, Edward Miller, Wade Lapham, Fred Wilcox, Miss Annie Ace, Miss Edna Coriell, Miss Bertha Peck, Miss Ida Humpston, Thomas R. Beck.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

—Talk about your cloak bargains! Have you been to Levy's sale? ***

A HEALTH FORECAST FOR FEB. 12—INDIGESTION

PHYSICIANS PLEASE NOTE DINNER COOKED BY RECTOR AND VESTRY.

Storm signals, presaging heavy weather and steady work, have been sent to all the local doctors, for February 12. That is the day after the night on which the men of Holy Cross church will cook and serve a supper all by themselves.

The supper will be served in the parish house, after a purely male preparation in the new kitchen. Prominent boroughites have been signed for the culinary staff and the serving force. Charles L. Nichols, Edwin S. Hooley and Samuel Townsend are among the cooks—the heavy cooks. Rev. George A. Warner, the rector, will do the light and artistic with bread and cake. That is, he hopes for lightness. Only those who bite his bread and pastry will know how successful a light cookist he is.

W. L. Saunders is head waiter. He has proved, in a small matter of consolidation, that nobody knows how to wait better than he does. The waiters will take all the tips handed to them.

Some of his fellow-workers say that they will not expect Mr. Nichols to act as a waiter on that account inasmuch, as they explain it, the Standard Oil doesn't believe in graft.

For the benefit of Plainfielders who will make the trip to "Canada" to partake of this cuisine, may it be said that the Plainfield "Dels" on that night will be located in Mercer avenue just off Washington avenue.

P. S.—The hospital may be reached by telephone.

KING'S DAUGHTERS PLAN AFFAIR FOR DAY NURSERY.

Will Be Held the Third Week in April to Raise Funds For Charity.

The presidents and secretaries of the various King's Daughters' Circles in the city and borough, to the number of twenty met this morning at the home of Mrs. S. St. John McMutchen, on Myrtle avenue, to plan ways and means for raising funds with which to support the Day Nursery, one branch of the King's Daughters' work. The members organized by electing Mrs. Frederick W. Butler chairman, and Miss Bertha Whitney secretary.

As a result of this conference no definite ideas were decided upon, except that some form of entertainment will be given the third week in April after Easter. After hearing of the plans discussed this morning it was the expressed desire of the different officers to take them up with their circles and get their opinions as to the best form of entertainment. This will be done and reports will be presented at a meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Butler on East Ninth street, Thursday morning, January 31. In the meantime Mrs. Butler will make her own selection of committees and get matters in shape for future work.

—Levy Bros.' great winter sale is offering tremendous values in cloaks, dry goods and furnishings. ***

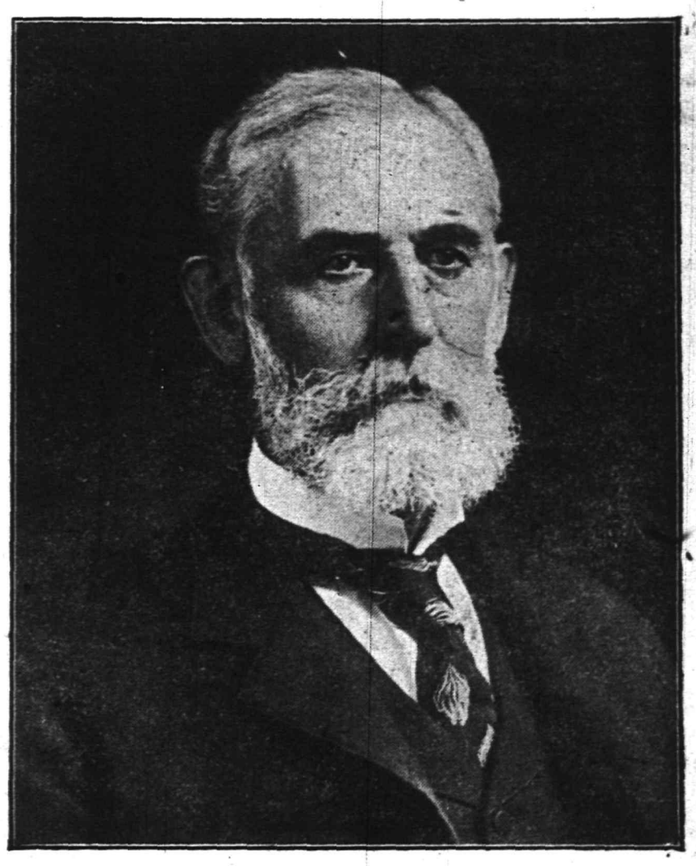
DRYDEN CAUCUS CHOICE

Ackerman, Perkins and Smalley Among Those Who Remained Outside.

GETS 27 OUT OF 44

In Caucus Wakins gets 2, Briggs 3 and Pitney 1 Vote— Anti-Drydenites Firm.

After ten hours of conference and caucus, the Republican Senators and Assemblymen adjourned after midnight with John F. Dryden the caucus nominee for United States Senator.



United States Senator John F. Dryden.

The result of the caucus at midnight was 27 for Dryden, Watkins 2, Briggs 3, and Pitney 4. Thompson, of Mercer, blocked the attempts to make the vote unanimous. It was understood that the Dryden forces would today seek the re-election of Dryden on the opinion of the Attorney General McCarter that all that is required is a majority of the quorum of each House. Mr. Dryden has more than this number.

The anti-Dryden men showed up strongly, led by Everett Colby, of Essex.

When they went into the caucus at 10 o'clock last night eight members remained out, and it was conceded that Dryden had at least 25 votes on the first ballot and at least 35 on the second ballot. It is necessary to get 41 for an election. Those who remained out of the caucus were Senators Colby, of Essex; Wakelee, of Bergen; Ackerman, of Union, and Assemblymen Fake and Devine, of Bergen; Drake, of Middlesex; Smalley, of Somerset, and Perkins, of Union.

The fight commenced early yesterday afternoon when the Republican members of the Legislature went into joint conference and the Dryden men attempted to force a caucus. There was nothing doing with such tactics, and they were abandoned. After many hours of wrangling an informal vote was taken showing the following result: Dryden, 25; Bradley, 9; Hand, 1; Stokes, 1; Griggs, 5, and Pitney, 3.

Senator Colby lead the fight on Dryden. He attacked the Senator savagely, and Senator Frelinghuysen and Assemblyman Barber defended him. Senator Colby is said to have made a speech in which he made a very emphatic attack upon the Senatorial record of the Newark candidate. Mr. Barber, of Mercer, attempted to refute the arguments as to why the Senator should not be re-elected. Then the Colby people attempted to take a secret ballot with the hope of eliminating Dryden, but this failed, and an open ballot was forced with the result that the following members voted against Dryden: Senators Colby, Wakelee, Avis, and Assemblymen Tillman, Perkins, Moxon, Fake, Devine, Cattell, Taylor, Thompson, Drake and Smalley.

Ballot after ballot was taken, but no agreement on Dryden resulted.

The Democrats did not caucus last night on the Senatorial question, preferring to wait until this morning, after the Republicans finished their

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SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION

Of Allen's Tooth Powder, Talcum Powder, Foot Powder and Silver Polish, put up in tins at 15c. each. During this demonstration all four cans will be sold for 25c

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Our First January Clearance Sale

will be continued all through this month, giving Bargain values that will keep the store busy from opening till closing time. What there is left from the past week's selling—with lots of other good things added—will be distributed on the Main Aisle Bargain Tables at prices that will astonish the most skeptical. Don't fail to secure some of these good things, for such values are only possible once a year.

Table No. 1 3
Odds and Ends on this table, principally yardage goods, values up to 10c.

Table No. 2 5
a variety of odd lengths, short pieces and fancy goods, values up to 20c.

Table No. 3 7
Outing Flannels and a variety of other good things on this table, values up to 25c.

Table No. 4 ..... .10
Laces, Edgings and short lengths of fine Embroideries, values up to 30c.

Table No. 8 ..... .25
Veilings, Belts, Laces and many other kinds of goods from many departments, values up to 75c.

Table No. 9 ..... .49
Men's Negligee Shirts, Underwear and a variety of other good things, values up to $1.00.

CLEARANCE SALE OF COATS AND SUITS.

Values such as these you don't often get, so don't miss this opportunity.

$6.00 Check and Tweed Coats for $3.98
$10.00 and $12.00 Black Coats for $7.50
$15.00 and $17.00 Black Coats for $10.98
$14.00 Grey Mixed Suits for $10.98
$20.00 and $22.00 Suits for $13.98
$25.00 and $28.00 Suits for $20.00
$5.00 Black Panama Skirts $2.00
Children's Coats from ..... $3.25 to $5.50
Children's Dresses from ..... $1.98 to $4.50

CLEARANCE SALE OF MILLINERY.

In connection with the very low price, these hats will be trimmed free of charge. Make your selections early.

$1.00 Felt Outing Hats trimmed with Velvet and Quills, for ..... .29
79c to $1.25 Fancy and Flat Hats, very desirable Shapes, for ..... .49
$1.49 to $2.25 Hats, Hoods, Flats and Pressed Shapes, all colors, for ..... .79
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AUTO ABUSES ARE GREATLY REDUCED

NEW JERSEY IN VANGUARD FOR LEGISLATION ON MOTORING.

Notwithstanding the fact that the report of J. B. R. Smith, commissioner of motor vehicles, which has just been presented to Governor Stokes, makes many suggestions for betterment of the Frelinghuysen automobile law, it is shown that the law worked more successfully than was even expected by those who desired an act which would secure adequate enforcement of the provisions against abuses by autoists.

Commissioner Smith points out that the abuses have been reduced as much as 75 per cent., and declares that it is not too much to say that New Jersey has taken its place in the vanguard of States for the progressive legislation upon the automobile question. He claims that, with certain changes, New Jersey will have practically a perfect automobile law. It is Mr. Smith's opinion that all future legislation on the subject should be directed only to the elimination of abuses connected with the use of motor vehicles. He suggests a new system of registration and identification, and illustrates how an interstate system of registration would be of benefit not only to autoists, but also New Jersey. The report touches to a considerable extent on speed regulation, and says the average justice's court is not the proper place for the trial of those accused of violating the motor vehicle act, and suggests that such cases be brought before the Court of Common Pleas or a special court. The report contains a strong condemnation of selfish autoists.

"While it cannot be said that the Frelinghuysen law is by any means the last legislative word to be spoken on the subject—nor did its framers have any idea that it would be—it is probably true that the law has more nearly fulfilled the expectations of those who have desired a measure which would secure an adequate enforcement of the provisions against abuses of the motor vehicle traffic than any law yet enacted. It was not the purpose of the act unnecessarily to interfere with or retard the development of the motor vehicle, but rather to protect the rights and privileges of those persons who use such vehicles in a lawful and proper manner. To this end the rights and privileges of the motorists were more properly conserved by this law than by any previous legislation on the same subject in this State, or, in fact, by the laws of most of the other States. The most important feature of the act, however, were those providing for the enforcement of the provisions against violations of the law and the rights of others.

"It is not claimed that the law has given absolute security to the rights and privileges of motorists or that it has entirely eradicated the abuses attending the use of motor vehicles, but the best information at our hands leads to the conclusion that there is undoubtedly a much clearer and more charitable understanding of the proper place and function of the motor vehicle, while the reports from the different localities of this State warrant us in believing that the abuses have been reduced in some places as much as 75 per cent. In others a much less percentage of gain has probably been attained. Such results for the first six months of its operation would seem to establish the wisdom of its framers, and it is not too much to say that New Jersey has taken its place in the vanguard of States for progressive legislation upon this subject. With certain changes, as their need becomes apparent, we may confidently hope to have in the near future a practically perfect law.

"The broad principles of equity and of equal rights should underlie all attempts at regulation on this as well as any other subject, and all legislation should only be made with such principles in view. A person is neither more nor less a law abiding citizen because he is in a motor car, and a vehicle is neither more nor less 'a vehicle' because it is propelled by its own power. Any legislative or executive discrimination, either in favor of or against the motor car or its occupant, is a direct violation of the fundamental principles of liberty, and our courts could rightfully nullify such discrimination. The motor vehicles, the beast of burden, the pedestrian, and all other lawful users of the road have equal rights each with the other, and any infringement of these by any user, by legislation, or by a misguided conception of the proper method of the law's enforcement, is wrong.

"All regulation and all legislation on the subject should be directed only to the elimination of abuses connected with the use of motor vehicles. Its recent advent and rapid progress, its great power, its novelty, the many abuses as well as uses of which it is capable, have served to perplex the user, the legislator, the politician and the public alike, and because of this neither should be hastily censured. The great majority of each class is desirous of doing right, but time is necessary to comprehend it all clearly. The well intending motorist is liable to overestimate his rights and the tendency of older users is to resent the trouble caused in making a place for the new arrival, while the defiant and selfish motorist disgusts

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Friendship Council installed the following officers at the last meeting: Councilor, Charles S. Day; vice councilor, Joel D. DeGroff; assistant secretary, Clark T. Rogers; warden, David C. Ward; conductor, Walter Elliott; outside sentinel, Ziba P. Osmun; trustee, David C. Ward; representative to State council, Charles S. Day; representative to New Jersey Funeral Benefit Association, Clark T. Rogers.

Rev. George Shaw, of Plainfield, who conducted the service at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, astonished the congregation by gathering fifty-two verses of scripture from memory.

Assemblyman Drake, of Stelton, is said to have declared unreservedly that the South Plainfield borough bill will pass.

The bank will be opened from 6 to 8 o'clock each Monday night, for the convenience of working-men depositors.

The trustees of Holy Innocents' church are considering the installation of gas in the edifice.

George K. Liscomb is having several improvements made to his house on Dunellen avenue.

Miss Mary Baldwin observed her birthday last night with an informal gathering of friends.

Edward Miller returned, yesterday, from a visit to relatives in Glen Gardner.

Robert Tappan has purchased a new horse for his milk business.

Mrs. Frank Nye has returned from a visit to relatives in Harrisburg.

Miss Nellie Tabb is visiting relatives in Montreal, Canada.

Rev. W. W. Casselberry has been visiting in Philadelphia.

Fred Rush, of Glen Gardner, spent Sunday in the borough.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Baptist Sunday-school has adopted the plan of holding a short song service or prayer service at the close of the regular Sunday-school sessions Sunday morning. The meetings are proving popular and the interest shown in the meetings by the scholars is most encouraging to the teachers and superintendent, Charles R. Vincent, as well as the pastor, Rev. T. Moore-Smith.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company elected the following officers last night: President, John Robison, foreman, Philip Jahn; first assistant foreman, J. Z. Hatfield; second assistant foreman, W. S. Reynolds; treasurer, William Lake; secretary, S. B. Macauley; janitor, William Van Valkenburgh. The company will conduct a fair in Excelsior Hall, February 21, 22 and 23.

Fanwood Council, R. A., holds its semi-monthly meeting tonight in the library rooms. The newly elected officers will be installed and a full attendance of the members is urged.

Miss Nancy Wade, who has been spending Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Wade, returned yesterday to her home in Milburn.

Several of the members of Twilight Council attended the mock trial held by Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Plainfield, in its rooms last night.

Miss Evelyn Buckley, who has been visiting her aunt, Miss Susie Parse, has returned to her home in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Horbert Mooney, of Rahway, have been visiting relatives and friends in town.

The local blacksmiths enjoyed their first harvest of the winter yesterday

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The steam shovel which was out of service for two weeks past is again in working order, a heavier cable being put on instead of the light one which has been used on the derrick.

Thomas Johnson, who has been working on locals for the past month, will return to Perth Amboy as extra fireman on through trains from Perth Amboy to Packerton, Pa.

A new track is being placed near the cooling station to be used for stocking coal only. The work is under the supervision of William E. Reilly, the foreman.

A Polish ball, which was held in Washington Hall Saturday evening, was a very successful affair. Committee netted receipts of nearly a hundred dollars.

Mr. Fullerton has taken a position as fireman on a South Plainfield local.

JERSEY BOUNDARY FIGHT UP.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Under suspension of the rules the House of Representatives yesterday considered the following measures:

Senate bill giving consent of Congress to the establishment of the boundary line between Delaware and New Jersey, fixed by the commission appointed by the two States in 1905. The dispute out of which the appointment grew originated in the desire to control certain oyster beds near the mouth of Delaware river, the course of which has been changed by a delta. Passed.

Senate bill directing an investigation into the industrial, social, moral, educational and phsical conditions of women and child workers in the United States by the bureaus of labor and child labor. With no important change the bill was reported to the House and passed. At 5:05 the House adjourned until tomorrow.

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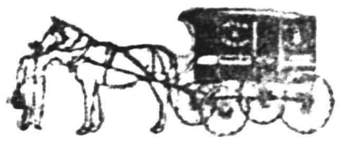

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NEW JERSEY INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

Many Prizes Will Be Offered the Winning Bowlers in This Great Contest.

Tally one for Elizabeth! "Joe" Nolte was elected president of the New Jersey Individual Championship Tournament, complete arrangements for which were completed at a meeting recently held at the Oxford Bowling Academy, Newark. All that is now left for Nolte is to go in and win one of the many prizes that are offered the winners. The prize money will amount to $425, and will be distributed as follows:

To the individual winning the most series, $80; to the one finishing second, $60; third, $45; fourth, $35; fifth, $30; sixth, $25; seventh, $22.50; eighth, $20; ninth, $17.50; individual prizes average in the following order: First, $20; second, $15; third, $12; fourth, $10; fifth, $8; sixth, $7; seventh, $5; eighth, $3. The individual high score prize will be $5, and for the best average in any one series, $5.

Each of the members in the competition will meet every other member in a series to consist of the best three in five games. In case of a tie the games will be rolled over, but the tie game will count in the averages. There will be three series rolled each night, the first series beginning promptly at 8:30 o'clock. The alleys will be open for practice at 8:15 o'clock, and between the series there will be ten minutes intermission. The winner of the first series shall have the privilege of continuing in the second series, or laying off, with the exception of C. F. Strohmenger, of Hackensack, who shall have the privilege of bowling in the first two series in order to allow him to make train connections. The rule regarding postponements reads as follows:

"There shall be no postponements in this tournament, with the exception of a participant being physically disabled or having death in his family. In this case he must notify the secretary at the earliest possible moment, and the secretary shall get the consent of his two opponents for the night he is scheduled to such postponement, or otherwise his series shall be forfeited. Any member failing to keep his scheduled engagements in the tournament for any other reason than being physically disabled or having death in his family shall forfeit his right to roll in the tournament, and all series previously rolled by him in the tournament shall be thrown out, and be the same as games not rolled."

The first matches will be decided Monday night, January 28, and a complete schedule is to be announced soon.

BAYONNE ELKS' NEW HOME.

Bayonne, Jan. 22.—The officers of Bayonne Lodge, No. 434, Brotherhood Protective Order of Elks, have completed negotiations for the purchase of the clubhouse on West Thirty-fourth street of the Newark Bay Boat Club. The purchase price is $18,000, and the Elks will take possession on May 1. In the interval the lodge will receive $150 a month rent from the boat club. The latter organization will erect a $50,000 country house facing Newark Bay at West Thirty-third street, and work is to be started early in the spring.

Although the youngest society in Bayonne, the Elks are the first to acquire a home of their own. The building they have purchased is well adapted for their use. It is completely and handsomely furnished and contains four regulation bowling alleys, a large hall for entertainments, dances and meetings and billiard room, parlors and committee rooms.

The lodge numbers 300 members, including many prominent citizens. Already plans are under way for the dedication, and lodges within fifty miles of this city will be invited to participate in the ceremonies.

Junior Endeavor Sale.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold a cake and candy sale in the primary department room of the church Saturday afternoon. The proceeds will be given to missions.

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$3.75 Children's Coats, that formerly sold for $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00 ..... **$3.75**
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Slop Jars, Water Carriers, Foot Tubs, Cake Boxes, Bread Boxes, Chamber Pails, Cuspidors.

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Yellow Mixing Bowls, Stone Batter Jars, Stone Poultry Fountains, Stone Preserving Jars, Yellow Cake Pans, Yellow Colanders, Stone Pipkins, Decorated English Earthern Teapots.

IRONWARE, CHOICE AT 39c.
Asbestos Mats, Roast Pans, Fry Pans, Waffle Irons, Round Griddles, Oblong Griddles, Broilers, Maslin Kettles, Garbage Cans, Coal Hods, Galvanized Water Pails, Galvanized Round Wash Tubs, Gas Tubing, Sad Irons.

BASKETS AND WOODEN WARE, CHOICE AT 39c.
Scrap Baskets, Clothes Baskets, Infants' Baskets, Wash Boards, Laundry Boards, Ironing Boards, Bread Boards, Clothes Line, Door Mats, Well Buckets, Brooms, Salt Boxes, Keelers, Pastry Boards, Nest Boxes, Chop Trays, Window Cleaners, Lemon Squeezers, Chopping Bowls, Stable Pails.

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GLASS WARE, CHOICE AT 39c.
Glass Water Bottles, Glass Flower Vases, Glass Candy Jars, Fancy Colored Glass Nappies, Glass Berry Sets, 7 pieces; Glass Horseradish Bottles, Glass Mayonnaise Sets.

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Coffee Pots, Tea Kettles, Dish Pans, Roast Pans, Covered Buckets, Chamber Pails, Wash Basins, Cake Pans, Saucepans, Measures, Sink Strainers.

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Old Brass Lamps with embossed figures; handsome shapes, with 10-inch decorated shades, and a variety of other styles at about the same price; regularly sold at $16.25; marked to go in this sale at only **$8.00**

One lot of large, tall **Decorated Glass Lamps** with round globes and pretty bases; iris, wild rose and blossom decoration; all very pretty; regular $4.98, will go in this sale at..... **$3.48**

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PRAISE FOR THE ROADS

In Annual Report of Commissioner Hutchinson to Governor Stokes.

THE AUTO LAW IS O. K.

Application of Oil to Roads a Decided Success—Union Spent $22,790.35.

Trenton, Jan. 22.—Showing the prosperity of road-building in New Jersey during the past year under the act passed last winter by the Legislature, by which all fines for violations of the automobile law should go toward the fund for the repair of county roads, the report of State Road Commissioner Elijah C. Hutchinson, which was handed to Governor Stokes Friday, also gives an interesting account of the flourishing condition of the State roads. Many counties receive much praise for the work done by them in regard to road-building and their proper maintenance, while others are censured for not taking advantage of the opportunities available. Under the new automobile law about $75,000 is to be distributed among the different counties as the State's contribution toward repairs.

In referring to the automobile law, Commissioner Hutchinson says that it has been operated successfully, but points out one weak spot in the act, and that is the failure to make provision for inspectors enough to properly enforce the law.

In discussing the use of oil or tar for the protection of roads, the commissioner declares, "There has been considerable inquiry in regard to protecting the surface of our roads in general by the use of tar or oil. From what I can learn, the application of an oil containing not less than fifty per cent. of asphaltum has proven a decided success. The great obstacle seems to be its cost. We are following the matter up, and hope to be in a position next year to recommend some application to our roads that will prevent dust and preserve the surface intact.

"The amount spent by Union for road repairs during the year 1906 was $22,790.35."

WOMEN FIGHT FOR A NEWARK PROPERTY.

Sisters Institute Suit Against Their Uncle, R. A. Sherlock.

Trenton, Jan. 22.—In the Court of Chancery Mrs. Sarah S. Gordon, of New York city, and her sister, Mrs. Jane S. Lesoir, of Florida, N. Y., have brought a suit seeking to compel their uncle, Robert A. Sherlock, to surrender to the complainants the premises located at 195 Broad street, Newark. Mrs. Schenck, the mother of the complainants, who died in May last, owned the premises, but before her death she transferred it to her brother, the defendant.

According to the bill of complaint, Mr. Schenck disappeared from his home a long time ago, and after he had gone for a great many years Mrs. Schenck received an order from the Chancellor allowing her to dispose of the property, the same as though her husband had died, he having absented himself for such a long time the court assumed that he was dead—legally dead.

The complainants allege that in December, 1905, Mrs. Schenck executed a deed to her brother for the purpose of holding the property in trust for them, and with a view that it would strengthen the court proceedings if the question arose of the equity of the missing husband. The bill declares that this course was pursued upon advice of the defendant, who was then doing some legal work for the complainants, who claim that no consideration was given, and that Mr. Sherlock frequently stated in conversation that he held the property only in trust for the sisters.

The defendant did not record the deed given by Mrs. Schenck until five days after her death, and this fact is held as proof that the property was left in trust. The property some time later was conveyed by Sherlock to his wife.

This was done, it is averred, without consideration, and was a part of a plan to deprive them of the rights which the complainants had in the premises.

Advertised Mail Matter.

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Plainfield, N. J., January 22, 1907.

CIVIL SERVICE FOR NEW JERSEY.

General interest will be taken in the fate of the bill introduced in the State Senate last night providing for a bi-partisan civil service commission of three members to be appointed by the Governor. Such a statute is sorely needed in this State, where it has been demonstrated time and again that competent employees of the State are at the mercy of designing politicians who would use them for political purposes. That there will be some stubborn opposition to the passage of the measure may be taken for granted but hope for its enactment lies in the fact that there is more independence shown among the legislators in the present session than there has been for some years.

Senator Colby is the father of the bill in question which requires that no officer having the appointment or employment of persons to the civil service shall appoint any subordinate except under the provisions of the civil service statute. This civil service will be divided into unclassified and classified service. The unclassified list will include all officers elected by the people, all officers subject to the Senate's confirmation, all principals and superintendents of public schools, all heads of State government departments, also city and county departments, all persons appointed by name in any statute and certain unskilled laborers. The classified service will include all other officers. The commission will be empowered to prescribe the necessary examinations for all candidates for positions and it will also have the right to frame proper rules for the appointment and advancement of men in the service.

The Jersey City Journal has made a wonderful discovery. It announces that "The People's Lobby seem to have everything in their favor except the people."

Herr Direktor Conried must have breathed a sigh of relief when he heard that the monkey house is to be removed from Central Park.

That bill introduced by Senator Gebhardt to abolish monopolies in this State does not cover the U. S. Senatorship.

That trouble with Governor Swettenham was only a case of too much Jamaica ginger.

The weather man is certainly unkind to the coal dealer.

WILL ISSUE "MESSENGER."

Crescent Avenue Church Club to Handle Monthly Magazine.

Two departments of church work were taken over by the Men's Club of Crescent Avenue church at a meeting last night. The "Messenger," the church magazine, which has been issued by the session hitherto, will now be controlled by the club, and the ushering, which has been volunteer work at the services, will be arranged by it.

The "Messenger" will still largely be under the direction of W. D. Murray. He has consented to serve as chairman of the committee in charge of it. There is every indication that the "Messenger" will be self-sustaining this year.

It was announced last night that James Kimball had been made president by the executive committee, to succeed H. C. Munger, resigned. Mr. Munger found his other duties too pressing. The club election will be held in April.

Held For Grand Jury.

Edward Cuff, colored, who stole $5 worth of junk from A. M. Griffen's workshop Saturday night, pleaded guilty to a charge of petit larceny before Judge Runyon this morning. He was held in $200 bail for the grand jury. The alleged theft of a watch from L. M. French was not referred to.

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IMPORTANT MEASURES IN THE LEGISLATURE

BILL FOR ELECTION OF U. S. SENATORS BY DIRECT VOTE OF THE PEOPLE.

Senator Gebhardt introduced in the Legislature last night an application for a constitutional convention to be called by Congress for an amendment to the Federal constitution for the election of United States Senators by the direct vote of the people.

Other important measures introduced in the Senate included:

S. J. R. 4. By Mr. Gebhardt. Makes application under article 5 of the constitution of the United States for a constitutional convention to be called by Congress for the purpose of submitting to the States for ratification and amendment to the Federal constitution providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people. (Judiciary).

S. 33. By Mr. Gebhardt. Fixes railroad passenger fares at not more than two cents per mile for day coaches and not more than two and one-half cents per mile for parlor or sleeping cars. (Railroads and Canals).

S. 34. By Mr. Gebhardt. Makes it unlawful for the State to sell or convey riparian lands in fee; empowers leasing for any term not exceeding 25 years. (Riparian Rights).

S. No. 23. By Mr. Colby. Providing for a civil service commission of three members to be appointed by the Governor, both political parties to be represented. Requires that no officer having the appointment or employment of persons to the civil service, shall appoint any subordinate, except under the provisions of this act. The civil service shall be divided into unclassified and classified service. The unclassified will include all officers subject to Senate's confirmation, all principals and superintendents of public schools, all heads of State government departments, also city and county departments, all persons appointed by name in any statute, and certain unskilled laborers. The classified service shall include all other officers. The commission shall prescribe examinations to be passed for positions in the classified service, and shall make rules for appointments and promotions. The bill covers 29 printed pages, and was introduced last session by Mr. Colby. (Judiciary).

In the House these bills were introduced:

H. 87. Mr. Perkins. Requires every vehicle drawn by a horse or horses from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise, and whenever foggy to carry at least two lighted side lights showing white and visible at least 250 feet in both directions. Penalty, $10 for each violation. (Revision of Laws).

H. 88. Mr. Perkins. Amends the act relative to factories and workshops so that no minor under 16 years of age shall work more than 10 hours in a day, 55 hours in a week, nor between the hours of 6 a. m. and 6 p. m. (Labor and Industries).

H. 76. Mr. Hendrickson. Provides that all principals and teachers after a probationary period not exceeding three years shall be thereafter retained during good behavior and efficiency, and can only be dismissed or have salary reduced after written charges and trial. (Municipal Corporations).

HOBOKEN BOY A HERO.

He Is Badly Scorched Trying to Save Bonfire Victim.

Hoboken, Jan. 22.—Although his heroism was unavailing, 12-year-old George Wilson, of 519 Jefferson street, is the idol today of all the boys and girls in his neighborhood, and his bravery yesterday in endeavoring to extinguish the flames which enveloped little Alice Kirk has brought him unstinted praise from all the grown-up folks.

Alice was playing at a bonfire which had been kindled near her home. The wind veered the blaze toward her and ignited her dress. In a moment the flames had enveloped her entire body. She started to run toward her home and young Wilson ran to the rescue. He tried to beat out the flames with his hands and was badly scorched. A neighbor finally procured a blanket, and, rapping Alice in it, succeeded in putting out the flames. The child was severely burned, however, and will probably die. She is 7 years old and lives in the same house as young Wilson.

ANNOYED BY CHICKEN COOP.

Wife of Handwriting Expert Kinsley Sued by Neighbor.

The cacking of hens, crowing of roosters and cooing of pigeons on the premises of Mrs. Elvira Rose Kinsley, wife of the handwriting expert, in the exclusive Prospect Heights section of Nutley, has been so annoying to Clarence B. Iliffe and other neighbors that Mr. Iliffe has filed a bill in Chancery, asking that an injunction issue that will put an end to the annoyance from the birds.

Mrs. Kinsley and her husband caused to be erected a chicken-house within forty feet of the dining-room window of the Iliffe house and in the estimation of Mr. Iliffe this is a violation of the restrictive deed conveying the property.

Pay a small deposit on your purchases and they will be held and delivered later.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS FOR FEBRUARY.

THE JANUARY FURNITURE SALE

This is housekeepers' harvest time. It will more than pay you to make hay while the sun shines.

BEDS and BEDDING are the most important features of this great sale, and those who have any wants will take advantage of the great money savings offered in these lines.

OSTERMOOR BETTER THAN HAIR MATTRESS

Genuine Ostermoor Mattresses

Sold exclusively by us at the regular factor prices.

Sale of Mattresses.

6.98

Instead of $9.50.

Elastic Felt Mattresses, full 45 lbs., in two parts, covered with satin finished dust proof ticking. These mattresses are moth, dust and vermin proof.

Don't Miss These Bargains.

$8.50 Chiffoniers for.....$6.98
$3.98 Reed Rockers for.....$2.98
$12.98 Dressers for.....$9.50
$39.50 Brass Beds for.....$32.50
$18.50 Sideboards for.....$14.50
$16.50 Morris Chairs for....$12.98
$9.98 Chiffoniers for.....$7.50
$16.98 Sideboards for.....$12.98
$50.00 Brass Beds for.....$39.75
$9.50 Dressers for.....$6.98
$12.98 Morris Chairs for.....$9.98
$3.50 Reed Rockers for.....$1.98

Sale of Pillows.

All Genuine Feathers.

20x28 3¼ lbs., reg. $1.00, sale 78c
20x28 3 lbs. reg. $1.98, sale $1.39
21x28 3¼ lbs., reg. $2.50, sale $1.98
22x28 3 lbs., reg. $2.98, sale $2.25

Parlor Tables.

In Oak, Mahogany, Birds-eye and Weathered Oak. Manufacturer's samples that would sell ordinarily from $6.50 to $9.50. Sale price—

4.98

Sale of Bed Outfits.

A positive saving of at least 25 per cent.

Regular $8.50 Outfits for....$5.98
Regular $9.50 Outfits for....$6.98
Regular $10.50 Outfits for...$7.98
Regular $12.98 Outfits for...$9.98

Dining-room Tables

42 inch tops, extending to six feet, heavy turned legs.

Reg. price $9.50, sale price....$6.50
Reg. price $10.50, sale price...$8.50

Box Springs to order

During this sale we will make to order Box Springs at the following low prices:

The $10.98 kind, for.....$8.50
The $15.00 kind, for.....$10.50
The $18.00 kind, for.....$12.50

Iron Adjustable Couches.

The kind that telescopes; when closed it makes a couch and when open a double bed; all complete with mattress and bolster; regular price $9.50; sale price.....$6.98

Sale of Couches.

Velour Covered Couches, plain and tufted, regular price $9.50, sale price.....$6.50

THE GREAT JANUARY CLEARING SALES

of Furs, Suits, Cloaks and Millinery. Prices actually cut in half. It will more than pay you to provide for your next season's wants at the prices we are making in these lines. The entire stock is new and up-to-date, bought purposely for this year's business, but we will not carry anything over. The opportunity is yours. Will you profit by it?

Woodhull & Martin Co.

NOT AN EARTHQUAKE, ONLY AN EXPLOSION.

But Rumble and Roar Drove Folk to Streets, Where They Long Remained.

Two terrific explosions alarmed Sunday night Perth Amboy and towns within a radius of five miles of it. They caused many to remain out of doors several hours until they learned the cause of the rumble and roar which shook buildings as though there was an earthquake.

It was found that a carload of molten slag at the C. Pardee Steel Works had been dumped into a pit in which there was some rain water. The side of a large building near by was blown in and one workman injured.

At the Perth Amboy City Hall, more than a mile away, Sergt. James Mulligan thought an attempt was being made to rob the safe in the Collector of Revenue's office.

He promptly surrounded the building before making an investigation in an attempt to prevent the escape of the supposed thieves.

It was several hours before the cause of the explosion was made known.

SUICIDE ENGAGED UNDERTAKER

Told Him to Cremate Him, Went Home and Shot Himself.

Elizabeth, Jan. 22.—Beujamin Rosenstiehl, 64 years old, of 519 First avenue, met Charles J. Jensen, an undertaker, on the street Saturday, told him that he was convinced his end was near, and asked Jensen to take charge of the body and have it cremated. Jensen laughed the matter off and told Rosenstiehl that he was apt to live many years yet.

Rosenstiehl died in the Elizabeth General Hospital this morning from the effects of a bullet wound back of his right ear, inflicted by himself some time late Saturday night or Sunday morning.

His daughter, Mrs. Anna Schick, went to his room about 11 a. m. yesterday and found him in bed with a pool of blood around his head. In his right hand he gripped an old-fashioned revolver with which he had shot himself. Nobody in the house had heard the report of the pistol. He had been somewhat crippled for years and it is believed that he had recently become despondent. He is survived only by his daughter.

RAFFLE WAS A FRAUD.

Man Who Conducted It Convicted of False Pretenses.

Frank Johnson, accused of getting up a "fake" raffle, was convicted yesterday in Jersey City of obtaining money under false pretenses. Johnson, claiming to own a farm in Sussex county, decided to dispose of it by chance. He issued 10,000 tickets at fifty cents each.

On the strength of the money he expected to realize, he borrowed $300 from Albert Paymer, of Hoboken. The proposed raffle was a failure, and Paymer did not get his money. He made an investigation and found that the farm Johnson claimed to own belonged to his wife.

Two Lots

Opposite Netherwood Hotel, eighty-eight feet frontage, will be sold cheap for desirable improvement.

Lots, Rock Ave. and West Fourth Street, high ground overlooking new factory on Rock Avenue. EASY TERMS.

William Jeffery,

136 Park Avenue,

Plainfield, N. J.

'Phone.

Start the New Year with an account in the Savings Department of the First National Bank of Plainfield.

Accounts may be opened with a deposit of $5.00 or more and will receive interest at the rate of

4 per cent.

payable January 1st and July 1st each year.

Deposits on or before Jan. 3d, will draw interest from Jan. 1st.

New Plainfield Theatre.

Plainfield's Popular Play House.
Playing all the Leading Attractions.
W. J. COUNIHAN Proprietor and Manager

Wednesday, Jan. 23—
LAWRENCE D'ORSAY
In the New Three-Act Comedy,
THE EMBASSY BALL
By Augustus Thomas,
Author of "The Earl of Pawtucket."
PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50

Friday, January 25—
The Everlasting Success,
"DESERTED AT THE ALTAR."
PRICES—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

Saturday, Mat. and Night, Jan. 26—
Return of the Favorite,
"THE GIRL PATSY."
PRICES—Matinee 25c, 35c.
Night 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

PEARY

Lecture, with 60 colored views,
"The Farthest North"
First Methodist Church
Sat'day, Jan. 26, 8 p.m.
Tickets at Armstrong's.
1 21-22-25

Is Our Currency elastic enough to permit you to spend ten cents for an idea? Try the December

"Old Age Pension League Monthly,"

At Blaney & Son, 331 Watchung Avenue, near Depot, or 132 North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

When Your Teeth need attention consult Dr. D. G. Atwood, 308 W. Front St. Tel. 448-R.

CANARIES ALL SINGERS Seeds, Cages, etc Kurzhal's, THEATRE BUILDING. Barber WEST SECOND STREET

PECK

Is now receiving his

White Goods, Laces and Embroideries

import order placed last summer, giving you the choicest goods and best prices.

January Clearing Sale of Furniture and Carpets.

Don't Overlook These Bargains.

Price reductions in Furniture and Carpets have now begun at our store. For many months we have maintained very reasonable prices on our goods, but to give you an opportunity which doesn't occur every day, we're going so cut the profits on these very desirable goods

We have a very large stock of Furniture and an especially attractive assortment of Carpets. You cannot afford to overlook our prices, if you want the best bargains ever offered.

These goods will move very quickly at the low figures at which we have marked them.

SHIRLEY & JOHNSTON,

Babcock Building, Plainfield, N. J.

ON A RAINY DAY

VanArsdale's Shoe Store is the busiest place in town. For that matter VanArsdale is always busy---people remark about it.

I don't know of any reasonable explanation of this fact, that VanArsdale does know how to please everyone, whether it's Rubbers, Laces or Shoes. Come in and let us show you what a pleasant place our store is to trade at.

VAN ARSDALE

127 East Front St.

WE PAY 3 PER CENT. INTEREST on Satisfactory Daily Balances. Allowing You To Check Against Them.

WE PAY 3½ PER CENT. INTEREST On Deposits In Our Savings Department. Interest Commencing on the First of Each Month.

CITY NATIONAL BANK

O'Coat and Suit Sale

FOR JANUARY.

We are going to reduce our stock and the only way to do this is to put the knife in prices

Overcoats, $5.00, $7.00, $10.00 to $15.00; were $8.00, $10.00, $15.00, $20.00. Suits from $5.00 up.

This sale starts today. Be on hand. Now is your chance. Drop in and look us over.

Werner Clothing House,

206 W. FRONT STREET.

We will quote daily any listed stock you may be interested in, on request, among our regular quotations which we publish daily.

The average price of railroads stocks is over ten points lower than this time last year, with earnings and dividends much higher.

MILLS BROS. & CO.
Members New York Stock Exchange,
Sterling Building.
W. de LaR. Anderson, Manager.
Direct private wire and ticker.

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DRYDEN CAUCUS CHOICE

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caucus. At the end of the session it was announced that the Democratic caucus would be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. It was learned that Col. Edwin A. Stevens, Hoboken, could not land the Democratic nomination for the United States Senatorship. Hudson men are for him solidly, but Stevens does not suit ex-United States Senator Smith, and Essex and Passaic would stand together for either Woodrow Wilson, President of Princeton University, or former Assemblyman John R. Hardin, of Essex.

According to the common construction of the constitution, it takes a majority of the members elected to both houses to elect a Senator. Considerable speculation over this matter was indulged in last night. Attorney-General McCarter holding that a majority of a quorum of both houses in joint meeting would be sufficient to elect.

FAILED TO PROVE THAT HE STOLE SPANISH ROOSTER.

Erastus Johnson Brown Ably Defended by W. S. Angleman at Juniors' Mock Trial.

Although it was impossible to convict the defendant at the mock trial held by Plainfield Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., who was accused of stealing a Spanish black rooster, the verdict of the jury was supplemented with a recommendation that in the future the prisoner exercises care as to the particular color of meat he eats.

Charles M. Knowlton, impersonating Erastus Johnson Brown, was accused of stealing a Spanish black rooster from George Washington Johnson, who was Harry Hartley, and it was a difficult matter to prove the charge, despite the strong testimony of E. B. Smith, Joel Pennington and A. H. Peck, the latter being the son of the man who lost the rooster.

G. W. V. Moy presided as judge at the trial. H. C. Runyon represented the plaintiff, while W. S. Angleman appeared for the defendant. The following acted as jurors: E. Gibson Smith, Peter H. Bennett, Adam Scott, F. E. Sebring, Daniel J. VanWinkle, George B. Cratsley, Samuel H. Cratsley, Julius G. Williams, W. H. Freeman and H. H. Webb. P. H. Bennett was court court crier, William Giles the clerk and Peter Wooden was the court officer. The fact that the latter persisted in going to sleep called forth some caustic remarks on the part of the plaintiff's lawyer, which were met with stinging rebuke.

All those participating in the trial were attired in farmer style of dress, presenting a decidedly rural picture. There was no end of fun throughout and as a novel form of amusement was a great success. There was a large attendance of Juniors, the members of Franklin, Somerset and Benevolent Councils, as well as Plainfield councils being largely represented.

Gift For Mr. Campbell.

As an evidence of the esteem and good will held for him by his associates, William Campbell, former lieutenant in the borough fire department, was made the recipient of an elaborate silver shaving set, last night. The presentation was made at his home on Somerset street by Captain Edward Terry and John Mowry, who explained that it came from the members of the department in which he had served for so long. They declared that his resignation had caused regret among them and they had been waiting a forable opportunity to express themselves toward him in a substantial way. The former lieutenant thanked the donors warmly and assured the representatives that the feeling was reciprocated.

Department Officers Will Be Here.

Department Commander Atkinson, of Elizabeth, accompanied by Junior-Vice Commander Alfred Winans, of Millville, and other department officers of the G. A. R. will pay a fraternal visit to Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., at its meeting tonight. This will be the first official visit of the department officers since their election and it is proposed to make the event an auspicious one.

"Cold & Grip Tablets"

Are you suffering with a cold? Do not neglect it—for it may become serious or chronic.

Randolph's "Cold & Grip Tablets" **Cure a Cold In a Day and a Night.** They relieve headaches almost immediately.

25c per box

L. W. RANDOLPH,
The City Pharmacy,
143 West Front St.

TRAIN TUBERCULOSIS PATIENTS FOR NURSES.

Dr. Wright Makes Suggestion in His Annual Report—To Use Glen Gardner for Purpose.

In his annual report to Governor Stokes, the Rev. George B. Wight, D. D., States commissioner of charities and corrections, suggests that in order to make the new tuberculosis sanitarium at Glen Gardner an eminently practical institution, the buildings which are now being erected should be used jointly as a hospital for tuberculosis patients of the indigent class and as a training school in which those affected in a less serious degree with the white plague may be trained as nurses for tuberculosis patients throughout the State. He also suggests the manner in which such nurses might be of the most use. Dr. Wight also urges that the State should not relinquish its right to employ its prisoners upon contract work.

Dr. Wight says the Glen Gardner sanitarium buildings are approaching completion. He cites that this institution, furnished and equipped, will cost $300,000 and will accommodate 108 patients to be selected from the so-called thousands of curable cases of consumption now in the State. "How the selection is to be made and what number will be assigned to the respective counties, does not yet appear," comments Dr. Wight, "but the board of managers will doubtless solve the problem. The act creating the sanitarium provides that only those patients shall be admitted who are found by the court of common please to be indigent and a physician shall certify to be curable. It follows, therefore, I presume, that when a patient is found to be incurable he must be discharged. The managers report that it will require $8.83 a week for the maintenance of each patient. At present there is no appropriation for maintenance, the legislature of last winter having repealed the previous appropriation and omitting to make one for 1907. The matter will, of course, be presented to the present Legislature."

COURT FROZEN OUT.

Council Chamber Too Cold For District Court Session.

Lack of heat in the Council chambers compelled Judge Newcorn to hold the District Court session in the clerk's room this morning. The Council chamber was so cold that the judge found it out of the question to hold court there.

Only three of the eleven cases listed were disposed of. William F. Gaston was awarded $42.51, on contract, against Carmack Coyle; G. W. V. Moy appeared for the plaintiff. T. E. Raub was given judgment for $91.53 against Harry A. Norton, on proof: Ellery Robbins, of Trenton, was his lawyer. The contract case of A. M. Griffen against M. A. Rose was reported settled.

An Appreciation.

The notice in your paper some days ago of the death of Mrs. C. F. V. Nevius at Readington, brought to mind the grateful and loving memories of the faithful and loving woman, who in the days of the small beginnings of our Children's Home in the cottage on Grove street, was the loved "Ma Ne," of our children; later in the Hillside Home, during the sad days of malignant scarlet fever, she was faithful mother and nurse in one.

For years she was loved and praised by all our officers for her faithful and loving care of our interests. After almost thirteen years of constant services her own health and strength began to fail. Several times she said to me "I fear I shall die some night here all alone with these children." Realizing the need of an entire change and rest for her a vacation of some months was given her. She came back to take up her work again but it was soon evident that the task was too heavy for her. She reluctantly gave her work into the hands of our present most faithful matron, who in February completes her sixteenth year—the loved "Ma H." Tonight all over our land, east and west, in their own happy homes are young men and women who recall to their own children the blessed memory of "Ma Ne," the only real mother they ever knew. From the "Children's Friend," the Saviour loved and served so well she has received the glad welcome "Well done, good and faithful servant."

M. E. K.

Pythian Rally at Somerville.

A delegation of Pythians from Perseverance and Unity lodges, this city, went to Somerville, last night, to attend a rally held by Lodge of the Castle. Colonel P. Frank Shanley, of Jersey City, who was the representative to the Supreme Lodge session at New Orleans, told of what had been done for the good of the order. A social session followed during which the Plainfielders contributed to an informal programme of songs and addresses.

Appointments in Senate.

The appointments of District Judge Newcorn, District Judge Swift, of Elizabeth, and County Judge Atwater, were received by the State Senate in executive session last night.

—The musical clubs of the Plainfield High School had group pictures taken this afternoon.

—The Y. M. C. A. Star Course entertainment scheduled for January 24 has been postponed to February.

SPECIAL SALE OF
FLOUR
Hecker's Superlative, Pillsbury's Best and Washburn & Crosby's Gold Medal.
Special Price by the Barrel for a Few Days Only.
NEUMAN BROS.
GROCERS.
WATCHUNG AVE. and FIFTH ST.

Removal Notice
STANLEY
FLORIST
is now located at
159 E. Front St.
Woodhull & Martin B'l'g.
Telephone 928.

250 Shares
KINSMAN BLOCK SIGNAL COMPANY PREFERRED STOCK IS ALL I HAVE LEFT TO OFFER.
J. F. MacDonald, Agent.

AUCTION SALE!
Horses, Fresh Cows, Springers. Opening sale of the season 1907. 2 car loads of Illinois and Ohio Horses. These horses were shipped from the above mentioned states in the month of September, are now acclimated, broke and ready for use. They consist of matched pairs and singles thoroughly broken. One car load of fresh Cows and Springers, which will be sold without reserve to make room for horses. Guernsey, Holstein and Durhams. The best breed stock of the large milking breeds of the finest quality.
Friday, January 25, 1907,
at 12 o'clock sharp.
WINDERS & DODD,
City Hotel Stables, cor. Albany & Neilson Sts., New Brunswick, N. J. 1 21 4

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Corner Central Avenue and West Front Street.
Opposite First Baptist Church.

Townsend's Granite Works,
Fourth and Richmond Streets.
Tel. 2214. Westfield trolley passes my office

EWRY WILL APPEAR.

Champion Jumper Promises to Take Part in Y. M. C. A. Circus.

Roy Ewry, holder of six world's records for broad and high jumps, will appear at the Y. M. C. A. circus February 12. His acceptance was received by Physical Director Listman this morning.

Ewry's broad jump of 9 feet 11 3/4 inches, and his standing high jump of 5 feet 2 1/2 inches, are the records of the world in those events. He took part in the last Olympic games at Athens, and won both those events there. He will give an all-around exhibition here.

Fire In New Bank Building.

Evidently originating from sparks dropped from a workman's fire pot, a small blaze broke out in the upper part of the Plainfield Savings Bank's new building on East Front street at 5:37 last night. It was detected by tenants in adjoining buildings and an alarm was turned in from box 12. The department responded promptly and had the blaze out in a few minutes. It was confined principally to rubbish and small pieces of material and the damage will not exceed $25. Tinners had been at work on the floor with fire pots all afternoon and they had left the place only a short time before the blaze was noticed.

Civil Marriage Followed by Another.

In order to have a religious ceremony in additional to the civil one already performed, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howes, of West Third street, who were united by Justice Hand last Saturday, were married again by Rev. L. R. Howard, last night. The ceremony took place at the home of Mrs. Howes' father, James Chamberlain, of West Third street, and was witnessed only by relatives of the young couple. The original wedding was brought about without the knowledge of Mr. Chamberlain and it was at his request that the second one was decided upon.

Will Visit Naples and the Nile.

The Honeyman tourist party sailed from New York today on the steamship Princess Louise for a two months' trip abroad. They will go to Naples, Italy and take the famous trip up the Nile. Among the Plainfielders who will be in the party are Mr. and Mrs. William M. Sandford and daughter, Miss May Sandford and Mrs. H. F. Ege.

Y. M. C. A. Basketball League.

Plainfield will play Montclair Saturday night in the Y. M. C. A. basketball league. The teams here will meet again Monday night at Montclair.

—The case of Grannatt against Allegar, for commissions due on the sale of real estate, instituted in the District Court, was amicably settled today.

DIED.

MANGAM—On Monday, January 21, 1907, Stephen D. Mangam, in his 72d year.

Services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel G. Taynor, 33 Lincoln place, on Wednesday, Jan. 23, at 4:30 p. m. Interment at Evergreen cemetery, Brooklyn. 1 21 2

GILES—Suddenly, at South Plainfield, January 21, 1907, DeWitt Clinton Giles, son of John and Mary Giles, aged 11 years, 10 months and 16 days.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, South Plainfield, Thursday morning, January 24, at 11 a. m.

CLARK—On Monday, Jan. 21, 1907, Cecilia A., widow of Dr. Charles H. Clark.

Services at her late residence, 9 Grove street, North Plainfield, on Thursday, Jan. 24, at 2 p. m.

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for deaths and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

WANTED — Competent, reliable, neat woman as chambermaid and waitress; good wages. Apply 94 Mercer avenue. 1 16 6

Help Wanted.

WANTED—White girl for general housework in family of three; no washing. 329 Franklin place. 1 16 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework; no washing; good reference. 122 East Ninth street. 1 18 tf

WANTED—Nurse girl, willing to assist with second work. Apply 1402 Watchung avenue. 1 16 tf

WANTED—Good cook, white; references. Call 441 West 8th street. 1 4 tf

COOKS, waitresses and general houseworkers wanted at once at Mrs. Keller's Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 12 29 tf

WANTED—Swedish or German girl for general housework. Apply at 829 Park Ave. 1 19 3

WANTED—A good cook and general worker. Apply at No. 126 Crescent avenue. 1 19 3

WANTED—A competent cook. Apply evenings, Mrs. Fleming, 1012 Park avenue. 1 21 3

WANTED—An experienced cook, for boarding house. Apply 120 Crescent avenue. 1 21 6

WANTED—A girl for chamberwork and to wait at table; can sleep in or out; apply with references at 33 Willow avenue. 1 22 2

WANTED—Colored girl to assist with housework and care for child. 933 Watchung avenue, city.

WANTED—Competent cook and laundress; four in family. Apply mornings before 10 o'clock, Mrs. H. K. Tetsuka, 556 Belvidere avenue. 1 22 5

WANTED—Young white girl to assist with housework. 423 Central avenue.

WANTED—Man and wife in priest's home; good pay and a good place to right party. Colored cook wants place. Wanted, cooks, waitresses and general housework girls. Mrs. Day's Intelligence Office, South Plainfield, N. J.

WANTED—Cooks, general housework and other girls at once. Hall's Intelligence Office, on driveway to station off Park avenue.

MACHINISTS — Shaper, boring mill and lathe hands wanted at the Watson Stillman Co., Aldene, N. J. 1 22 3

WANTED—Colored boy for kitchen; immediately. 178 East Front St.

WANTED—A maid as chambermaid and waitress; must have good reference. Apply 518 East Front St. 1 21 2

WANTED — Chambermaid and waitress; with reference; white preferred. Apply 1106 Park Ave. 21 2

WANTED—White man to work on two adjoining places; must understand all kind of general work, including care of one horse; reference required. Call evenings, 966 Hillside avenue. 1 21 3

WANTED—Neat young girl to assist with housework; no washing; no heavy sweeping. Call 135 Grove St. 1 19 tf

WANTED — General housework girls. Mrs. Day's Intelligence Office, South Plainfield, N. J. 12 12 tf

WANTED—Competent cook and laundress; good references. 1006 Park avenue. 1 5 tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

100 QUARTS of milk wanted by April 1st by the year. Address Milk, care Press. 1 21 6

WANTED — Investment property from ten to twenty thousand dollars; must show good income. Address Investment, care Press. 1 22 3 eod

REFINED gentleman wants room and board in private family; central location; three minutes of North Avenue station; references exchanged. Address Central, care Daily Press. 1 22 4

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

The delightful D'Orsay with his aristocratic swagger, delicious drawl, immaculate clothes, monocle and drooping mustache, will be introduced at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow night to local playgoers. As Mr. D'Orsay is a decided favorite his appearance will doubtless be welcomed by an enthusiastic audience. In "The Embassy Ball" it is said that Augustus Thomas has provided even a better vehicle for displaying the D'Orsay methods and mannerisms than he did in "The Earl of Pawtucket." The play is declared to be a charming comedy with just enough situations to complete the humor.

Pierce Kingley's great American play, "Deserted at the Altar," will appear at the New Plainfield theatre Friday night. This play has had a long and successful career, being in its fourth season on the road, and it has been endorsed by the press and public in every large city in the United States and Canada. This year it is stronger and better than ever. Mr. Kingsley has fitted out the production in a most elaborate manner. The story is told in a powerful way, and so simply that any child can follow it. The humor is clean, there being over 200 laughs in 120 minutes.

A new comedy-drama from the pen of Mrs. Jane Mauldin Feigl, with the rather puzzling title of "The Girl Patsy," is to be presented at the New Plainfield theatre Saturday afternoon and night. The name is taken from a line, oft repeated in the play, and referring to a winsome little waif about whom the love interest centers. Life at an exclusive summer retreat near New York is the theme of the play, and it is said that the writer has constructed a drama, not with a moral, but a moral play. Patsy, a girl of delightful personality, poses half unwillingly in woodland dells to a young city artist. He comes to profane, but stays to worship. This sylvan love affair reaches other ears, of course, and as the artist has already a fiancee and the day is set for the wedding, complications ensue. A crafty man-servant gets hold of the sketch book and shows it to the daughter of the house, the girl the artist does not want to marry. But the plotters and the French maid overreach themselves. The sketches lead to Patsy's recognition as the true heiress. There is a big scene in act third, in which the father, an old judge, sees the likeness between Patsy and his dead wife. An elopement of the coachman and the false heiress follows and the road is cleared for the artist and his pretty model. All in all it is a good play, sans melodramatic effect, sans grotesque characterization.

COLBY MOVEMENT RESTRAINED POPULISM.

So Called by Member of New England Society of Orange.

Orange, Jan. 22.—Following the presentation of the report of a special committee on the revision of corporation laws of New Jersey there was a wordy war at the meeting of the New England Society of Orange Saturday night One of the severest attacks upon the report was made by Camillus G. Kidder, who is now the moving spirit in the Orange Board of Excise. He called the report "restrained populism."

"The report of the committee is very thorough," he said, "and very choice in its language, but if it is the report of the professional reformer I do not know that it ought to be entertained by this society. It seems to me that the reformer in the true sense should not be lightly considered. I do not think the Colby movement was in its true sense a reform movement."

Mr. Kidder urged the members of the society to be cautious in handling the subject.

Edward K. Sumerwell, who was defeated as a candidate for Mayor on the Citizens' Union or reform ticket, in East Orange, and who is a member of the committee, defended the report, denied it was "restrained populism," and also denied he was a professional reformer.

Absalom P. Backman stood with Mr. Kidder, and the two lawyers on the committee who defended the report were Mr. Summerwell and Albridge C. Smith. F. W. Kelsey, chairman of the committee, denied the committee was in smypathy with populism or "restrained populism," or hanging on the coattails of "the professional reformer."

CHANGES FAITH FOR LOVE.

When Henry Finkelstein, an 18-year-old musician, of Newark, appeared at the Elizabeth City Hall Saturday afternoon with Gertrude Bautsch, a 17-year-old girl, of Roselle, and asked Mayor Ryan to marry them, he did not tell the Mayor that they had already been married by a rabbi on Thursday night. When the Mayor refused to perform the ceremony it was because he had learned the young man did not have the consent of his parents to the wedding.

Rabbi Bernstein, of the Synagogue Holcha Yosher, had made no objections to marrying the couple on the score of age or parental consent Thursday, but he did object to uniting Finklestein, who is a Jew, to Miss Bautsch, a Gentile. Miss Bautsch, after talking matters over with her lover, said she would become a Jewess.

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A TALE OF THE OLD WEST

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But then, before another could arise, a wonder came upon them. The little man stood up and came quickly forward, a strange new life in his step, a new confidence in his bearing, a curious glow of new strength in his face. Even his stoop had straightened for the moment. For, as he had listened to Brigham's last words, the picture of his vision in the desert had come back,—the cross in the sky, the crucified Savior upon it, the head in death-agony fallen over upon the shoulder. And then before his eyes had come page after page of the New Testament with a wash of blood across two of them. He felt the new life he had prayed for pouring into his veins, and with it a fierce anger. The one on the cross who had been more than man, who had shirked no sacrifice and loved infinitely, was not thus to be assailed. A panorama of wrong—wrong thinking and wrong doing—extended before his clearing gaze. For once he seemed to see truth in a vision and to feel the power to utter it.

There was silence again as he stood in front of the little table, the faces before him frozen into wonder that he should have either the power of the temerity to answer Brigham. He spoke, and his voice was again rough with force, and high and fearless, a voice many of them recalled from the days when he had not been weak.

"Now I see what we have done. Listen, brethren, for God has not before so plainly said it to any man, and I know my time is short among you. We have gone back to the ages of Hebrew barbarism for our God—to the God of Battles worshipped by a heathen people—a God who loved the reek of blood and the smell of burning flesh. But you shall not—"

He turned squarely and fiercely to the face of Brigham.

"—you shall not confuse that bloody God of Battles with the true Christ, nor yet with the true God of Love that this Christ came to tell us of. Once I believed in Him. I was taught to by your priests. War seemed a righteous thing, for we had been grievously put upon, and I believed the God of Israel should avenge our wrongs as He had avenged those of His older Zion. And hear me now—so long as I believed this, I was no coward; while you, sir—"

A long forefinger was pointed straight at the amazed Brigham.

"—while you, sir, were a craven, contemptible in your cowardice. I would have fought in Echo canyon to the end, because I believed. But you did not believe, and so you were afraid to fight. And for your cowardice and your wretched lusts your name among all but your ignorant dupes shall become a hissing and a scorn. For mark it well, unless you forsake that heathen God of Battles and preach the divine Christ of the New Testament, you shall come to hold only the ignorant, and them only by keeping them ignorant."

The commotion among the people in front was now all but a panic. On the platform the sires of Israel whispered one to another, while Brigham gazed as if fascinated, driven to admiration for the speaker's power and audacity. For the feverish, fleeting moment, Joel Rae was that veritable Lion of the Lord he had prayed to be, putting upon the people his spell of the old days. Heads were again strained up and forward, and amazed horror was on most of the faces. Far back, Prudence trembled, feeling that she must be away at once, until she felt the firm grasp of Follett's hand. The speaker went on, having turned again to the front.

"Instead of a church you shall become justly hated and despised as a people who foul their homes and dishonor beyond forgiveness the names of wife and mother. Then your punishment shall come upon you as it has already come for this and for other sins. Even now the Gentile is upon us; and mark this truth that God has but now given me to know: we have never been persecuted as a church,—but always as a political body hostile to the government of this nation. Even so, you had no faith. Believing as I believed, I would have fought that nation and died a thousand bloody deaths rather than submit. But you had no faith, and you were so low that you let yourselves be ruled by a coward—and I tell you God hates a coward."

He stopped, waiting as if he were not done, but the spell was broken. The life, indeed, had in the later moments been slowly dying from his words; and, as they lost their fire, scattered voices of protest had been heard; then voices in warning from behind him, and the sound of two or three rising and pushing back their chairs.

The little bent man tried again to smile, hoping for a friendly glance, perhaps a hand-clasp without words from some one of them. Seeing that he was shunned, he stepped down off the platform at the side, twisting his hat in his long, thin hands in embarrassment. A moment he stood so, turning to look back at the group of priests and Elders around the Prophet, seeking for any sign, even for a glance that should be not unkind. The little pafned smile still lighted his face, but no friendly look came from the others. Seeing only the backs turned toward him, he at length straightened out his crumpled hat, still smiling, and slowly put it on his head; as he turned away he pulled the hat farther over his eyes, and then he was off along the dusty street, looking to neither side, still with the little smile that made his face gentle.

But when he had come to the end of the street and was on the road up the hill, the smile died. He seemed all at once to shrink and stoop and fade,—no longer a Lion of the Lord, but a poor, white-faced, horrified little man who had meant in his heart to give a great revelation, and who had succeeded only in uttering blasphemy to the very face of God's prophet.

From below, the little groups of excited people along the street looked up and saw his thin, bent figure alone in the fading sunlight, toiling resolutely upward.

Other groups back in the square talked among themselves, not a few in whispers. A listener among them might have heard such expressions as, "He'll be blood-atoned sure!"—"They'll make a breach upon him!"—"They'll accomplish his decease!"—"He'll be sent over the rim of the basin right quick!" One indignant Saint, with a talent for euphemism was heard to say, "Brigham will have his spirit disembodied!"

To the priests and Elders on the platform Elder Wardle was saying "The trouble with him was he was crazy with fever. Why, I'll bet my best set of harness his pulse ain't less than a hundred and twenty this minute."

The others looked at Brigham.

"He's a crazy man, sure enough," assented the Prophet, "but my opinion is he'll stay crazy, and it wouldn't be just the right thing by Israel to let him go on talking before strangers. You see, it sounds so almighty sane!"

Back in the crowd Prudence and Follett had lingered a little at the latter's suggestion, for he had caught the drift of the talk. When he had comprehended its meaning they set off up the hill, full of alarm.

At the door Christina met them. They saw she had been crying.

"Where is father, Christina?"

"Himself saddle his horse, and say, 'I go to toe some of those marks.' He say, 'I see you plenty not no more, so good-bye!' He kissed me," she added.

"Which way did he go?'

"So!" She pointed toward the road that led out of the valley to the north.

"I'll go after him," said Follett.

"I'll go with you. Saddle Dandy and Kit—and Christina will have something for you to eat; you've had nothing since morning."

"I reckon I know where we'll have to go," said Follett, as he went for the saddles.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

The Little Bent Man at the Foot of the Cross.

It was dusk when they rode down the hill together. They followed the canyon road to its meeting with the main highway at the northern edge of Amalon. Where the roads joined they passed Bishop Wright, who, with his hat off, turned to stare at them, and to pull at his fringe of whisker in seeming perplexity.

"He must have been on his way to our house," Prudence called.

"With that hair and whiskers," answered Follett, with some irrelevance, "he looks like an old buffalo bull just before shedding time."

They rode fast until the night fell, scanning the road ahead for a figure on horseback. When it was quite dark they halted.

"We might pass him," suggested Follett. 'He was fairly tuckered out, and he might fall off any minute."

Down out of Pine valley they went, and over more miles of gray alkali toward a line of hills low and black in the north.

They came to these, followed the road out of the desert through a narrow gap, and passed into the Mountain meadows, reining in their horses as they did so.

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Reports that preceded his visit to this city told of Mr. Cooper's great success in the east. But the man and his medicine did not attract widespread attention until the beginning of his second week here. Then, the interest in him became very noticeable and has steadily gathered headway until his preparations are now being sold in enormous quantities and his headquarters is a most interesting place in which to spend a half hour.

People are coming from all parts of the city to see him. The young man and his assistants are surrounded by swarms of humanity from early until late—some to tell what has been accomplished for them by the Cooper medicines; others to buy the remedies.

Perhaps nothing has done more to arouse this interest than Mr. Cooper's statement concerning internal parasites, or tapeworms, as they are commonly called. At the commencement of his visit to this city, he claimed that these creatures were responsible for much of the ill health of this generation; he claimed that a large percentage of all chronic stomach trouble was caused by them; he stated that his "New Discovery" medicine would prove this theory to be correct as it would remove hundreds of these tapeworms before he left the city.

These statements seem to have been completely verified. During the past two weeks hundreds of people who have been taking the Cooper preparation for some form of stomach trouble have been relieved of one of these parasites. In consequence, Cooper and his theories have been growing into greater prominence each day.

Mr. Cooper's statement that a general lassitude was the surest indication of this trouble seems to be correct. Statements by people who have had this experience seem to be very much alike. All saying that a feeling of extreme weariness and a lack of energy which they attributed to stomach trouble, had afflicted them.

A statement of this character, which is almost identical with all those given by people who have had the same experience is as follows:

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"My eyesight has been getting poorer lately, and I noticed that my memory was not as good as it used to be. If I stood for any length of time I would have a dull pain in the lower part of my back and if I ascended the stairs quickly my heart beat very rapidly.

"I tried every sort of preparation, hoping to throw off this dull feeling. I heard so much about this man Cooper, that I decided to try his preparation. I bought two bottles of New Discovery. I took only a few doses of the preparation and a tapeworm left my system. It was about fifty feet in length, as near as I could judge. Now I know what has been the matter with me all these years and I am sure I will be all right again."

The success of these new preparations in St. Louis is confined largely to cases of stomach trouble, but the medicine seems to be remarkably successful in cases of rheumatism. Mr. Cooper ascribes this to the fact that stomach trouble is indirectly responsible for many diseases, rheumatism being among them.

Doesn't Agree With Day.

The Rev. Charles Stelzle does not agree with Chancellor Day of Syracuse University, whose views on workingmen were heard at a dinner of the alumni of the university several evenings ago. The clergyman spoke at the West Side Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, taking for his subject, "Labor's Champion." He said that Chancellor Day's charge that workingmen worked as little as possible to get as much as possible was untrue.

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The first half, with the dribbling allowable under intercollegiate rules, resulted in a score of 30 to 7. The second half, with the enforcement of the style of play familiar to the local men, showed only five points' difference in the scoring. The check sustained by the visitors was a significant comment on the slog under which the Plainfielders struggled in the first half. Gilmore and Schoonmaker distinguished themselves under the adverse conditions, the former by shooting and the latter by guarding.

The line-up and summary:

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Scull	Spencer
center	
Loizeaux	Graham
Schoonmaker	Cerussi
guards	

Goals from field—Gilmore, 5; Collier, 1; Loizeaux, Hall, 4; White, 9; Spencer, 2; Graham, 2; Cerussi, 4. Goals from fouls—Collier, Loizeaux; one allowed Plainfield.

BOWLING.

Tourney games scheduled for tonight at McLaughlin's are as follows: VanEmburgh and Blatz against Woolston and Cunningham; Radin and Ackor against Reville and partner; Causebrook and McLaughlin against Mullen and Conklin.

"Pete" Feiring and Fred Ivamy have arranged a series of eleven games to be rolled at McLaughlin's for the Fourth ward championship. Feiring has recently maintained an average of 143 and Ivamy frequently comes to the front with scores anywhere from 98 to 205. Jack Payne will referee the match and will immediately challenge the winner.

John Conklin, who is a member of the "pony" team, has been out of the game for the past week or ten days. Steady rolling put his thumb in bad shape and there is a possibility that his tourney matches may have to be held over.

Bert Sutphen, one of the city's best known and most expert rollers ten years ago, has returned to the game. He bowled for the first time this season at McLaughlin's Saturday night and kept every score above 160. He has a ball that describes an "S" as it goes down the alley and gives the gallery the razzle-dazzles by trying to follow it.

—Neuman Brothers have inaugurated a flour special to last but a few days. They quote a special price per barrel for Pillsbury's Best, Hecker's Superlative and Washburn & Crosby's Gold Medal brands.

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FAVORS CONSOLIDATION

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people, mingling one with the other in social, political and religious intercourse. We use the same streets and buy goods at the same stores; we belong to the same churches, lodges and societies; we contribute to the same charities."

At the next meeting of the Commission, Corporation Counsel Charles A. Reed, of North Plainfield, will address the body. Yesterday afternoon the members of the Commission present were former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, chairman, and School Director Floyd Woodhull, representing Plainfield, and Charles W. McCutchen and Elston M. French, representing North Plainfield, as well as Mayor Fisk, of this city, and Mayor Smalley, of North Plainfield.

G. W. Hayes Returns to Plainfield.

Frank M. Harder, who has been employed by J. Hervey Doane, the Park avenue jeweler, has resigned his position, and today he leaves for his former home at Williamsport, Pa. Later he will take a position as travelling salesman for a Rochester optical goods house. Mr. Harder's place will be taken by George W. Hayes, who was formerly with Mr. Doane, but who has since been located at Richmond, Va. He is expected to arrive here today or tomorrow.

James Stewart's Funeral.

With a gathering of relatives and friends in attendance, the funeral of James Stewart was held at his home on Almont place, yesterday afternoon. It was conducted by Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery. Those who acted as pall bearers were George Schlereth, Andrew Stiglitz, A. D. Pope, Benjamin Moore, J. B. Higgins and J. S. Miller.

Wedded at St. Joseph's.

Miss Catherin Hoban, of Rockview avenue, and Joseph S. Hand, of Brooklyn, were married in St. Joseph's church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Miller and was witnessed by a large gathering of friends. The attendants were Patrick J. Hand, of Brooklyn, and Miss Julia Sloyan, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Hand will make their home in Brooklyn.

S. S. A. L. Organization.

Trinity church Sunday-school effected temporary organization of an athletic squad to represent it in the S. S. A. L. There are about twenty-five boys available for the organization. Edgar F. Shepard was made chairman and Arthur Williams secretary. A meeting will be held next Monday to prepare representation at the S. S. A. L. meet at the Y. M. C. A. February 1.

Henry Walden's Funeral.

The funeral of Henry Walden, of West Third street, was held at St. Mary's church, this morning, before a large gathering of friends. The mass was said by Rev. Father Delehanty. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery, the pall bearers being Morris Shannon, Patrick Breen, Frank Cullen, Edward Smith, Chas. McGinley and William Smith.

MANUFACTURERS DISCUSS TAX ASSESSMENTS

NO ACTION TAKEN BECAUSE OF SMALL ATTENDANCE—MAYOR FISK PRESENT.

The representatives of various manufacturing plants in Plainfield, who are dissatisfied with the tax assessments levied upon their plants by the county board met last night in Mayor Fisk's office to discuss the advisability of having an expert engaged to place a valuation on the several properties. This action was in compliance with a suggestion made by the County Board in a letter to Mayor Fisk.

David E. Titsworth, of the Potter Press Works, was chosen chairman and David T. Kenney secretary. After an hour's discussion it was decided to defer action until there was a larger attendance. Another meeting will be called by Secretary Kenney.

AGRICULTURAL BOARD WANTS BETTER SEED.

The State Board of Agriculture, at its closing session, adopted the resolution introduced Wednesday, petitioning the legislature to amend the limited franchise act to make it applicable only to counties of the first class. At the suggestion of the committee on resolutions there was eliminated from the measure as passed the part of the preamble setting forth that under exisiting legislation the right to carry freight is subject to such reasonable or unreasonable conditions as any municipality may impose, and stating that it is within the power of one municipality along the line to deprive all others of freight facilities by the imposition of unreasonable conditions.

The board also passed a resolution petitioning the New Jersey senators and members of congress to use their influence to direct that the $242,000 or a large proportion of it now expended by the United States department of agriculture for free seed distribution, be expended for the distribution of rare and valuable seeds from all parts of the world and for the benefit of the agriculture colleges and experiment stations of the various states.

The board passed the resolution petitioning the legislature to appropriate $100,000 for buildings and equipment at the agriculture experiment station at New Brunswick and $15,000 per year for maintenance.

AUTOIST WITH A HEART.

Picked Up Child Machine Hurt and Took Her to Doctor.

Beatrice New, seven years old, of No. 66 Burnet street, Newark, was run down and seriously injured yesterday afternoon at Aimes and Eagle streets, by an automobile driven by Raymond S. Joo, of Hedden Terrace. The girl was crossing the street at the time.

The driver of the car took the injured girl in his vehicle and hastened to the residence of Dr. David A. Kraker, in Burnet street, who cared for her injuries and sent her home.

MAN MADE HIS NEW LEGS.

Both Cut Off by Train, He Whittles Artificial Ones.

Bayonne, Jan. 22.—Henry Blare, of 31 Cottage street, Bayonne, who had both legs taken off on the Central Railroad some time ago, has whittled out a pair of wooden legs. Blare is a painter, and yesterday mounted a ladder as well as any one.

"There is no use in buying legs when I can cut them out just as well myself," said Blare. Last night the stork brought a ten-pound baby boy to the Blare home.

Boy Burglars Caught.

Four boy burglars was sentenced yesterday at New Brunswick to the State Home at Jamesburg. Mrs. Anna Warren reported Sunday to the police that her house on Commercial avenue had been robbed Thursday and $5.48 in money taken. Detective Dwyer soon rounded up John Saults, fifteen year;s Harry Collins, fifteen; Thomas Coleman, twelve, and William Keetch, fifteen. They admitted breaking a window catch. They had been tempted by seeing a bank bill protruding from under a dish which had been Mrs. Warren's savings bank.

Sorrow Over Priest's Transfer.

Much sorrow was expressed yesterday by the pupils in St. Peter's College and by the congregation of St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, Jersey City, when announcement was made of the transfer of Rev. Father John W. Fox, S. J., to Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass. He will be succeeded by Rev. Edward J. McGrath, S. J. Father Fox had been many years president of St. Peter's College and the rector of St. Peter's church.

Short Strike of Teamsters.

Fifteen teamsters in the Street Cleaning Department of Jersey City struck yesterday for an advance of wages. The men had been paid 25 cents an hour for every hour of actual work. They insisted on a regular salary of $15 a week. To make their position stronger the teamsters joined the local Teamsters' Union. After listening to their grievances the Board of Street and Water Commissioners granted the increase. The teamsters will return to work today.

PERSONAL.

Bertram Leggett, of Madison avenue, is recovering from an attack of tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mighton, of Somerset street, have gone to Utica, N. Y., for a visit with relatives.

Marshal and Mrs. Lemuel Pope, of the borough, leave today for Washington, D. C., to spend a week.

Jerry Cash, of South avenue, was out today for the first since last October, having been detained at home by inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Lockwood and their son, F. M. Lockwood, of this city, are visiting Mrs. Lockwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mitchell, of Greenville.

Alfred Winans, of Millville, who is the junior-vice department commander of the G. A. R., is visiting old acquaintances in Plainfield today. He was born at Washingtonville but moved away from here a number of years ago, locating at Milville. This is his first visit here since leaving Plainfield years ago.

CLOSED PORTALS.

The officers of Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, will be installed tonight.

The Potter Press Works' Mutual Aid Society met Saturday night in Scheuer's Hall, on West Front street, with the president, George Dufford, in the chair. Francis L. Burke, the secretary, read the annual reports which showed a large membership and a good balance in the treasury. A committee of five was appointed by the chairman to revise the by-laws and make needed changes. An appropriation was made to a retired member of the society. Thomas Caleen, a past officer of the society, presented the members with a handsome ebony gavel. President Dufford accepted the gift in a short speech. The rest of the evening was devoted to vocal and piano solos and a general good time.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Danish Lutheran services will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. There will be preaching by Rev. Mr. Klaer.

A phonograph concert will be given in the First Church of Christ tonight by Elston Leonard and Henry C. Brose. The programme will be made up largely of selections by Arthur Pryor's band. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the church fund.

A social will be held at the Hunter Avenue Tabernacle tonight, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Union. The meeting place has been renovated and an addition built, so that the accommodations are greatly improved. The tabernacle is located at Hunter and Evona avenues.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Cecilia A. Clark.

Mrs. Cecilia A. Clark, widow of Dr. Charles Clark, died at her home on Grove street, yesterday afternoon. She had been ill about one week with heart-pneumonia. Mrs. Clark had resided in Plainfield many years and is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Charles Grannatt, of Grove street, with whom she lived; Mrs. William Coriell, of East Fifth street, and Mrs. Fryer, of Camden. The funeral will be held at her late residence Thursday afternoon.

Murdered Man Identified.

The burned body of the murdered man found on the County Park land in North Bergen, opposite the racetrack, January 9, was identified yesterday by Frank and Joseph Fessia as that of their brother, Charles Fessia, who has been missing from his home in West Twenty-seventh street, Manhattan, since January 3. They said their brother left home to visit an Italian in West Hoboken. The police are looking for the Italian.

Presented With Triplets.

Thomas Connolly, of Westfield avenue, Springfield, was presented yesterday with triplets by his wife. The aggregate weight is eighteen pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Connolly have three other children and a strange coincidence is that all of them were born on a Sunday.

Chief Marshal Weiss Resumes Duty.

Chief Marshall George Weiss, of the borough, who has been il for the past five weeks, returned to duty this morning. Marshal Joseph Flack, who has been acting chief, will return to night duty.

New Siche Trial Date.

Judge Newcorn, of the District Court, has set January 29 as the date of the retrial of the contract case of the Siche Gas Co. against W. W. Warnock. The trial will take place before a jury.

Scotch Evangelist Coming.

Alexander Marshall, famous in Scotland as an evangelist of power, will speak at a Y. M. C. A. meeting at the theatre next Sunday afternoon. The biggest audience of the series is expected.

—The Apaches will play the Cherokees in the local basketball league tonight.

—The automobile school will open at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. The lecture will be free to draw all those interested together before organization of the class is accomplished.

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110 Double-breasted Suits from 8 to 15 years, to close out this lot, were $2.50 to $4.50, now - - - - - - - - **99c**

35 Men's Overcoats, to close out the lot, at - - - - - - - - - **$3.99**

120 Men's Fine Pants, to close out this lot, special at - - - - - - - **89c**

48 Men's Suits, were formerly sold for $10.00, now down to - - - **$4.98**

196 Men's $1.00 and $1.50 Fancy Bosom Shirts, at - - - - - - - - **19c**

55 Wool Sweaters, in all colors, to close out at - - - - - - - - **46c**

Another lot of $2.00 and $3.00 Soft and Stiff Hats, - - - - - - - - **49c**

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RELIABLE BRAND PEAS, reg. price 12½c, a can	10c
PITTED DATES, reg. price 10c, a pkg	7½c
LONDON LAYER RAISINS, reg. 12c, a lb	10c
SMYRNA FIGS, reg. price 20c, a basket	15c
PEA BEANS, reg. price 5c, a lb	3c

EXTRA STAMPS WITH TEAS AND COFFEES.

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Genuine East India A&P CURRY POWDER, for flavoring Soups, Gravies, Hot or Cold Meats. A bottle shaker, 10c a bottle.

A&P CELERY SALT, very fine. Imparts a delicious flavor to all Soups, Broths, Meats, hot or cold of all kinds. A bottle shaker, 10c a bottle.

If you appreciate a cup of good Tea, try our A&P Blend GOLDEN-TIPPED INDIA-CEYLON TEA, 25c ½-lb packet. U. S. Ceylon, India, China, Japan. Good for nervous troubles.

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BRIBERY CHARGE REPLY

Dryden Issues Statement Regarding the $10,000 Bait For Ex-Assemblyman.

AN OLD TRICK, HE SAYS

Former Legislator of Ocean County Declares Erie's Lobbyist Offered Him Bribe in 1902.

This affidavit, charging an attempt at bribery in the election of John F. Dryden as United States Senator four years ago, was made public yesterday. It is signed by former Assemblyman George W. Holman, of Ocean county, and declares Thomas Palmer, a lobbyist for the Erie Railroad, was the offerer of the bribe. The affidavit is as follows:

"State of New Jersey,

"Ocean county, ss:

"George W. Holman, Jr., of full age, being duly sworn on his oath, saith that he was a member of the Legislature of New Jersey from Ocean county in 1902; that during said session there was an election for United States Senator and that John F. Dryden, of Newark, was a candidate for said Senatorship.

"And deponent saith that previous to the Republican caucus for said Senator one Thomas Palmer, who was known as the legislative agent of the Erie Railroad Company, approached this deponent and told him that he would give deponent five thousand dollars ($5,000) if he, deponent, would cast his vote in said caucus for the said John F. Dryden; that deponent laughed at said Palmer and told him that this deponent and the said Palmer could not do business along that line.

"Whereupon the said Palmer said he thought he could get deponent ten thousand ($10,000) if he would vote for the said Dryden for United States Senator; that this deponent told the said Palmer that he, the said Palmer, could not trade with this deponent and the said Palmer left him.

"GEORGE W. HOLMAN."

Sworn to and subscribed this 15th day of January, A. D., 1907, before me.

I. W. CARMICHAEL,
Master in Chancery.

Palmer died four years ago and Holman served only one term in the Legislature.

Senator Dryden issued last night the following statement in refutation of the allegation contained in the affidavit of Holman:

"For several weeks past there have been stories current that my opponents were preparing to make some sort of bribery charge and it has been strongly intimated that they might even go so far as to have some representative actually offer a bribe to a legislator with a view of injuring my candidacy. I did not think that they would resort to such an old campaign trick as to make a charge so transparently ridiculous as that contained in the affidavit purporting to have been made by Mr. Holman.

"The affidavit charges that one Thomas Palmer made an offer to Mr. Holman in my behalf. Since the publication of the affidavit I have been informed that Palmer was a professional legislative agent who died three or four years ago. It was the first time I had ever heard of him. He was not known to me and certainly was not authorized by me or by any of my friends to make a proposal of any kind to any legislator. At the time I was aware that Mr. Holman was pledged to the election of Gov. Griggs, and no one was ever authorized by me to solicit his vote.

"In my campaign for re-election I have emphatically and distinctly made my position clear, and warned my friends that under no circumstances would I countenance any attempt to improperly influence any legislator. As the recognized candidate of my party I made the fight at the primaries and at the polls last fall and won; and if my record as a Republican and a Senator does not warrant my re-election I do not want the office. The majority of the Republicans in the Legislature have decreed in caucus that I shall be elected, and I expect, of course, that the rule of the majority will continue."

Who Holman Is.

Toms River, N. J., Jan. 23.—Former Assemblyman George W. Holman, who represented this county in the House in 1902, and who made an affidavit some time ago which was made public yesterday that he was offered money to vote for Senator Dryden four years ago, is a man of standing and recitude. He could not be seen last night.

J. P. Owen's Condition.

John P. Owens, who was recently injured in an accident, is slowly improving. It will be a couple of months before he will be around again. His practice is being attended to by Francis J. Blatz.

UNIDENTIFIED BODY THAT OF PLAINFIELDER

SUCH IS THE BELIEF REGARDING NEGRO KILLED ON RAILROAD TRACK.

James Babbitt, of East Front street, has received a letter from Samuel P. Sutphen, of the undertaking firm of Dunster & Sutphen, Somerville, asking him to assist in identifying the body of a negro who was killed on the New Jersey Central tracks at Finderne, Sunday afternoon. The body is now at Dunster & Sutphen's morgue, Somerville, and unless identified by tomorrow afternoon, will be buried.

The undertaking firm gives the following description of the body and clothing:

Age, about twenty-five years; weight, about 165 pounds; height, five feet six inches. The body was clothed in a mixed plaid suit, black outside shirt, white underwear and high top rubber boots. The man also wore a cap size 7¼ and in the pockets were found a small mirror and two programmes of the New Plainfield theatre.

The fact that the theatre programmes were found in the man's pockets gives rise to the belief that he may be known in this city or may have resided here. Mr. Babbitt is now busily engaged in visiting the colored quarters of the city and borough acquainting the colored people with the facts in the hope of ascertaining who the dead man is.

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS VISIT LOCAL G. A. R. POST.

Commander Atkinson and Others Speak at Winfield Scott Post Affair.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., received an official visitation last night from Department Commander Alfred Atkinson, of Elizabeth, and several members of his staff. In addition there were past department officers present and the first part of the evening was largely devoted to speech-making and a general exchange of war experiences.

Department Commander Atkinson was accompanied by Senior Vice Commander Joseph Tents, of Paterson; Junior Vice Commander Alfred Winans, of Millville and Past Department Commanders James Atwood, of Trenton; William C. Smith, of this city, and Assistant Adjutant General Baldwin, of Elizabeth. Each of the visiting officers had something of interest to say. The local Post was complimented for its excellent showing. Commander Dr. Joseph F. Berg had charge of the programme.

After the Post opened, the members of the Women's Relief Corps were invited to join in the festivities and after the programme, the women served refreshments. Features of the entertainment were vocal and instrumental selections by Miss May Smith and vocal solos by Mrs. John Manley.

FIRE IN LUNCH WAGON.

Fred Meeker's Lunch Emporium Narrowly Escapes Destruction.

A can of gasolene in Fred Meeker's lunch wagon at North and Park avenues, sprung a leak shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. The fluid ignited from a lamp and inside of a few seconds the interior of the vehicle was a mass of flames. Meeker tried to extinguish them but without success and was forced to turn in an alarm from box 13.

The department responded quickly and killed the flames in short order. The inside of the wagon was scorched and blackened from end to end and will have to undegor a thorough overhauling. The damage will amount to about $50.

Phonograph Concert a Success.

The phonograph concert at the First Church of Christ, last night, given by Henry C. Brose and Elston Leonard, was attended by a large audience. At the completion of the programme coffee and cake was served by the women of the church. The proceeds were gratifying and will be added to the church fund.

Mrs. J. C. Akerman Surprised.

Mrs. J. C. Akerman, of 230 West Second street, was tendered a birthday surprise party, last night, by a large number of friends from Somerville, Raritan, Bound Brook, Neshanic and this city. Dancing was the feature of the evening and refreshments were served at midnight.

Civil War Talk.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church, will speak on "Civil War Memories" at the North Plainfield High School next Friday. Dr. Chambliss was a chaplain in the Confederate army.

—Neuman Brothers are conducting a special sale of the best flours on the market. They quote low prices on Pillsbury's Best, Hecker's Superlative and Washburn & Crosby's Gold Medal by the barrel.

FEUD ENDS IN ASSAULT

Frankfort's Postmaster and His Family Attacked by the Breem Gang.

REVENGE THE MOTIVE

Sourland Hillside Stickler For Etiquette—Slight At a Social Function.

Great excitement has prevailed in the hamlet of Frankfort, near Somerville, yesterday, over the assault of its postmaster, F. M. Cox, by a band of Sourland Mountain desperadoes. Cox was knocked down and dragged out of his store. His wife and sister-in-law, who went to his assistance, were also roughly handled by the gang.

Mrs. Cox had two fingers of her right hand crushed and is a physical wreck today as the result of the assault. After Cox escaped from the band he ran a mile across country to the nearest telegraph office, where he spent the night in sending messages to the police of near-by towns for assistance.

Frankfort is in an isolated spot near the foot of the Sourland Mountains and no officials reached the place until an early hour t is morning. When County Detective Totten reached the scene Cox's assailants had fled.

The assault on Cox was the outcome of a feud between the Cox and Breen families of Frankfort. F. M. Cox and Max Breen are rival storekeepers of Frankfort, between whom there has long been bad blood. Cox some time ago caused Breen's arrest by preferring a charge of cruelty to dumb animals.

A little later Cox was held up one dark night on a country road by a man who seized his horse by the head. Cox drew his revolver and was about to shoot the hold-up man, who flashed a lantern on him from under his coat. By the light of the lantern Cox recognized the man as a friend of Breen's. The hold-up man treated the matter as a joke and Cox replaced his gun.

Later Cox was arrested on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, preferred by Breen. By a recent law enacted by the New Jersey Legislature the penalty for this offense is a heavy fine and imprisonment. This charge against Cox is still pending. The relations between the rival storekeepers were still further strained last Friday night when Breen had a house party at which all the countryside except the Cox family was invited.

Breen to make room for the horses of his guests took his own animals from his barn and placed them in Cox's stable just across the way. When Cox discovered the horses in his stable he locked the doors and refused to allow Breen to take out the animals when he called for them Saturday afternoon. Cox kept the animals in his possession until yesterday afternoon when Breen began a legal process to recover them.

The matter was finally adjusted last night by Breen paying Cox $3 for the board of his horses during the time that they had remained in the stable. This act of Cox's was an unpardonable breach of Sourland Mountain etiquette.

Breen told the story to a band of mountaineers who were seated on the cracker barrels around the big cylinder stove in his store last night. The band soon drifted over to Cox's store and one by one inquired for their mail. As Cox shoved the mail through a little window to them they berated him for his inhospitable treatment to his neighbor.

Cox scented trouble, and he stepped from the little post office inclosure to invite the band to leave the store, when he was knocked down and jumped on by members of the band, who took him by the heels and dragged him into the road, where they took turns in dancing upon him.

Mrs. Cox and her sister ran to the rescue. In the fight that followed they were accidentally knocked down and trodden on. The heavy boot of a mountaineer crushed Mrs. Cox's fingers and caused her to faint.

Cox from his position at the bottom of the heap called for his clerk, James Martin, to bring his gun from the store. Martin started on a run to obey the order, and was knocked down and jumped on as he was about to enter the store. Cox and his family finally escaped from the band and took refuge with their neighbors. Cox says he had $19 in his fob pocket of which the crowd relieved him before he escaped.

The men who committed the assault are well known. No arrests were made yesterday, but a general round-up is promised by the authorities today.

Public sentiment over the affair is about evenly divided between the Breen and Cox factions in Frankfort, and more trouble is expected to follow.

MARTINE IS SURPRISED

Didn't Expect any Votes In the Senatorial Balloting.

FEELS MUCH HONORED

He Thinks Dryden Will Be Re-Elected—Regards Him As Wholly Typical of the Republican Party.

Surprise was the chief emotion experienced by James E. Martine when he learned of the nine votes cast for him by Democratic legislators at the joint session for the Senatorial balloting. He had heard his name mentioned for the Democratic nomination early in the preliminary skirmishes, but he didn't expect to get any votes.

"The votes were wholly unexpected," said Mr. Martine to a Daily Press reporter today. "But the compliment is one I appreciate. I feel the honor of those nine votes highly. I enjoy them the more, because I have no room for worriment as to election or defeat. To have been voted for is all any Democrat appears to have any hope for in this legislature, and so my nine friends have given me about as much honor as I could well expect to receive at Trenton this winter."

"How does the Republican situation strike you?" Mr. Martine was asked.

"Oh, Mr. Dryden will be elected," was the unhesitating reply. "One thing the Republicans can say of Dryden—that he is typically Republican. He stands for all the Republican party stands for. Not for what the Colbyites stand for, of course, but what the Republican party, as a party, represents."

Mr. Martine took off his glasses and rubbed them vigorously. He looked through them with a dry twinkle in his eyes.

"Dryden stands for all the pre-eminent features of Republicanism. He stands for high tariff, for favoritism to corporations and for the use of money for campaign purposes. Yes, he stands for them all, and he is as logical a choice for Republicans to make as one can imagine."

REAL NICE FAMILY EXCITES A NEIGHBORHOOD

MADE A GOOD IMPRESSION BUT DUPED BOARDERS AND TRADESMEN.

Residents in the vicinity of Richmond street, near the Scott Press Works, are greatly upset over the sudden departure from their midst of what they supposed was a real nice family that came to their notice a few weeks ago. The members of it were unusually affable and the social atmosphere was warming up like a spring day when they went away as quietly as they came only a heap sight quicker.

It has since been learned that the family, without attracting notice from the neighbors, took in four boarders and, it is said, collected $6 from each one in advance. It is also stated they had piled up some accounts with the butcher, the baker and the groceryman and when they went away they carelessly forgot to square up. The tradesmen and boarders, who came home expecting to find full value for their money, reached the conclusion at the same time that they had been beautifully "stung."

No one knows what became of the family but it has been learned indirectly that the members are extending the glad hand to new neighbors over on Long Island.

CHILD CUT HAND.

Two-Year-Old Crashed Through Thin Glass Case.

Left by herself for the first time in her life, two-year-old Agnes Walker, daughter of Thomas A. Walker, of Clinton avenue, celebrated her freedom Monday afternoon by pushing her hand through a glass case. Her small hand was severely cut.

Mrs. Walker went downstairs for a moment, leaving Agnes apparently asleep on a rug on the floor. Agnes awoke before Mrs. Walker returned and toddled about in search of amusement. On a low stand was a stuffed parrot, protected by a thin glass case. Agnes could just see into the case. She had long been interested in the parrot, and she made up her mind to get it. The only way to reach it was to push through the glass, and Agnes did that without hesitation. The crash and her wail of pain were heard by Mrs. Walker as she was coming upstairs, and she hurried to the tot's assistance. Agnes' hand was cut in several different places, but not seriously enough for medical attendance.

LABOR NOW CONTENTED

Walking Delegates Idle Because of Harmonious Relations With Capital.

PAINTERS WANT RAISE

They Alone Have a Grievance and It Is Said That the Contention Will Be Settled Amicably.

According to the opinions of the leading contractors as well as journeymen in all branches of construction work in this city, there never has been a time when the relations between the bosses and their men have been more harmonious and the prospect for plenty of work so good. There is no apparent trouble in sight, except in the case of painters and tinners, who intend to ask for an increase in pay in the spring.

At present the painters and tinners each receive $3 a day and they want a raise of fifty cents a day, putting them on a basis of other trades of about the same standing. However, it is not believed that there will be any trouble over the request for more money, as an arbitration committee will probably adjust the matter to the satisfaction of the bosses and their men.

In all lines of trade, including carpenter, mason, bricklayers, lathers, painters, tinners and plumbers there is considerable work ahead and no causes for complaint have been heard. So peaceful are the relations at present that the journeymen are thinking seriously of abolishing the office of walking delegate, believing it to be an unnecessary expense. The interests of bosses and journeymen are so well provided for by good committees that they really take the place of a walking delegate in maintaining harmony. The question of abolishing this office is likely to come up in the near future.

Among the duties required of a walking delegate is that he shall visit weekly all jobs where union men are employed and keep in close personal touch with the work and know that the rules of the union are not being violated. The class of men in Plainfield is such that such inspection is hardly considered necessary and it is said that a majority of the men favor abolishing the office.

One thing that has had tendency to bring about harmonious relationship is the formation of the Master Mechanics' Association. When any trouble arises among the journeymen or the bosses a conference is called and before any strike is declared every effort is made to settle differences by arbitration. The success of this method was shown in the recent trouble which developed at Dr. A. W. Anderson's new building on Watchung avenue. The journeymen and the bosses are well organized and their interests are not permitted to suffer.

TOLD OF TRIP ABROAD.

Rev. Mr. Thompson Addresses Men's Club of Monroe Avenue Church.

Rev. Mr. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, Bound Brook, gave a delightful lecture before the Men's Club of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, last night. He gave a sketch of his recent trip abroad and described in particular his visits to Ireland and Italy. He told in an entertaining way of the curious customs of the people in these countries, which was greatly enjoyed by all. His lecture was interspersed with many amusing incidents.

Following the address a fine musical programme was furnished by Joseph Sattels' orchestra of three pieces. The rest of the evening was spent in a social way, games affording a pleasant diversion.

Refused Hospital Treatment.

A young woman who described herself as Mary Cassidy, 25 years old, a servant, was reported to Overseer of the Poor Aleck Ayers, last week, from the house of a colored family on West Second street. Mr. Ayers found her suffering from grip in squalid surroundings, but she objected to attendance. The colored woman in charge of the house wanted her removed, but the young woman refused to leave. Arrangements were made to have her sent to the hospital, but she would not consent to go. She was not sick enough to worry about, and the overseer dropped the case. She appeared averse to investigation. No particular explanation of her presence in a colored family was given.

Mrs. Kelley In Brooklyn.

Mrs. Florence Kelley, secretary of the Consumers' League, who aroused Hugh F. Fox to a defence of New Jersey by strictures on the State child labor laws in an address at the Monday Afternoon Club, will speak on the same subject before the Congregational Club, of Brooklyn, next Monday night. Mrs. Kelley has not replied publicly to Mr. Fox.

THIRTY DAYS IN JAIL FOR STEALING CHICKENS

LUCIUS TAYLOR AMONG THOSE INDICTED BY GRAND JURY.

The Union County Grand Jury finished its labors this morning and returned seventeen indictments to the court, among those indicted being Lucius G. Taylor, colored, who was accused of stealing two chickens from Mulford Cole, of West Front street. Taylor admitted having taken the two chickens but claimed he was justified as Mr. Cole owed him some money. The court sentenced him to thirty days in the county jail.

The Grand Jury to whom was referred the matter of investigating the acts of the Elizabeth Board of Excise, regarding the removal of screens from the windows and doors of saloons in Elizabeth, reported that the board had adopted a resolution calling for the removal of the screens.

The court instructed the Grand Jury to investigate the matter and if it was found that the Board of Excise had not notified the saloonkeepers concerning the provisions of the law, that body was indictable.

F. O. E.'S NEW OFFICERS TAKE THEIR PLACES.

Installation Conducted Last Night by District Deputy R. P. Kampf.

At last night's meeting of Plainfield Aerie, No. 866, B. O. E., the following recently elected officers were installed by District Deputy Past Worthy President Rudolph P. Kampf:

Past worthy president, Michael J. Higgins; worthy president, Daniel V. Force; worthy vice presidents, Sylvester Abernest; worthy chaplain, Frank Hart; worthy conductor, Fred Shepherd; worthy inside guardian, John Vardon; worthy outside guardian, J. H. Adams; worthy secretary, H. G. Adams; worthy treasurer, A. G. Adams; worthy physician, Dr. A. H. Dundon; worthy trustees, R. P. Kampf, Thomas Kane and Hugh Reilly. Following the installation, speeches were made by the officers and a social time was enjoyed. On assuming his seat, last night, Worthy President Force begins his third term as the head of the aerie.

In the regular order of business, the committee having plans for the Eagles' ball at Saengerbund Hall on February 8 in charge, reported that the decorations would be a feature and that an attempt would be made to eclipse anything in this line that has ever been seen in Plainfield. The advance sale of tickets indicates a record-breaking attendance.

APPOINTED RECEIVER.

J. H. Crane Named to Take Charge of Match Company's Affairs.

Vice Chancellor Bergen, of Trenton, appointed Counsellor J. Henry Crane, of Park avenue, receiver of the Empire Match Company, a concern which operates a match factory at Bound Brook. The suit in which the appointment was made was brought by Counsellor George W. Anderson, deputy surrogate of Somerset county, on behalf of Abraham Gro and others. The company was represented by W. S. Angleman, who stated to the court that the debts of the company amount to nearly $9,000.

Mr. Angleman suggested the appointment of Mr. Crane as receiver, and Mr. Anderson made no objection on behalf of the complainants. Vice Chancellor Bergen in making the appointment fixed the bond to be given by the receiver at $2,000.

Generous Contributions to Charity.

The King's Daughters who are in charge of the Day Nursey work at 444 West Third street, appreciate the generous contributions given to the charity at the first anniversary held last week and find that the dry groceries, as well as the money received through the silver offering and several checks will help greatly in carrying on the work. The Day Nursery is finding new friends constantly and much encouragement is given to the workers.

Dog Poisoners at Work.

A dog poisoner has made his appearance on Pearl street and as a result the pets of four families in that section have been killed. The animals in every instance were valuable and the owners have asked the borough police to help them in finding the miscreant.

Mother Goose Bazaar.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E. church is planning to hold a Mother Goose Bazaar at the church on February 21 and 22. All the familiar characters of Mother Goose and her large family will be represented in true style.

Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum, will install officers on Monday night, January 28, and in connection with this there will be an informal programme.

2 BALLOTS, DEADLOCK!

Dryden Stills Lacks the Five Votes to Secure His Re-election to the U. S. Senate.

LAWMAKERS ADJOURN

No More Balloting Until Next Tuesday—Ackerman and Perkins, of Union, Vote As They Did Yesterday.

United States Senator John F. Dryden is no nearer being re-elected than he was yesterday although two more ballots were cast today in joint session at Trenton. The result was that he lacked five votes of obtaining the necessary majority. He got thirty-six votes in each of the two ballots taken today; the same number as on the two ballots taken yesterday.

The results of the first ballot in joint session shortly after the two bodies convened at noon follow:

John F. Dryden, Republican	36
Mahlon Pitney, Republican	2
John W. Griggs, Republican	6
Woodrow Wilson, Democrat	10
James E. Martine, Democrat	6
Gottfried Krueger, Democrat	5
Edwin L. Stevens, Democrat	16

Total vote, 81; necessary to elect, 41.

A second vote was taken with this result:

John F. Dryden, Republican	36
Mahlon Pitney, Republican	2
John W. Griggs, Republican	6
Woodrow Wilson, Democrat	15
James E. Martine, Democrat	6
Edwin L. Stevens, Democrat	16

Total vote, 81; necessary to elect, 41.

On both ballots Senator Dryden got 12 votes in the Senate and 24 in the House; Griggs 2 in the Senate and 4 in the House and Pitney 1 in the Senate and 1 in the House.

This was the way that the Senators cast their vote on the first ballot: Ackerman for Griggs; Colby for Pitney; Gebhardt for Martine; Hinchcliffe for Stevens; Minturn for Stevens; Price for Wilson; Silzer for Stevens; Wakelee for Griggs; Cornish for Wilson; rest for Dryden.

In the House the vote was the same as yesterday excepting that on the first ballot five Democrats, Bachus, Brenuic, Corish, Groel and Brady voted for Krueger. On the second ballot these five turned their votes over to Wilson.

While James E. Martine, the "farmer-orator," did not run as well today as yesterday, something will be sprung probably Tuesday that will boost his vote considerably, it is said.

The Senate and House met in joint session in the Assembly chamber at noon. President of the Senate Minch was chosen as presiding officer by an unanimous vote. The clerk of the Senate was named as clerk and the clerk of the House as his assistant.

It had been agreed in the Senate that no nominating speeches were to be made today, but the House was unaware of this and some trouble ensued. After a short debate, the House readily agreed to the Senate's position but not until after Barber had made a "break" by attempting to make a ringing campaign speech in seconding the nomination of Mr. Dryden.

When nominations were in order, State Senator Colby presented the name of Mahlon Pitney, of Morris county. Senator Joseph Frelinghuysen, of Somerset county, named John F. Dryden, and it was at this juncture that Mr. Barber in seconding the nomination launched forth in a laudatory address. He was stopped in short order. James E. Martine was placed in nomination by Senatod Gebhardt. Senator Minturn named Edwin L. Stevens and Senator Cornish, Woodrow Wilson.

After the two ballots had been taken and the presiding officer had declared that there had been no election, Senator Hillery, of Morris, made a motion to arise.

Senator Ernest R. Ackerman stood by John W. Griggs as he did yesterday, following out his announcement made some months ago that if the position was to go to a North Jersey man, Mr. Griggs would be his choice.

Praising his action in remaining out of the caucus to choose a Republican candidate for the United States Senate Senator Ackerman yesterday

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN.

Plumbing, gas fixtures and a heating plant have been put in one of the new Hardingham houses on Mountain View Terrace by A. S. Giles.

As a result of too strenuous playing, Charles Thomson, Jr., is detained from school. He strained one of the arteries in his chest.

It is expected that the revival meetings at the Methodist church will continue all month. Interest in them still holds.

Duer Randolph of New London, Conn., a former resident here, has returned home after a stop with Dunellen friends.

Sanford Ramsey has returned to his home in Bound Brook after a stop with his sister, Mrs. S. C. Fisher.

The lavatory installed at the rear of the Holy Innocents' church has been completed and is ready for use.

W. L. Larrabee paid $550 for the Stevens lot, on North avenue, at the administrator's sale last week.

A. J. Hamley's account as station agent have been audited by the railroad accountants.

Mrs. Herbert L. Pierce has returned from a stop with friends in New York.

Edward Hellick has been made engineer of the "pusher" in the Central yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred VanMirs are happy over the arrival of a daughter.

Mrs. William Ackerman entertained the G. E. Club lasf night.

John Eick has succeeded A. J Hamley as station agent.

Friendship Circle will meet this afternoon.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Fanwood Council, R. A., held its semi-monthly meeting last night in the Library rooms. Supervising District Deputy Jessup Van Vliet, of Newark, was present and installed the newly elected council officers. During the good of the order the council members enjoyed cigars and speechmaking. The officers installed were: Regent, William H. Carter, orator, Frederick H. Boe; chaplain, William R. Buckley; guide, William S. Corey; warden, John Bornmann; collector, William B. Noble; sentry, Samuel Hollingsworth; past regent, James B. Guttridge; trustee, William Rapp.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company held its annual meeting Monday night in the company parlors. The report of President John Robison showed the company to be in a flourishing condition. The annual election of officers held, resulted in the reelection of the same officers that had guided Excelsior during 1906, namely, President, John Robison; foreman, Philip Jahn; first assistant, John Z. Hatfield; second assistant, William Reynolds; treasurer, William H. Lake; secretary, Samuel MacCauley.

William Jamison is able to be about again after a week's illness, being detained at home with a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. Joseph Schwalbach, who underwent a serious operation Saturday at Muhlenberg Hospital, is doing very nicely, it is reported.

John B. Stillgers, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stillger, has returned to his home in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Charles Newell Flanders, of East Front street, has been detained at home for a week suffering from a severe cold.

"The Embassy Ball" is the attraction tonight at the New Plainfield theatre.

The Township Committee meets Friday night in the town rooms.

NORTH BRANCH.

Rev. T. Walker Jones, of Brooklyn, formerly pastor of the Reformed church at Bedminster, has been calling on old friends in that place.

A sociable, under the management of the Ladies' Association, was held in the chapel of the Reformed church, in this place, last evening.

Mrs. Arthur A. Bergen, of Bound Brook, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Bert Ten Eyck, for a few days this week.

Miss Rose Shea, of Bedminster, left last week for an extended visit to relatives in Newark and New York.

Miss Jennie Dilts, of North Branch Depot, has been spending a few days with Miss Mary Van Fleet, in this place.

Misses Elsie and Gwendolyn Ingrahm, of Bedminster, have returned from a visit in Plainfield.

Miss Jennie Jamison, of New York, has been spending a few days with relatives at Milltown.

There will be no services in the Reformed church in this place next Sunday morning.

Ralph Van Pelt has returned from a visit to his son, Ralph W. Van Pelt, in New York.

Miss Bessie Moore, of Pluckemin, has been a guest of friends in Morristown.

BOUND BROOK.

William Connors, Jr., and Edward Lovering, of South Bound Brook, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Connors' aunt, Mrs. Julia Connors, in John street, Plainfield.

After spending a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Andrew Compton, of Pluckemin, Mrs. Anna Hodge has returned to her home in Main street, South Bound Brook.

The Misses Nellie and Mamie Heagney, who have been visiting friends in Passaic, have returned to their home in Franklin street, South Bound Brook.

Miss Jennie Sutton, of High Bridge, is being entertained at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John H. Staats, in Main street, South Bound Brook.

Mrs. Kaziah Corzat, of South Bound Brook, is spending some time with friends at Bedminster.

Mr. and Mrs. William Frank, of Bound Brook, spent Sunday with friends in Plainfield.

WESTFIELD.

An effort is being made by a combination of Westfield and Plainfield business men to establish a national bank in Westfield. J. Herbert Case, of the Plainfield Trust Company, is doing the organizing. A national bank was organized in Westfield about fifteen years ago, but was turned into the Westfield Trust Company three years ago. The trust company has been prosperous and many of the business men of the town doubt the advisability of starting another banking institution in the town.

Bertha Schneiper, a servant in the employ of George Davis, of Central avenue, has been taken to the Elizabeth General Hospital for treatment for Bright's disease.

A general meeting of the Westfield Fire Department members was held at headquarters last night to take up the organization of a relief association.

A meeting of the Republican executive committee of Westfield has been called for next Friday night at the town room.

Steals $5,000 Truckload.

New York, Jan. 23.—Search was begun yesterday by the Brooklyn police for a thief who drove away in a truck which contained a shipment of shoes and drugs valued at nearly $5,000, owned by Mrs. Charles F. Mahland. She conducts a business in the Wallabout Market, and yesterday sent Joseph Mohen, a driver, with the consignment of goods to the Morgan line pier. In the truck were eighteen cases of shoes, to be delivered to merchants in Texas and California, and seventeen cases of drugs, consigned to the Southern Drug Company, of Huston, Texas. Mohen left his truck at Fulton and York streets to get a meal, and when he returned to the street the truck was gone. The wagon, stripped of its contents, was found several hours later at Clermont and Myrtle avenues.

Wave Interrupted Bridge Game.

New York, Jan. 23.—While playing bridge in the first cabin of the Red Star liner Zeeland, which arrived in port yesterday from Antwerp, a number of passengers were suddenly hurled from their seats and across the cabin by a great wave, which Isidore Dubois, the purser, described as at least thirty feet high. None of the passengers was hurt seriously. The vessel encountered heavy seas and came into port covered with ice.

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POLICE SAY THEY ARE DRAWING NET TOGETHER.

Circumstances, Authorities Claim, Point Closer to Suspect as Murderer of Man Killed.

Califon, Jan. 23.—Circumstances, the police say, point closer and closer to John E. Schuyler, of Vernoy, who was arrested and lodged in the Hunterdon county jail Sunday, as the slayer of Manning Riley, thirty-eight years old, of Parker, here late Saturday night. Evidence has been obtained, Coroner Eugene Hoffman says, that the instrument used to cause the deadly blow was carried by Schuyler on his way to where the body was found and that he was seen returning from the spot within thirty feet distance.

He later visited the hotel and, it is said, marks of blood on his hands were noticed by two or three persons. When Prosecutor Large and Deputy Sheriff Dilts examined his clothing Sunday afternoon, they say spots of blood were on his hat and sweater. The statement made to the prosecutor by Schuyler has been contradicted in many particulars.

Dr. Maywell S. Simpson, of Middle Valley, who viewed the body of Riley, has filed a sworn statement, which in part follows:

"In my professional opinion the injury was produced by an angular and blunt weapon, struck with great force from behind, hitting the head in direction from the left ear toward the right shoulder. The wound was sufficient to produce immediate unconsciousness and death within a short time."

It was reported here today that Schuyler had been to Morristown Saturday, withdrew his deposits from a bank there and that his intentions were to go West yesterday.

Riley's body still remains in Apgar's hall. It will be turned over to his brother, Alexander Riley, of Parker, who will arrange for burial.

THE CARE OF SHOES.

Don't put on patent leather shoes without first warming them.

Don't wear any kind of cold leather without rubbing or warming it.

Don't neglect to put shoe trees in boots, when not in use.

Don't oil leathers unless they become stiff.

Don't make the mistake of putting a calf skin polish on box, velour or Russia leather, and vice versa.

Don't let light-colored suedes become too soiled before cleaning.

Don't fear to use warm water and soap to cleanse leathers.

Patent leather boots cannot be too carefully treated during cold weather if they are to be kept from crackling. They should always be placed in a comparatively warm room, though not so near heat that they will dry out for this kind of leather warps quickly.

Don't forget, in addition to warming a pair of patents before wearing, that they should be gently kneaded with the fingertips to make sure the leather is soft and pliable and will not crack when put on the feet. Care should be taken to have the feet warm, too, for many such leathers that are well heated before being placed on the feet crack afterwards because the flesh is cold.

MRS. WILLIAMSON GETS APPOINTMENT.

She Is Made Probation Officer of Middlesex County.

New Brunswick, Jan. 23.—Judge Theodore B. Booraem yesterday appointed Mrs. Emily E. Williamson, of Elizabeth, the probation officer of Union county, as probation officer of Middlesex county, at the same time relieving Constable Cornelius Buckelew, who has held the office for years, of further duty. Buckelew was appointed by Judge Strong soon after the passage of the law providing for the appointment of probation officers. Judge Booraem made the following statement regarding the appointment:

"It has been my wish ever since I was made judge and began to be acquainted with the duties of my office, to have the probation system of the county of Middlesex organized upon scientific lines, as suggested by the experience of those engaged in similar work in other parts of the county. The need of such organization has been particularly emphasized to my mind by the increasing number of juvenile offenders who have been brought before me for commitment to the reform schools. These schools are institutions thoroughly well equipped and managed, and are doing excellent work in their own sphere, yet I cannot help feeling that to send a child to either of these institutions in some degree throws upon him the stigma of crime.

"If the young people of this community who have been led into crime can only have their energies turned in the right direction by influences surrounding them in their homes and among their playmates, without being sent to a reformatory institution, I believe it to be far better for society as well as for the children. It is certainly wiser and less expensive to save children than to punish criminals, and, at the best, incarceration of children in a reformatory institution is regarded by the public as in some measure a punishment for crime.

"With these ideas in mind I have availed myself of the opportunity to appoint Mrs. Emily E. Williamson probation officer of the county of Middlesex, she having agreed to accept this position and to bring to it all her large and wide experience in reformatory and charitable work. Her labors will not, of course, be limited to the children, but the saving of children is, to my mind, the most important and far-reaching feature of the work that is to be done.

"Mrs. Williamson expects to organize her office on a fairly scientific basis and to keep those paroled in her custody under strict surveillance, so that the court at all times will be able to ascertain what results are being accomplished in the way of reformation."

PERSONAL.

Mrs. G. R. Vanderhoef, of West Front street, is detained at home by illness.

Hugh H. MacMurray, of West Seventh street, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

J. H. Staats, of Chatham, has been visiting his son, J. A. Staats, of the Hotel Kensington.

Mrs. Andrew Cox, of West Second street, is able to be out again after a few days' illness.

Mrs. Alexander Milne, formerly of North Plainfield, is stopping for the winter at Truell Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dayton, of Mariners place, are parents of a daughter born to them a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Reynolds, who have spent the past month south, have returned to their home on Westervelt avenue.

Mrs. Charles Swift and son, Russell, of Grand Island, Nebraska, are visiting Mrs. Swift's aunt, Mrs. A. Vanderbeek, of East Front street.

Miss Mary Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson, of Rockview terrace, has gone to New Orleans, La., where she will spend the winter.

Oliver B. Leonard, of Arlington avenue, has purchased the house corner of Mercer and Sycamore avenues, now occupied by G. L. Howard. Mr. Leonard is planning to remove to the borough in the spring.

Clyde Doane, of East Seventh street, who fractured his leg several weeks ago, while playing basketball, is improving rapidly and is now able to attend school. He is still obliged to use crutches in walking.

Mrs. H. Worthington Paige, of Oneonta, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. J. Yerkes, of Grove street. Mrs. Paige and her husband, Dr. Paige, recently moved from New York to Oneonta, where he will practice medicine.

Rev. John A. VanNest, of Ridgewood, called on his former college mate, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, yesterday. He also spent a portion of the day with Rev. A. C. McCrea and the night at the home of his friend, Peter Garretson, of Sherman avenue.

—The committee on jail inspection from the Board of Freeholders, of which Freeholder J. Hervery Doane, of this city, is a member, will make its first inspection of the county jail at Elizabeth, this afternoon.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tomorrow night and initiate several members.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Lawrence D'Orsay, the star of the great success, "The Earl of Pawtucket," will appear at the New Plainfield theatre tonight in Augustus Thomas' comedy "The Embassy Ball." Mr. D'Orsay has been provided with one of the strongest supporting companies of his career and the production has been made complete in every detail.

"Deserted at the Alter," a great American play by one of the kind that some managers put out for one season to catch the dollars and then sends some other catch-penny affair out for the next. "Deserted at the Alter" is now in its fourth year, and will return year after year and will never wear out its welcome. To do this a play must have merit, and this "Deserted at the Altar" surely has. From the rise of the curtain on the first act until its final fall there is not a dull moment. Tears, laughter and cheers predominate throughout. This play was written to please all classes of theatregoers—rich and poor alike. It will be at the New Plainfield theatre Friday night.

"The Girl Patsy," which comes to the New Plainfield theatre on Saturday afternoon and night, may be listed as an important dramatic novelty. The author, Jane Mauldin Feigl is by no means a tryo in this line of endeavor. She has written no less than a half dozen plays, several of which have been successful from the Broadway point of view, and at least one that is still on the road and proving a big money maker. In "The Girl Patsy" Mrs. Fiegl has chosen a theme that is capable of artistic development. The scenes are laid at an exclusive summer resort near New York city. The story deals with a young artist who chances upon a little waif of a girl in the woods and uses her as a model in many a rustic sketch. How these sketches ultimately lead to establishing the girl's identity as a person of some importance in the world makes a very absorbing play. Several well known names appear in the cast. Among them are June Mathis, Grace Cahill, Lida Merab, Jane Tree, Marie Haynes, Alice Knowland, W. Clinton Hamilton, Morris Burr, John Sutherland, France Herblin, David Herblin, Harry Griffin, Chester Guyer, Charles Soest, M. R. Schwerin and William Gough. The piece is well mounted and shows excellent stage management.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded at Elizabeth: Emma Faber to Wesley M. Messersmith, westerly corner Lee place and Third street, Plainfield, $600; Wesley M. Messersmith to Rebecca G. Messersmith, same as above, $1; Rebecca G. Messersmith to Yetta Semer, same as above, $1; James Motley et ux. to Mary L. Storrs, southeasterly side East Third street, 210 feet northeasterly of Richmond street, Plainfield, $1.

Isaac N. Wyckoff et ux. to Lottie A. VanFleet, southwesterly side Monroe avenue, 195 feet northwesterly of West Seventh street, Plainfield, $1; Alfred I. Smalley et ux. to John H. Kitchen, southerly side Third place, corner J. B. Bonnell, Plainfield, $1; Edward S. F. Randolph to Annie E. Murphy, lot 78, "Map of Central Park," Plainfield, $1; Wm. H. Cooper et ux. to Annie R. Tull, lots 95, 96, 160, 162, 163, same map, Plainfield, $5.

Annie R. Tull to Annie R. Murphy, same as above, $5.

Bailey Re-elected.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 23.—Joseph Weldon Bailey was yesterday re-elected United States Senator from Texas after the hardest and most intense political conflict ever waged in the Lone Star State. The enemies of Mr. Bailey fought to the last gasp, and were still fighting when the noon hour arrived, which, under the constitution, signalled the balloting for Senator. Last night Texas was red with bonfires kindled in celebration of the victory. The enemies of Mr. Bailey are hard to find, while his friends are everywhere in evidence. Bailey received 108 votes out of a possible 164, and while this victory seems small at first when it is recalled that there was no real opposing candidate, yet it is large considering the personal and political enemies of Senator Bailey who are to be found in Texas.

Rhode Island Undecided.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 23.—The Rhode Island Legislature remains in deadlock on the question of selecting a United States Senator to succeed Senator George Peabody Wetmore. Two ballots were taken yesterday, but they showed no material change from those of last week. Col. Goddard still leads, with 41 votes; Col. Colt received 38, Senator Wetmore 31 and former Governor Utter 1. Fifty-six votes are necessary for a choice.

Slashed by Jealous Lover.

New York, Jan. 23.—Slashed in the face with a razor by a discarded sweetheart, who was determined that her beauty should never again attract a rival, Loretta Arnhour, sixteen years old, of No. 921 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, broke away from her assailant last night. She ran in terror more than a mile through the streets and then fell unconscious. The man escaped. The girl said he was Juan Lerandero.

—William Gray, of Stebbins place, has been awarded first prize at the Scranton Poultry Show in the Blue Andulasian class.

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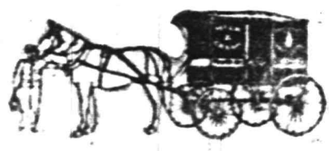

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The First Baptist church will hold a regular business meeting tonight.

The Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon and present an entertaining programme.

Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, pastor, will address the Young People's Association meeting at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Friday night.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will give the annual reception to the pastor, Rev. C. E. Herring, tomorrow night.

Until further notice, the parish house of St. Stephen's church will be closed on Sundays until immediately after the 4 o'clock vesper service in the church.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Cubberley and children, of East Sixth street, will leave this week for New York State, where Mr. Cubberley has accepted a call to the pastorate of a Baptist church.

The entertainment committee of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church, of which Miss Helen Whitney is the chairman, is planning an elaborate programme for the February meeting.

The women of St. Stephen's church who have been preparing a modern cook book have about completed their task and it will soon be ready for distribution among the members of the parish.

The Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will hold a sewing meeting in the chapel this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Members are requested to bring pictures for the scrap books.

The Women's Home Mission Circle of the Park Avenue Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Charles F. Dayton, on East Sixth street, yesterday, and spent the time sewing for a missionary box to be sent out later.

The Brotherhood of the First M. E. church will hold a business and social meeting Friday night to complete arrangements for the illustrated lecture to be given Saturday night by Commander Robert E. Peary, on "Farthest North."

Among the valuable acquisitions to the equipment at St. Stephen's church parish house is a large lantern suitable for picture work, it being the intention of the rector, Rev. A. S. Peck, to arrange for a number of entertainments.

The sewing meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be held Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. All contributions for the missionary boxes should be brought in at that time.

Among the events you do not want to forget is the annual turkey supper to be given by the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church, on Thursday and Friday nights, February 7 and 8, from 6 to 9 o'clock. A fine supper will be served for a nominal sum.

Miss Blanche Miller, of St. Stephen's church, has presented the church with a handsome oil painting to be hung in the reading room at the parish house. It is a picture of the nave of Christ church, Oxford, England. Mrs. Godwin has also presented a number of fine books for the reading room.

During the past month the prizes awarded to the members of the Junior Auxiliary Society of St. Stephen's church, for regular attendance, were received by the following: Margaret Bowe, Hazel Runyon, Bertha Knowlton, Gertrude Knowlton, Lucy Johnson, Jennie Bremble, Clementine Bremble, Annie Smith.

Under the auspices of St. Faith's Guild of St. Stephen's church, an entertainment, "Ye Olde Time Synging Skule," will be given at the parish house tomorrow night. All the pupils will be in costume and the programme will include old time songs and melodies. A week from tomorrow night the Plainfield Band will give a concert at the parish house.

Judge Runs Two Courts.

New Brunswick, Jan. 23.—Circuit Court Judge Lloyd introduced an innovation Monday by running two courts at one time. The lawyers in the suit of Charles Winders against Charles Parker wished to close their cases with the summing up for the jury. Another case was ready for argument. As the addresses in the Winders-Parker case were solely for the jury, Judge Lloyd went to the rear courtroom. He left the door open, so that he was in touch with the main courtroom, but heard the argument in the second case and disposed of it. Then he returned to the main courtroom and charged the jury in the Winders-Parker case briefly, from the evidence.

All Ready for College Smoker.

Everything is in readiness for the college smoker to be held at the Casino tomorrow night and the committee is planning to outshine last year's affair. The smoker will begin at 8:30 o'clock and the speeches a half hour later. Dr. B. VanD. Hedges will be the toastmaster. Among the speakers will be Dr. F. C. Ard, Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, W. B. Tyler and Owen H. Fleming. Supper will be served at 10:30 o'clock. There will be plenty of good music, including a double quartette from Yale and the famous Eureka Quartette from New York, singers and dancers.

Fred Armstrong, who has been quite ill at his home on Duer street, continues to improve.

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ACKERMAN MISQUOTED.

"Senator Ackerman," declares an exchange, "has unequivocally announced that he will never vote for Dryden." Just where this startling information was obtained would be hard to discover. Certainly the Senator, himself, never gave utterance to any such sweeping assertion and anyone who knows the man would be convinced that no one is authorized to speak for him. The truth is that the representative of Union county in the upper house does his own thinking and is very guarded in whatever he has to say, particularly on political matters. That's why the "bosses" don't like him.

It will be recalled that the first signs of any opposition among the recognized regulars was when Mr. Ackerman issued a signed statement setting forth that the result of the election convinced him that Governor Stokes, as a representative of South Jersey, was the logical candidate and that in the event of the office coming to North Jersey his choice would be former Attorney General Griggs. Subsequently, he explained that in opposing Mr. Dryden he was carrying out the wishes of the people of Union county and more particularly of its Republican voters. His stand was the only proper one for him to take for no matter what the merits or demerits of the Senatorial controversy might be, it can not be denied that the Republican Equal Tax League is right when it declares that Union county is overwhelmingly opposed to the caucus nominee.

There is no ground, however, for any logical conclusion such has been drawn by the paper in question. Circumstances may arise where the Senator should feel it his duty to cast a vote for Mr. Dryden. For instance, if his single vote would decide the contest between the Newarker and a Democrat, it is reasonable to suppose that he will prefer a Republican to represent New Jersey at Washington. Hence he would probably be impelled to favor Dryden. But so long as there is the slightest chance of defeating the Republican caucus candidate, it may be taken as an accepted fact that Ernest R. Ackerman will stubbornly oppose him in the joint caucus.

HIDDEN SALOONS.

In an address before a church temperance society last night, Rt. Rev. Dr. David Greer, of New York, championed an excise measure for the Empire State which would even be more drastic than the Bishops' laws of New Jersey. From the tone of his remarks it is quite evident that the prelate has been in communication with his Episcopal brethren in New Jersey after whom, together with the Catholic bishops, our present excise statutes were named. The Bishops' laws only provide for a clear, unobstructed view of the interior of saloons from the street after business hours and on Sundays, but Dr. Greer believes that the screens should be removed at all times. His contention is exactly that advocated by the four New Jersey bishops when the matter was under discussion in the Legislature. An amendment or change, however, was made in the original bills as a sort of compromise between the liquor interests and those advocating the most stringent sort of exercise regulations.

It is safe to say, nevertheless, that the day is not far off when the screens will be removed and the business conducted just as any other is at the present time, that is in clear view of the public gaze. Dr. Greer's argument along this line is interesting, especially when he says: "If the saloon business is legitimate and the business is recognized by the law as such, why then should it not be carried on openly? We are demanding that the business of our trusts and corporations should be conducted openly, so why should this business, which the law recognizes as such, be carried on behind screened doors?"

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James J. Furber presented his resignation as Mayor at last night's meeting of the Rahway Common Council, and asked that the resignation take effect immediately. The matter was laid on the table.

Mayor Furber asked to be relieved of official duties, after reading his annual message. In the communication the Mayor recommended the installing of signal stations for the police department and that the payment of delinquent taxes be enforced. He referred to the fact that in his message last year he predicted the present overcrowded condition of the city schools, and that citizens were now having a good water supply.

It was directed that the tax receiver have the names of all in arrears for taxes published, and that the Water Board turn over all money to the Rahway City Treasurer, as required by law. The committee on fire and water recommended that the Franklin Engine Company be disbanded. The matter was referred.

Thomas M. Potter, in a communication, said that if the Council did not have an alleged floor nuisance on East Hazelwood avenue and Main street abated they "ought to go to hell." Considerable other business was transacted and there were some interesting debates on various questions.

GEORGE O. STEVENS AS CHIEF KITCHEN MECHANIC.

Visits Oscar at the Waldorf and Others to Get Ideas for Holy Cross Feast.

George O. Stevens, chief premiere of the Holy Cross men's dinner to be given on Feb. 11, has been paying visits to the famous kitchens at Cafe de Beaux Arts, the Waldorf-Astoria, the Cafe Martin, the Holland House, "Dels," Sherry's and the Cafe des Ambassadeurs getting lines on the latest French dishes for the elaborate menu to be offered local epicures on that occasion.

All the committees have been appointed for the feast that will be cooked and served by the men of the parish. Edwin S. Hooley, J. L. Watson, and Samuel Townsend have been selected as commissaries and J. O. Stevens and Frederick Harrington as kitchen mechanics. Charles A. Reed will be the J. B. Martin of the dining hall and his head waiters will include B. A. Hegeman and Robert H. McCutcheon. The corps of waiters consists of C. E. Murray, H. R. Loder and Morgan Townsend. J. W. Hegeman and Paul Brakeley will have charge of the cloak rooms, while William L. Saunders, C. J. Randall and Mr. Voorhees will print the menu cards.

In addition to making some more of those fluffy biscuits, Rev. George A. Warner will serve as the chairman of the reception committee together with George P. Dupee and Dr. J. H. Carman.

ALL-DAY SEWING MEETING IN THE INTEREST OF MISSIONS.

Women of the First Baptist Church Spend a Pleasant and Profitable Day.

An all-day sewing and social meeting was held at the First Baptist church, yesterday, under the auspices of the Women's Home Missionary Society. There were about twenty women present and all of the work planned for the day was accomplished and more beside. The women are now working on articles to be sent to one of the home mission stations and already much has been accomplished.

At noon a box luncheon was enjoyed by the women, under the direction of a committee of which Mrs. Harold Serrell is the chairman. After the lunch an interesting letter was read from Mrs. McMurray, the Baptist missionary in charge of the work among the Highlanders of the South, and who resides at Oneida. She told of the progress of her work. There was also a note read about Mrs. Cook, who is known in mission circles as the "Saint of Second avenue," New York. For fifty years she has been an invalid and has been unable to leave her room. Thousands of dollars are sent to her every year and she directs the expenditure of the money to various missions and charities.

Last Entertainment of Series.

The entertainment in Grace M. E. church, last night, the last in the winter series of three, was enjoyed by a large audience. The Metropolitan Male Quartette and Miss Helen Miller, reader, furnished the programme. The quartette rendered a wide variety of selections and fully met expectations. Miss Miller is a reader of delightful charm and she swayed her audience with humor and pathos.

Company K's Annual Fair.

Company K's annual fair will commence in the armory on West Front street, Saturday night, and will continue until Saturday night, February 2, inclusive. The features that made previous affairs so successful will be retained and many new ones will be added. Suhr's Imperial orchestra will furnish music for dancing every night.

Pay a small deposit on your purchases and they will be held and delivered later.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS FOR FEBRUARY.

THE JANUARY FURNITURE SALE

This is housekeepers' harvest time. It will more than pay you to make hay while the sun shines.

BEDS and BEDDING are the most important features of this great sale, and those who have any wants will take advantage of the great money savings offered in these lines.

OSTERMOOR MATTRESS — BETTER THAN HAIR — BUILT NOT STUFFED

Genuine Ostermoor Mattresses

Sold exclusively by us at the regular factor prices.

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Elastic Felt Mattresses, full 45 lbs., in two parts, covered with satin finished dust proof ticking. These mattresses are moth, dust and vermin proof.

Don't Miss These Bargains.

$8.50 Chiffoniers for.....$6.98
$3.98 Reed Rockers for.....$2.98
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$39.50 Brass Beds for.....$32.50
$18.50 Sideboards for.....$14.50
$16.50 Morris Chairs for....$12.98
$9.98 Chiffoniers for.....$7.50
$16.98 Sideboards for.....$12.98
$50.00 Brass Beds for.....$39.75
$9.50 Dressers for.....$6.98
$12.98 Morris Chairs for.....$9.98
$3.50 Reed Rockers for.....$1.98

Sale of Pillows.

All Genuine Feathers.

20x28 3¼ lbs., reg. $1.00, sale 78c
20x28 3 lbs, reg. $1.98, sale $1.39
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Dining-room Tables

42 inch tops, extending to six feet, heavy turned legs.

Reg. price $9.50, sale price....$6.50
Reg. price $10.50, sale price...$8.50

Sale of Couches.

Velour Covered Couches, plain and tufted, regular price $9.50, sale price.....$6.50

Parlor Tables.

In Oak, Mahogany, Birds-eye and Weathered Oak. Manufacturer's samples that would sell ordinarily from $6.50 to $9.50. Sale price—

4.98

Box Springs to order

During this sale we will make to order Box Springs at the following low prices:

The $10.98 kind, for.....$8.50
The $15.00 kind, for.....$10.50
The $18.00 kind, for.....$12.50

Sale of Bed Outfits.

A positive saving of at least 25 per cent.

Regular $8.50 Outfits for....$5.98
Regular $9.50 Outfits for....$6.98
Regular $10.50 Outfits for...$7.98
Regular $12.98 Outfits for...$9.98

Iron Adjustable Couches.

The kind that telescopes; when closed it makes a couch and when open a double bed; all complete with mattress and bolster; regular price $9.50; sale price.....$6.98

THE GREAT JANUARY CLEARING SALES

of Furs, Suits, Cloaks and Millinery. Prices actually cut in half. It will more than pay you to provide for your next season's wants at the prices we are making in these lines. The entire stock is new and up-to-date, bought purposely for this year's business, but we will not carry anything over. The opportunity is yours. Will you profit by it?

Woodhull & Martin Co.

SKETCHED BONAPARTES' CAREER IN NEW JERSEY.

Subject of Lecture Before the Alliance Francaise.

Joseph Bonaparte and his life in New Jersey was the subject of a lecture before the Alliance Francaise, Monday night, in the assembly hall of the North Prudential building, Newark. M. Poul de Monthule, of Columbia University, was the speaker. Among other things he said:

"Joseph Bonaparte, the oldest brother of Napoleon the Great, was king of the two Sicilies and of Spain. When the empire fell he shared the fate of the Napoleonic dynasty, and on the advice of his brother he decided to seek refuge in America, where he arrived in 1816. He decided to locate between Philadelphia and New York. A magnificent estate was for sale at Bordentown, N. J.; he bought the same and transformed it into a royal residence. Here in New Jersey, is where he received the visits of many great personages of his age, both Americans and Frenchmen. The future Emperor Napoleon the Third, his nephew, stayed with him for some time at Bordentown. Joseph Bonaparte assumed the name of the Count of Darvillien. One of his daughters lived with her husband in a house which still exists at the entrance of the park.

"One of his nephews, the Prince Murat, who had married an American, also established himself at Bordentown. The memory of Prince Mura is still fresh in the minds of many inhabitants of Bordentown, and many a story is still told of which he is the hero. After a stay of twenty years in New Jersey, Joseph Bonaparte returned to Europe. His heirs sold the property, which has since passed through many hands, and retains but a feeble vestige of its former splendor."

M. de Monthule also entertained the assemblage with recitations and monologue. Mlle. Tillie Fitzgerald presided at the piano.

BISHOP SCARBOROUGH DECLARED SOCIALIST.

Vineland, Jan. 23.—Nearly 50 delegates attended the Convocation of Burlington, in Trinity P. E. church yesterday, at which Bishop Scarborough presided. Bishop Scarborough said the church had a great work to do, but just how to reach down and save the bomb-thrower was a problem. He said he was a socialist himself, but believed bomb-throwers should be imprisoned. "They are wild beasts of the street," he said.

—For the best results try a Press Want ad.

BOY NOMAD MUST GO HOME.

Little Globetrotter Says "It's Cinch to Beat Railroads."

Bayonne, Jan. 23.—John Noonan, the 14-year-old boy who ran away from his home in Charleston, S. C., early last summer and has traveled several thousand miles, deadhead, to satisfy his ambition to see the country, is going to be sent home on a steamer tomorrow. The police of Charleston will be notified to meet the vessel and return the lad to his parents.

"Of course I'll go home. I want to see my parents, but they know I'm all right, for I have written them every week," the boy said last night at police headquarters, where he is a prisoner.

"Of course, I would rather see the rest of the country and I'm going to before I'm much older. I've had a bully time, and, say, it's a cinch to beat those fly railroad conductors if you only know how. Why, I've even rode in Pullman cars without paying anything."

The boy was arrested in this city a week ago charged with larceny, but the case has been dropped.

FOR BETTER FIRE PROTECTION.

Jersey City's Chief Demands More Engines, Trucks and Men.

Jersey City, Jan. 23.—Chief John Conway, of the fire department, advises the establishment of four new engine companies, in order to afford better protection to the city.

He advises the establishment of an engine company and a truck company in the Greenville section, which is building up at a marvelous rate.

In addition to the demand for new fire houses, he suggests that the growth of the city and the consequent extra fire risk make necessary the addition of three men to each of the fire companies, as the work of the firemen has almost doubled in the few years last past. He asks the commissioners to go to the Legislature and secure the authority to increase the fire fighting force to this extent.

There were 181 more fires in 1906 than in 1905, and the losses last year were $442,685 heavier than in 1905, amounting in all to $729,244.

Col. Stevens to Go to Europe.

Jersey City, Jan. 23.—Colonel Edward A. Stevens, of Hoboken, Democratic candidate for United States Senator to succeed Dryden, will leave for Europe Saturday on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Groose, which sails for her Mediterranean trip. Colonel Stevens, who is much improved in health, will visit Italy and Sicily. He will so regulate his visit that he will be able to spend Easter in Europe or at home.

New Plainfield Theatre.

Plainfield's Popular Play House.
Playing all the Leading Attractions.
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Tonight at 8:15
LAWRENCE D'ORSAY
In the New Three-Act Comedy,
THE EMBASSY BALL
By Augustus Thomas,
Author of "The Earl of Pawtucket."
PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50

Friday, January 25—
The Everlasting Success,
"DESERTED AT THE ALTAR."
PRICES—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

Saturday, Mat. and Night, Jan. 26—
Return of the Favorite,
"THE GIRL PATSY."
PRICES—Matinee 25c, 35c.
Night 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

Monday, Jan. 28—
Mildred and Rouclere in
The Glittering Fantasy,
THE FLIGHT OF PRINCESS IRIS.
For laughing purposes only.
PRICES—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

AUCTION SALE!

Horses, Fresh Cows, Springers. Opening sale of the season 1907. 2 car loads of Illinois and Ohio Horses. These horses were shipped from the above mentioned states in the month of September, are now acclimated, broke and ready for use. They consist of matched pairs and singles thoroughly broken. One car load of Fresh Cows and Springers, which will be sold without reserve to make room for horses. Guernsy, Holstein and Durhams. The best breed stock of the large milking breeds of the finest quality.

Friday, January 25, 1907,
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Is Our Currency elastic enough to permit you to spend ten cents for an idea? Try the December

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January Clearing Sale of Furniture and Carpets.

Don't Overlook These Bargains.

Price reductions in Furniture and Carpets have now begun at our store. For many months we have maintained very reasonable prices on our goods, but to give you an opportunity which doesn't occur every day, we're going so cut the profits on these very desirable goods

We have a very large stock of Furniture and an especially attractive assortment of Carpets. You cannot afford to overlook our prices, if you want the best bargains ever offered.

These goods will move very quickly at the low figures at which we have marked them.

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INTEREST BEGINNING
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We are going to reduce our stock and the only way to do this is to put the knife in prices

Overcoats, $5.00, $7.00, $10.00 to $15.00; were $8.00, $10.00, $15.00, $20.00. Suits from $5.00 up.

This sale starts today. Be on hand. Now is your chance. Drop in and look us over.

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We will quote daily any listed stock you may be interested in, on request, among our regular quotations which we publish daily.

The average price of railroads stocks is over ten points lower than this time last year, with earnings and dividends much higher.

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Children's 50c Toques for 39c. Men's black ½ Hose at 15c, 2 pr, 25c
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Start the
New Year
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First National Bank
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Accounts may be opened with a deposit of $5.00 or more and will receive interest at the rate of

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Deposits on or before Jan. 30, will draw interest from Jan. 1st.

Two Lots

Opposite Netherwood Hotel, eighty-eight feet frontage, will be sold cheap for desirable improvement.

Lots, Rock Ave. and West Fourth Street, high ground overlooking new factory on Rock Avenue.

EASY TERMS.

William Jeffery,
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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

William Hamilton is in New Brunswick today, serving on the grand jury. The jury will investigate the murder at Milltown.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Springer have returned from an extended visit to relatives in Perth Amboy.

Archie Steengrafe has returned from Trenton. He visited the State house while there.

The twenty-first Psalm was discussed at the weekly prayer meeting last night.

The P. O. S. A. will meet at Washington Hall tomorrow night.

(Additional suburban news on page 2).

STOKES SIGNS HANGMAN BILL.

Full Text of First Act to Become a Law This Year.

Trenton, Jan. 23.—Governor E. C. Stokes yesterday signed the bill passed under suspension of rules in both Houses, taking from sheriffs the duty of conducting criminal executions by hanging. The measure, the full text of which follows, places this duty in the hands of under sheriffs:

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (revision of 1898)' approved June 14, 1898.

"Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

"1. In inflicting the punishment of death by hanging, an under sheriff, duly appointed and qualified, shall have the same power and authority as the sheriff by whom he was appointed; but before such punishment shall be so inflicted by an under sheriff an order of the Court of Oyer and Terminer to that effect shall be first obtained.

"2. This act shall take effect immediately.":

HANGED AS SHERMAN RAIDER.

But Veteran Lived Forty-two Years After That Experience.

John McGrogan, one of Sherman's raiders, died yesterday at his home in Paterson at the age of 84. Mr. McGrogan enlisted with the Thirteenth New Jersey Volunteers, and continued to serve through nineteen battles and skirmishes until his regiment was mustered out in 1865.

In Sherman's march to the sea he, with a forging party of eight, was captured by guerrillas. The prisoners were hanged to trees and the guerrillas departed.

A detachment of Union cavalry reached the spot a moment later. The men were cut down, but Mr. McGrogan was the only one who could be revived. The choking he experienced destroyed the sight of one eye.

GIRL DIES FROM OVERSTUDY.

Elizabeth Gorman, of Jersey City, Wanted to Be a Teacher.

Jersey City, Jan. 23.—Love of study, to enable her to be a school teacher, and a continual plodding for knowledge, so undermined the health of Elizabeth Gorman, 16 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Gorman, of 204 Ninth street, that she died suddenly at her home today. She was taken ill at the High School. "Heart failure, due to overstudy," was the declaration of the family physician.

The funeral will be from St. Michael's R. C. church, which is adjacent to the dead girl's home, and six of her girl classmates will be the honorary pall bearers.

TO BUY PORTRAITS.

Legislature Receives Join Resolution to Spend $2,000.

Trenton, Jan. 23.—A joint resolution asking that portraits of eight former Governors of New Jersey be purchased by the State at a cost of $2,800, was presented yesterday by Assemblyman James Baker, of Hudson. The former Governors mentioned in this connection were:

William Livingston, William Patterson, Aaron Ogden, William C. Pennington, Mahlon Dickerson, Philemon Dickerson, Samuel L. Southard and Elias P. Seeley.

"Cold & Grip Tablets"

Are you suffering with a cold? Do not neglect it—for it may become serious or chronic.

Randolph's "Cold & Grip Tablets" **Cure a Cold In a Day and a Night.** They relieve headaches almost immediately.

25c per box

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2 BALLOTS; DEADLOCK!

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received a letter from citizens of Plainfield which said "your course delights and fulfills expectations of your many Plainfield admirers."

Talking to a reporter Mr. Ackerman said that he was perfectly satisfied that the people were behind him. Referring to his future course he was not prepared to make any definite statement. When asked if he would cast his vote for a Democrat if it were necessary to do so to defeat Dryden, he replied firmly that he would not vote for a Democrat under and circumstances.

Randolph Perkins also said that he was doing what he believed the people of Union county wanted him to do when he stayed out of the caucus of the majority of his fellow Republican legislators.

Senator Ackerman received a large batch of telegrams and letters today from Union county representatives endorsing the position he had taken.

The Republicans and Democrats of both the Senate and Assembly reached a "gentlemen's agreement" this afternoon, whereby there will be no more joint meetings until Tuesday, January 29, at 12 o'clock noon. At that time another attempt will be made to elect a successor to Senator Dryden.

Immediately after reaching this agreement, both the Senate and House adjourned. The law provides that the members of the Legislature shall remain in session until a choice is reached in the selection of a Senator, but as all of the members have agreed to remain away, nothing further can be done at present. The next regular session of the Legislature will be held Monday night, the usual time for taking up legislative matters.

Burning their bridges behind them, the eight Republican legislators who failed to respond to the crack of the bosses' whip by their refusal to participate in a caucus to nominate John F. Dryden for United States Senator, assumed a position yesterday that makes it almost morally impossible for them to retreat. When the vote was taken these legislators bolted the party nominee and thereby voiced their unequivocal opposition to the re-election of the Newarker. This stand, if maintained, can have only one result—the defeat of Mr. Dryden. It was freely predicted after the vote had been taken that this would be accomplished and that Dryden would be forced to retire from the race.

In one of his characteristically matter of fact speeches Mr. Barber, who has been leading the fight in the House for Senator Dryden's re-election, placed his candidate in nomination first yesterday. He told of how Mr. Dryden had been elected to succeed to the vacancy caused by the death of Senator William J. Sewell five years ago, and declared that during his incumbency Mr. Dryden had proven himself a capable and painstaking statesman and had given a good account of his stewarship. He stated that Mr. Dryden had worked himself from the ranks to a high position and was entitled to another term as the State's representative.

Mr. Perkins followed by nominating former Governor and former Attorney General John W. Griggs. He said that in naming Mr. Griggs he did so purely as a recognition of exceptional merit and ability. "He is not from my county," said Mr. Perkins, "but he is known throughout the State as one of New Jersey's ablest sons. The offices he has held were awarded him as the result of his ability, and he has rendered his city, state and nation distinguished services.

"He was a member of this body, and its leader. He was promoted because of his efficiency. He was later made its president. Then he was elected governor, and during that trying period of the Spanish-American war he was called into the cabinet of President McKinley, who had surrounded himself with some of the brainiest men of these United States. A man who possesses such a distinguished record could not fail to reflect credit upon New Jersey if he was called to represent it in the United States Senate."

Mr. Crowther, in seconding the nomination of Senator Dryden, made a "wave the flag" speech.

Mr. Fake, of Bergen, seconded the nomination of Mr. Griggs, while Mr. Sullivan, of Hudson, seconded Colonel Stevens' nomination. Without preable, Mr. Firth, of Warren, nominated James E. Martine, of Union, and Mr. Boarder, of Essex, nominated President Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton University.

Meanwhile, a lively, although much briefer session was going on in the Senate. Senator Frelinghuysen, of Somerset, started the ball rolling by nominating Mr. Dryden. This duty was assigned to him because of the fact that Mr. Dryden resides in Somerset county during the summer months, and Senator Colby, who is from Essex—Mr. Dryden's home—refused to assume the duty that naturally would devolve upon him.

Senator Wakelee, nominated Mr. Griggs, Mr. Colby nominated Judge Pitney, Senator Minturn nominated Colonel Stevens, Mr. Martine was nominated by Senator Gebhardt, of Hunterdon, and Mr. Wilson was nominated by Senator Cornish, of Warren.

Mrs. J. A. Blatz and her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Cannon, are ill with grip at their home on Somerset street.

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WATCHUNG AVE. and FIFTH ST.

CHIEF CAPTURES BURGLARS.

They Had Obtained Big Haul in Westfield Hotel.

Westfield, Jan. 23.—Chief of Police Thomas O'Neill, of Westfield, has distinguished himself by effecting the capture of a clever pair of burglars. The men are known as Mike Cross and James Leo, and claim their residence as 102 Mott street, New York. They were captured here after doing a second-story job at the Glenside Hotel, conducted by Isaac Josephson.

When searched a gold watch and locket, five rings, two breastpins, a 44-calibre revolver, a pair of kid gloves and $10 in cash was found in their possession, in addition to several pawntickets. Both pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary and entering, and are now in the county jail at Elizabeth.

All of the stolen articles found upon the men were taken from the Glenside Hotel. The burglars locked the doors leading to the rooms which they ransacked and were making their escape when the proprietor of the hotel heard them. He notified the police and their arrest folllowed.

Telegraph Strike Not Likely.

New York, Jan. 23.—First of a series of conferences looking toward a readjustment of the wages of the thousands of Postal Telegraph operators was held yesterday afternoon, and at its conclusion both the company and union representatives declared there was every prospect of peace and no indication of a split. It was made known by the delegates representing the telegraphers, however, that they must have an increase in wages. By them it was pointed out that there has been no change in wages in years and that in that period the cost of living has gone up nearly fifty per cent. Courteously, but firmly, the telegraphers let it be known that they want peace, but that they also want an increase in wages.

CHURCH LUNCHEON.

Elaborate Programme In Connection With First M. E. Affair.

An elaborate programme has been prepared by the committee from the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church, for the luncheon to be held in Vincent chapel, Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The affair is given not only for the benefit of the society, but to promote acquaintance and sociability among the women of the church and congregation. There has been a great demand for tickets and the success of the affair is assured.

The general committee in charge consists of Mrs. Henry A. McGee, chairman; Mrs. James W. Jackson, Mrs. L. M. French, Mrs. G. H. Whitney, Mrs. Charles E. Horne, Mrs. J. C. Peck, Mrs. Nelson Y. Hull, Mrs. Nelson A. Miller, Mrs. A. C. McCrea and Mrs. Harry Gee.

Mrs. G. H. Whitney is in charge of the musicale and the programme will consist of piano selections by Miss Beth Martin and Miss Mary Clark; vocal solos by Miss Leila Druse and Miss Helen Whitney; recitations by Miss Bertha Whitney, concluding with selections on the phonograph by Elston M. Leonard.

Timbo Club's Annual Smoker.

The Timbo Social Club will install its recently elected officers Friday night and afterward hold its annual smoker. A large number of invitations have been issued and the affair promises to be largely attended. Professional talent aided by the pick of local amateurs will furnish a vocal and instrumental programme of music.

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NOTICE.

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Classified Advertisements

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No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for deaths and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Woman for general housework. 912 Central avenue, Mrs. S. H. Whitney.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply with reference, 1423 Watchung Ave. 1 23 tf

GIRL wanted for general housework. 157 North avenue, Dunellen, N. J. 1 23 3

WANTED—Good cook; white; reference. 1202 Watchung Ave. 23 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; wages $25. Call at 948 West Seventh St. 1 23 3

WANTED—Nurse girl, willing to assist with second work. Apply 1402 Watchung avenue. 1 16 tf

WANTED—Good cook, white; references. Call 441 West 8th street. 1 4 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework; reference required. Apply 939 Prospect Ave. 1 23 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 96 Mercer Ave. 1 23 tf

COOKS, waitresses and general houseworkers wanted at once at Mrs. Keller's Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 12 29 tf

WANTED—A competent cook. Apply evenings, Mrs. Fleming, 1012 Park avenue. 1 21 3

WANTED—An experienced cook, for boarding house. Apply 120 Crescent avenue. 1 21 6

WANTED—A girl for chamberwork and to wait at table; can sleep in or out; apply with references at 33 Willow avenue. 1 22 2

WANTED—Competent cook and laundress; four in family. Apply mornings before 10 o'clock, Mrs. H. K. Tetsuka, 556 Belvidere avenue. 1 22 5

MACHINISTS — Shaper, boring mill and lathe hands wanted at the Watson Stillman Co., Aldene, N. J. 1 22 9

WANTED—White man to work on two adjoining places; must understand all kind of general work, including care of one horse; reference required. Call evenings, 966 Hillside avenue. 1 21 3

WANTED — General housework girls. Mrs. Day's Intelligence Office, South Plainfield, N. J. 12 12 tf

WANTED—Competent cook and laundress; good references. 1006 Park avenue. 1 5 tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

ROUND SHOULDERS MADE STRAIGHT—I am able to permanently make round or sloping shoulders straight. I will teach people to stand and walk erect and greatly improve their appearance. I increase the lung capacity and make breathing easier, thus frequently preventing lung troubles. I also correct impediments of speech. Address Visiting Teacher, care Press.

100 QUARTS of milk wanted by April 1st by the year. Address Milk, care Press. 1 21 6

REFINED gentleman wants room and board in private family; central location; three minutes of North Avenue station; references exchanged. Address Central, care Daily Press. 1 22 4

WILL care for good horse for the winter for use of same. Address Good Care, care Press. 10 6 tf

UPRIGHT piano wanted cheap for cash; any condition. Address Box 605, Plainfield. 11 8 tf

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The Duke of Bedford has presented Lord Tavistock, his eldest son, with a silver mounted motor car for his use while at Oxford university.

Lord Cork, who has entered his forty-sixth year, enjoys two earldoms, two viscountcies and three baronies in the peerage of Ireland, but he has no seat in that country and is himself of English descent.

Many kindred of George Washington, our first President, dwell on and about the original Washington plantation in Westmoreland county, Va. The present occupant of the plantation is named George Washington.

William J. Bryan has recently published a book relative to his world tour, in which he defends the missionary propaganda and summarizes his impressions of American missions abroad in a way most favorable to this enterprise.

Henry G. Davis, the vice-presidential candidate, will build a Presbyterian church to cost $50,000 at Gassaway, W. Va. The Davis Memorial Presbyterian church at Elkins, W. Va., was built by Mr. Davis for his son, who was drowned off the coast of Africa.

Representative John E. Andrus, of New York, the richest man in Congress, gladdened the hearts of the page boys, doorkeepers and most of the other employees of the national house by giving them each a brand new two dollar bills as a Christmas gift.

A. A. Thatcher, of Washington, has in his possession the anvil upon which the armor of Captain John Smith, the hero of the early English settlers in Virginia, was forged. This anvil was also used for forging some of the parts of the first temple built in Nauvoo, Ill. The date on the steel of teh anvil is 1406.

Although John D. Rockefeller has been generally considered the richest man in the United States, this is disputed by certain people, who claim to know and give that credit to Frederick Weyerhaeuser, of St. Paul, a recluse, who owns, they claim, timber tracts in the northwest worth at least a billion dollars. Weyerhaeuser was born in Germany in 1834 and came to this country as an immigrant.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S ESCAPE.

Had to Hang On to a Train With His Feet Close to Rails.

Rockaway, Jan. 23.—C. Herbert Walling, principal of the Rockaway public schools, had a thrilling experience Monday. He attempted to board a train after it had started from the Grove Street station, East Orange. Mr. Walling, who carried a dress suit case with his right hand, ran in the direction the train was moving, and with his left hand seized the rail above the car steps.

The train was going faster than Mr. Walling had been able to realize in the darkness; he was raised from the ground and, retaining his grip on the hand rail, was turned around completely and landed on the lowest car step in a sitting position. His dress suit case was flung across his knees, one end being wedged in between the car steps and the other end held fast by the flange of the step, pinioning his right hand behind his back.

He had to raise his feet to avoid contact with the ties and switches as the train dashed past them. Whether he would be killed or live depended on the grip he had on the hand rail. Mr. Walling knew that the train stopped at Brick Church, and strained every muscle to cling to the rail. When the train came to a halt he dropped from the step, completely exhausted, and was picked up by two men and placed on a seat in the car.

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THE LIONS OF THE LORD

A TALE OF THE OLD WEST

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Before them the meadows stretched between two ranges of low, rocky hills, narrow at first but widening gradually from the gap through which they had come. But the ground where the long, rich grass had once grown was now barren, gray and ugly in the moonlight, cut into deep gullies and naked of all but a scant growth of sage brush which the moon was silvering, and a few clumps of shadowy scrub oak along the base of the hills on either side.

Instinctively they stopped, speaking in low tones. And then there came to them out of the night's silence a strange, weird beating; hollow, muffled, slow, and rhthymic, but penetrating and curiously exciting, like another pulse cunningly playing upon their own to make them beat more rapidly. The girl pulled her horse close in by his, but he reassured her.

"It's Indians—they must be holding the funeral of some chief. But no matter—these Indians aren't any more account than prairie dogs."

They rode on slowly, the funeral drum sounding nearer as they went.

Then far up the meadow by the roadside they could see the hard, square lines of the cross in the moonlight. Slower still they went, while the drum beats became louder, until they seemed to fall upon their own eardrums.

"Could he have come to this dreadful place?" she asked, almost in a whisper.

"We haven't passed him, that's sure; and I've got a notion he lied. I've heard him talk about this cross off and on—it's been a good deal in his mind—and maybe he was a little out of his head. But we'll soon see."

They walked their horses up a little ascent, and the cross stood out more clearly against the sky. They approached it slowly, leaning forward to peer all about it; but the shadows lay heavy at its base, and from a little distance they could distinguish no outline.

But at last they were close by and could pierce the gloom, and there at the foot of the cross, beside the cairn of stones that helped to support it, was a little huddled bit of blackness. It moved as they looked, and they knew the voice that came from it.

"Oh God, I am tired and ready! Take me and burn me!"

She was off her horse and quickly at his side. Follett, to let them be alone, led the horses to the spring below. It was almost gone now, only the feebiest trickle of a rivulet remaining. The once green meadows had behaved, indeed, as if a curse were put upon them. Hardly had grass grown or water run through it since the day that Israel wrought there. When he had tied the horses he heard Prudence calling him.

"I'm afraid he's delirious,' she said, when he reached her side. "He keeps hearing cries and shots, and sees a woman's hair waving before him, and he's afraid of something back of him. What can we do?"

At the foot of the cross the little man was again sounding his endless prayer.

"Bow me, bend me, break me, for I have been soul-proud. Burn me out—"

She knelt by his side, trying to sooth him.

"Father—it's all right—it's Prudence—"

But at her name he uttered a cry with such terror in it that she shuddered and was still. Then he began to mutter incoherently, and she heard her own name repeated many times.

"If that awful beating would only stop," she said to Follett, who had now brought water in the curled brim of his hat. She tried to have the little man drink. He swallowed some of the water from the hat brim, shivering as he did so.

"We ought to have a fire," she said. Follett began to gather twigs and sage brush, and presently had a blaze in front of them.

In the light of the fire the little man could see their faces, and he became suddely coherent, smiling at them in the old way.

"Why have you come so far in the night?" he asked Prudence, taking one of her cool hands between his own that burned.

"But, you poor little father! Why have you come, when you should be home in bed? You are burning with fever."

"Yes, yes, dear, but it's over now. This is the end. I came here—to be here—I came to say my last prayer in the body. And they will come to find me here. You must go before they come."

"Who will find you?"

"They, from the church. I didn't mean to do it, but when I was on my feet something forced it out of me. I knew what they would do, but I was ready to die, and I hoped I could awaken some of them."

"But no one shall hurt you."

"Don't tempt me to stay any longer, dear, even if they would let me. Oh, you don't know, you don't know—and that devil's drumming over there to madden me as on that other night. But it's just—my God, how hot."

"Come away, then. Ruel will find your horse, and we'll ride home."

"It's too late—don't ask me to leave my hell now. It would only follow me. It was this way that night—the night before—the beating got into my blood and hammered on my brain till I didn't know. Prudence, I must tell you—everything—"

He glanced at Follett appealingly, as he had looked at the others when he left the platform that day, beseeching some expressions of friendliness.

"Yes, I must tell you—everything." But his face lighted as Follett interrupted him.

"You tell her," said Follett, doggedly, "how you saved her that day and kept her like your own and brought her up to be a good woman—that's what you tell her." The gratitude in the little man's eyes had grown with each word.

"Yes, yes, dear, I have loved you like my own little child, but your father and mother were killed here that day—and I found you and loved you—such a dear, forlorn little girl—will you hate me now?" he broke off anxiously. She had both his hands in her own.

"But why, how could I hate you? You are my dear little sorry father—all I've known. I shall always love you."

"That will be good to take with me," he said, smiling again. "It's all I've got to take—it's all I've had since the day I found you. You are good," he said, turning to Follett.

"O God, I Am Tired and Ready! Take Me and Burn Me!"

"Oh, shucks!" answered Follett.

A smile of rare contentment played over the little man's face.

(CONTINUED.)

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SALES ARE ENORMOUS

Cooper Preparations Have Become Leading Topic in St. Louis.

WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY

Interviews Obtained With Number of Callers at Young Man's Headquarters in the Mound City.

St. Louis, Jan. 22.—The most interesting feature of the enormous sale of the Cooper preparations, now going on in this city, is what the medicines are actually accomplishing among the people of St. Louis.

At the commencement of his visit here Mr. Cooper prophesied that during the latter part of his stay he would receive hundreds of callers daily who came simply to thank him for what the preparations had done. He also stated that stomach trouble is the foundation for a great many diseases, and that his New Discovery, as it is called, would prove very effective in all cases of rheumatism, simply by getting the stomach in working order.

That this prophecy has been fulfilled cannot be doubted after a half hour spent at the young man's headquarters, listening to what his callers have to say.

A reporter who watched to ascertain, if possible, some light on the reasons for the immensity of Cooper's success interviewed about twenty of his callers yesterday afternoon. The statements made by those seen indicate that physicians who claim that Cooper is merely a passing fad, have not looked into the facts.

Some of these statements were as follows: Mrs. Anna B. Hampton, living at 1422 Michigan avenue, upon being questioned, said:

"I have been troubled with general debility, weakness, dizziness, headache, sleeplessness and stomach troubles for over three years. I had tried a number of medicines and visited several doctors but none helped me. I heard on all sides of these Cooper Remedies and decided to try them. Any one who says that they are not wonderful medicines, does not know what they are talking about. After I used the first bottle, I noticed a decided improvement. I have taken three bottles of the New Discovery and I now feel as well as I ever have in my life. I sleep and eat as I have not done for years, and I am happier than I have been for a long time. I have come here to thank Mr. Cooper for what he has done for me."

The statement of John F. Ehrndal, living at 927 N. 11th street, was as follows:

"I have suffered with stomach trouble and constipation for a year or so. When I ate I would have bloated spells, sour stomach, fermentation, bad taste in my mouth. In the morning, I was as tired as when I went to bed. I had a dull pain in the lower part of my back, and had to get up several times in the night. I have almost taken one bottle of the New Discovery and I am so wonderfully improved that I have come down here to thank Mr. Cooper in person and obtain more of the medicine."

Another statement was made by Miss Margaret Gordan, living at 210 Center street, who said: "I have been a sufferer with rheumatism for several years. I have tried many remedies, and have been treated by a number of physicians. Nothing helped me in any way and I despaired of finding relief. I was in a general rundown condition, also, and had some stomach trouble. I was told by friends of the Cooper remedies and decided to try some of them. I purchased some of the New Discovery medicine, although it took me three hours to do so, as the crowd was so dense. This was last Thursday. I was improved almost immediately.

"I have continued to take this wonderful medicine and I am now without a sign of rheumatism. My general health is also greatly improved, and I have not felt so well for years. I would not have believed that there was a medicine on earth that would do what this has done for me. I am so much happier that I am very grateful to the man that has made it possible for me to regain my health. He has the most wonderful medicine that I know anything about."

Other statements taken from those who had previously used the medicines seem to prove that Cooper's success throughout the country is genuine.

Seat for Every Passenger.

Jersey City's Board of Street and Water Commissioners passed yesterday an ordinance requiring the Public Service Corporation to improve its trolley service during the morning and evening rush hours. The ordinance calls for additional cars on the line between the Pennsylvania and Erie Railroad stations and requires that every passenger shall be provided with a seat.

Rev. and Mrs. J. O. McKelvey, of Grandview avenue, are spending a week at Palm Beach, Fla.

G. W. Mundy, of Belmont avenue, who fell down stairs a few weeks ago and fractured his leg, is improving rapidly at the hospital.

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Bowling and General Sports

BOWLING TOURNEY GAMES.

Woolston and Cunningham Take Two From VanEmburgh and Blatz.

VanEmburgh and Blatz dropped two games to Woolston and Cunningham in the tourney last night. They were the only ones rolled out of the three matches scheduled, the other participants being kept out for various reasons.

In the first game, Woolston only piled up 141 and the opposing team finished over himself and Cunningham by 49 pins. He rallied in the second with 197 and his partner got 192, giving them a lead of 18. They won the last game by 19. The high score for the three games was a 204 made by VanEmburgh.

The scores:

Woolston	141	197	165
Cunningham	195	192	200
	336	389	365
vs.			
VanEmburgh	186	204	191
Blatz	199	167	155
	385	371	346

Runninng High Jump.

The running high jump event will be run off in the all-around athletic championship competition at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night. Walter McNaughton holds the record, 5 feet 11 inches, made in 1904. The mark is a heart-breaker to top.

IRA C. BOWERS, JR., JOINS RANKS OF THE BENEDICTS.

Was Married on January 10 Last to Miss Gertrude Porter VanFleet, of Somerville.

Local friends received with much surprise today the announcement that Ira C. Bowers, Jr., of East Third street, is a benedict. He was married on January 10 last to Miss Gertrude Porter VanFleet, daughter of William H. VanFleet, of Somerville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William H. Cramer, pastor of the First Reformed church, at Somerville, at his home, and was witnessed by the bride's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. William H. VanFleet, Jr.

The young people kept the matter quiet and have since been living at their respective homes but the facts were made known today. Mr. Bowers is employed by U. B. Crane and is widely known as a dancer. He is a member of the Gold Medal minstrel troupe and has appeared with the organization at nearly all of its performances in this vicinity.

D'Orsay Here Tonight.

The dramatic event of the week at the New Plainfield theatre will take place tonight when Lawrence D'Orsay, the celebrated English actor, appears in his latest play, "The Embassy Ball." He is supported by a company of well known artists selected by Charles Frohman and the production is said to be in every way one of the most pretentious that has yet held the local boards.

Circus Side Show.

Among the features at the Y. M. C. A. circus, February 11 and 12, will be a full-stocked sideshow. All the traditional favorites.

SINGER OMPANY ASKS FOR REDUCTION OF TAXES.

Petitions to Have $450,000 Taken Off of $1,000,000 Personal Assessment.

The State Board for the Equalization of Taxes met at Elizabeth this morning and will remain in session for three days. There are a number of important cases to be considered by the board during its session at Elizabeth, the first of which will be that of the appeal of the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

The Singer case was to come up today, but as the company was not quite ready consideration of it was put off until tomorrow. The company was assessed $1,000,000 as personal tax, which includes machinery, stock, etc., and in its appeal asks that $450,000 be taken off. Today's session of the board was taken up with the consideration of two or three Rahway cases.

Officers Installed.

Officers were installed at the meeting of Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, last night. District Deputy W. J. O'Keeffe was in charge. The officers installed were as follows: Grand knight, A. A. Cannon; deputy grand knight, M. D. O'Keeffe; chancellor, Robert McCormack; financial secretary, J. J. Hines; treasurer, F. S. McCarthy; recording secretary, R J. Birmingham; warden, W. H. Schaefer; inside guard, John Carty; outside guard, D. B. Doyle; advocate, F. J. Blatz; lecturer, A. E. Kenney; chaplain, Rev. B. M. Bogan; trustees, Patrick Traynor, J. C. Traynor and John Kenney. Refreshments were served after the installation.

Will Speak at Anniversary Service.

Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor of the First M. E. church, will address the young people of the First M. E. church, Somerville, tonight, in connection with the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the church at that place, which began on Sunday. It was exepected that Rev. G. H. Whitney, of this city, who was one of the early pastors of the Somerville church, would be one of the speakers last night, but owing to weather conditions he was prevented from going to Somerville.

Dinner Tickets Still Available.

Additional time in which to procure tickets for the Y. M. C. A. dinner has been granted those who have failed to sign the banquet list. The time limit originally set expired yesterday, but there will be room for more than the 125 ticketholders listed so far, and the dinner committee has extended the time.

Wesleyan Glee Club to Appear Here.

Arrangements have been made for the appearance of the Wesleyan University Glee and Banjo Clubs at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church on Tuesday night, April 2. This will be the annual concert given by these clubs at the local church.

Auto School Opens.

The first lecture of the auto school course was delivered by Clarence B. Brokaw at the Y. M. C. A. last night. Seven pupils were signed. Three more are necessary to the organization of the class. The course will be the same as last year.

—An unequalled opportunity to get flour by the barrel. For a few days only Neuman Brothers are quoting special prices for the best brands, Pillsbury's Best, Hecker's Superlative and Washburn & Crosby's Gold Medal.

PERSONAL.

Robert Scott, of this city, is visiting in Elizabeth today.

Mrs. Peter A. Brand, of Brooklyn, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Marie Kline, of Somerset street.

CLOSED PORTALS.

At last night's meeting of Plainfield Aerie, No. 866, F. O. E., two propositions for membership were received.

THE EARS OF CRIMINALS.

Said to Differ Widely from Those of Normal Persons.

Before the annual congress of German anthropologists at Gorlitz, Prof. Blau, a well known authority on diseases of the ear, read an interesting paper on the formation of the ears of criminals and lunatics. Prof. Blau has taken accurate measurements of 1,061 ears. Of these 255 are the ears of lunatics and 343 those of male criminals. The examination, moreover, was confined to men of one race and one country.

The professor comes to the conclusion that in the vast majority of cases the various parts of the auricle, or external ear, are larger in the case of criminals and lunatics than in the case of normal persons. This is especially noticeable in the helix, or incurved outer border of the ear, and also in the lobe. According to Prof. Blau, the larger the helix is the lower the state of mental development. The hearing faculty, on the other hand, is keener, and Prof. Blau illustrates his theory by reference to the auricle of apes, who are all in possession of this extended outer border. Prof. Blau added the curious remark that an abnormal development of the outer border was more noticeable among criminals charged with sexual crime than among other classes of criminals.

LINGERS IN THE MEMORY.

Simple Words of "Now I Lay Me" Seldom Forgotten.

If a census could be made, one would probably be amazed at the vast number of grown folks who close their day with the unrevised "Now I lay me."

Many of them make it the conclusion of prayer involving more elaborate petitions, prayer actually said as they kneel at their bedside. Many, in subconscious protest against the formalism which dominates so much of the public and private devotions of the times, do not kneel, but they do not forget the words they learned to lisp as babies.

Some, immersed in world affairs and carrying their business cares and worries into the real of their dreams, may not consciously plan to pray, but they find their minds dwelling at midnight upon the familiar lines and they are better men and women for that.

Such folks naturally resent the recent suggestion of revision of the line "If I should die before I wake." They are not afraid for any terror by night, and many of them, as they close their eyes in final sleep, will give their last thought to "Now I lay me."—Southern Farm Magazine.

Latest.

The night officer found the old farmer sitting on the steps of a vacant house contentedly shewing a straw.

"Waiting for anyone?" asked the officer, suspiciously.

"Yep," responded the old man in confidence, "I am waitin' for the scientist to get back."

"What scientist?"

"Why, the one with my ten dollar bill. He slapped me on the back and told me that thar be 17 different crawling germs on every ten dollar bill. He said if I'd let him have a ten dollar bill a few minutes he would take it down to the arc light around the corner and stick a pin through each germ so I could see them with my own eyes. He's been gone about half an hour, but I reckon it takes him quite a little while, cause them germs are pesky small to see."

And the old farmer settled himself comfortably to await the return of the "scientist."

Spoiled.

"Are you making anything of a hit with Miss Prettygirl?"

"I fear not. Can't seem to interest her. I have lauded her beauty, but my strongest superlative make absolutely no impression."

"Hold on! I forgot to tell you, old man. She was formerly engaged to the press agent of a circus."

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

HUMOR OF 'FRISCO DISASTER.

How the Spirit of the People Manifested Itself in Hour of Trial.

The spirit of the San Francisco people after the great disaster expressed itself in lighter ways, too, writes French Strother, in the World's Work. A steel building on Van Ness avenue, with every window space gaping from a gutted interior, bore a freshly painted sign—"The Hotel Baltimore Is Now 'Open' for Business."

It was—wide open.

In front of every house was a stove set up in the street and shielded from the wind, because no fires were allowed in the houses until the chimneys could be inspected. These windbreaks almost invariably bore some jocular legend. Some were named "Zinkands" or "Taits" or "The Poodle Dog," after famous restaurants of the city. One sign read, "Well Shaken," and below it a finger pointed to the next shack, on which was painted: "Same Alive." There were dozens of "Happy Homes." In San Jose I saw a building, completely wrecked from which a sign announced that—"E. W. Jack Has Been 'Earthquaked' to 15 West St. John Street (Just Around the Corner)." Another—"From These Ruins Will Rise San Jose's Greatest Grocery Store."

But perhaps the most effective expression I saw of the spirit with which losses were borne was on a street car on Devisadero street. A well-dressed young woman recognized a young man standing by a seat several feet away.

"Burned out?" she inquired.

He smiled pleasantly and answered quite simply, "yes." Nothing more was said.

NECKLACE FROM THAMES.

Lost for Year, Recovered by Workman Who Didn't Know Its Value.

A valuable pearl necklace lost in the Thames over a year ago by a lady of title has just been recovered by its owner, says the London Tribune.

Some months ago a Henley-on-Thames workman walking by the side of the river, near Shiplake Ferry, saw something glistening in the water, and getting the object out, he found that it was a pearl necklace. Thinking the gems, however, were only imitation, he casually carried the necklace home in his pocket and gave it to his wife.

She occasionally wore it, but never dreamed of its real value until some little time ago, when she broke the clasp and took it to a local jeweler to be repaired. The jeweler at once saw that the pearls were valuable, and, not satisfied with the woman's story, he sent for the police. The pearls were handed over to the custody of the police, and in due course were advertised by them as found.

A few days ago the necklace was identified and claimed by a lady well known in fashionable circles, who had dropped it into the river while staying at a Thamesside mansion near Henley.

The pearls are valued at £40 or £50, and the man who found them has received a check for five pounds sterling.

TWIN BROTHER NO RELATION.

Returning Hero Refused to Recognize Members of His Family.

Back in the early '50's there lived in the little town of Francestown, N. H., a large family by the name of Foote. They were illiterate, but honest, hard-working people, and the boys were often hired out by the neighboring farmers.

Two of the boys, Jim and Dan, were twins, closely resembling each other. They were the butt of many good-natured jests. From "Old Ike," their father, they received a little strain of negro blood, which showed itself in speech and good humor.

Dan went to war, and, returning, felt himself to be a hero. He finally decided that the family name was not quite good enough for him, so he had it legally changed from Foote to Bartlett.

Shortly after this he appeared one evening in the little country store. The usual number of loafers were present. One of them, thinking to torment him by using his old name, said: "Why, how do you do, Mr. Foote!"

Drawing himself up to his full height, Dan replied, with great dignity: "You're mistaken in the man, sah! I'm Mr. Bartlett, sah. You must be thinking of my twin brother, Jim. He's no relation of mine, sah!"

The Cotton Loss.

It is estimated that at least 2,000,000 bales of cotton are lost throughout the south every year because of frost and scattered cotton left in the field by the pickers. According to a correspondent of the Manufacturer's Record, of Baltimore, a machine has been invented, called the cotton separator, which will save nearly all this loss.

The Difference.

Bishop Mandell Creighton was once asked the difference between a Cambridge man and an Oxford man. The professor, as he was at the time, replied: 'An Oxford man looks as if the world belonged to him; a Cambridge man as if he didn't care to whom the world belonged."

To Tell Counterfeits.

Here is a most simple test for the detection of base coin. Sharply cut the milled edge of a good coin against the milled edge of the suspected coin. If spurious the metal will almost immediately begin to shave off.

SCHEUER'S SPECIALS

FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, a can 12½c	Baker's Premium Chocolate, a cake 15c	H. O. Oatmeal, a package 12½c	Heinz's Mustard Dressing 15c kind, a bottle 12c
Armour's Ham Loaf, 20c kind, 1-lb tin 8c	Kneipp's Malt Coffee, 25c size, a package 19c	Fresh Ground Horseradish, a bottle 8c	Burnham's Ice Cream Custard, 10c kind, a pkg 8c
Boston Baked Beans, 10c kind, large can 7c	Grated Pineapple, for Pies, 12c kind, large can 9c	Blackberries, Champion Brand, a can 10c	Mountain Hand Selected Blueberries, a can 15c
Scheuer's Premium Corn Starch, a package 5c	Salt Mackerel, choice and fat, each 6c	Fancy Imported Smoked Bloaters, per fish, 3c & 5c	Swift's New Jersey Prepared Ham, a lb 15c

SCHEUER'S BEST MINNESOTA XXXX PATENT FLOUR, 24½lb bag 65c
makes more loaves to the barrel than any other flour, a barrel $5.18

N. O. Molasses, finest quality, best Plantation, open kettle, gallon, 58c; a quart 15c
Syrup, Golden Drips, pure sugar syrup, a gal., 48c; a qt. ... 13c
Flour, Hecker's Hygenic, whole wheat flour, 12 lb bag ... 39c
Buckwheat, new Sussex County, 25 lb bag, 76c; 12 lb bag, 39c
Graham Flour, fresh ground, 6-lb bag 17c
Rye Flour, fresh ground, 5-lb bag 14c
Oatmeal, best White Rolled Oats, 6 lb bag 21c
Corn Meal, best granulated, yellow or white, 6 lb bag 14c
Samp, fresh ground, in bulk, 3-lb bag 10c

Barley, new coarse Barley, 3 lb bag 11c
Farina, best Wheat Farina, 5 lb bag 19c
Corn, Royal Blue, sweet, can 10c; per dozen $1.10
String Beans, Varick Brand, can 10c; per dozen $1.10
Succotash, Leroy Brand, can 10c; per dozen $1.10
Pumpkin, Queen Quality, can 10c; per dozen $1.10
Peas, Queen Quality, can 12c; per dozen $1.30
Spinach, Nabob Brand, can 14c; per dozen $1.60
Asparagus, Shrewsbury Points, can 20c; per dozen $2.20

Apples, gallon cans ..... 25c per dozen $2.75
Dates, in 1-lb packages 7c
Fard Dates, a lb 10c
Dates, Stuffed with Nuts, 25c kind, a box 19c
Figs, large layers, a lb 12c
Pulled Figs, in 2-lb boxes, 35c kind, a box 29c
Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries, a quart 12c
Fancy Messina Lemons, doz. 18c
Large French Chestnuts, lb .. 7c
English Walnuts, a lb 15c
Mixed Nuts, new, a lb 16c
None Such Mince Meat, 3 packages 25c
Mince Meat, loose, a lb 10c

10 Stamps with 2 Bottle Stafford's Writing Ink, a bottle 5c	20 Stamps with Pony Basket Red Onions 25c	25 Stamps with 2 qts. N. Y. State Pea Beans, a quart 10c	Fancy Baldwin or Golden Russett Apples, Pony Basket 30c
Uneeda Biscuits, fresh and crisp, a package 4c	Egg Crackers, 18c kind, a lb 12c	Molasses Cookies, 12c kind, a lb 9c	5 O'clock Teas, a lb 10c

BURNHAM'S CLAM BOUILLON, half-pint bottle, 20c; pint bottle, 35c; quart bottle 65c

$1.00 in Stamps With Any of the Following:

1 box Gold Medal Cocoa 18c
1 box Hasty Lunch Chocolate 18c
1 bottle Vanilla Extract 15c
1 bottle Lemon Extract 15c
1 package Farina 10c
1 package Hasty Tapioca 10c
3-lb package Rice 20c
2-lb package Scheuer's Oats .. 10c
1 package Parlor Matches 12c
1 bottle Royal Shoe Dressing .. 10c
2 cakes Scouring Soap, each ... 5c

In Our Meat Department.

Legs of Spring Lamb, lb 16c
Legs of Canada Mutton, lb ... 14c
Fresh killed Jersey Fowl, lb .. 18c
Shoulders of Lamb, lb 12c
Fresh Rump Roast, lb 12c
Rump, Corned Beef, lb 12c
Fresh Pork Sausage, lb 14c
Pickled Tripe, a lb 5c
Hamburg Steak, lb 10c
Philadelphia Scrapple, lb 10c

$1.00 in Stamps With Any of the Following:

3-lb package Buckwheat 15c
¼-lb package Black Pepper 10c
¼-lb package Cinnamon 12c
¼-lb package Cloves 12c
1 package Macaroni 10c
1 bottle Cider Vinegar 10c
1 can Baked Beans 10c
1 can Black Jack Stove Polish 10c
1 box Tooth Powder 10c
8-lb bag Salt 10c
1 can Dutch Cleanser 10c
1 box Starch Luster 10c
1 box Magic Hand Cleanser .. 10c

Extra Stamps—TEAS.

120	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Tea	70c
100	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Tea	60c
70	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Tea	50c
30	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Tea	35c

Extra Stamps—COFFEES.

30	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee	32c
30	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee	29c
20	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee	27c
20	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee	23c

100 STAMPS Free with 1 pound Premium Baking Powder, 45c

WE PAY 3 PER CENT. INTEREST on Satisfactory Daily Balances, Allowing You To Check Against Them.

WE PAY 3½ PER CENT. INTEREST On Deposits In Our Savings Department, Interest Commencing on the First of Each Month.

CITY NATIONAL BANK

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

—The Sioux and Apaches, Mohicans and Cherokees will play next Tuesday night in the local basketball league, at the Y. M. C. A.

—The Lotus Glee Club will appear in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course on February 5, instead of January 24. The singers could not fill the original date.

—Harry Seader and Christopher Mobus were arraigned before Judge Runyon in the city court this morning, charged with breaking the hack ordinance. Fines of $5 were suspended over their heads.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Church of Christ will hold an important meeting in the church tonight at 8 o'clock.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. C. McCrea, of the First M. E. church, who will speak at the anniversary of the First M. E. church, Somerville, tonight, the prayer-meeting in Vincent chapel will be in charge of Harry Gee.

Daily Press Ads. Do the Work.

Mrs. J. M. Davis, of 611 Division street, lost a woman's fur collar. She advertised her loss in The Daily Press, and Mrs. A. Zerega, of 926 Park avenue, found it. She saw the advertisement and returned the collar to the owner.

Weinberger's New York Clothing Co.

202 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

The Largest Retail Clothiers in Union County.

At The Gigantic Reorganization Sale

Overcoats!

67 Men's Overcoats in Oxford, medium and long lengths, to close . . . $3.90

43 Overcoats of Beaver, Frieze and Thibet, the finest of the season, to close . . . $5.90

36 Overcoats of Vicunas, Velours, Thibets, in bl'k and Oxford, were $15 to $25, at $8.90

We have about 10 dozen $1 and $1.50 Shirts, sizes 16 to 17 1-2, sell them for . . . 19c

USE PRESS WANT ADS.

ROADSTERS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:16 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:07 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted 5:07 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair, not so cold tonight; Friday snow or rain and warmer.
Maximum 12, minimum, 1 below zero. 24 hours ending at noon. Ther. at noon 12.

Established May 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1907. Two Cents a Copy—$5 a Year.

TALKS OF BIG BRIBES

Ocean County Ex-Assemblyman Says He Was Offered Roll of $1,000 Bills.

SENATORIAL BRIBERY?

He Quotes Ex-Governor Griggs As Saying That Men Who Took Money Were Marked.

Ex-Assemblyman George W. Holman, Jr., of Ocean county, N. J., read in the papers yesterday his affidavit made before a Master in Chancery last week, in which he told of the $10,000 bribe offered him to vote for John F. Dryden for United States Senator in the contest of 1902.

He told a newspaper reporter who saw him at his home in Pinewold, 7 miles from Toms River, aditional details of the efforts to buy his vote for Senator Dryden, and he gave way to merriment when he saw Senator Dryden's statement that he never had heard of Thomas Palmer, the Trenton lobbyist.

"How they must have laughed in Trenton when they read that statement from Dryden," said Mr. Holman. "Why, for any one who was around the Legislature of 1902 to deny knowledge of Tom Palmer is like saying they didn't know the State House. Everybody knew Palmer. He was an all-around lobbyist, but such a pleasant fellow that he was popular even with those who despised his business."

Mr. Holman for some years has represented the Holland Trust Company in their unfortunate real estate investment at Barnegat Park, now known as Pinewold. He is the son a millionaire manufacturer of medical goods and his wife is the daughter of General Rawlins, Grant's chief of staff, and a ward of General U. S. Grant. He served in the New Jersey Assembly for a single term, 1902, and was not renominated because the politicians couldn't "handle him."

In explaining why he made his affidavit Mr. Holman said to the reporter:

"Though I have kept out of State politics for several years the attempt of Senator Dryden to force himself as a candidate a second time made me so indignant that I wrote to a political friend in Newark, asking if it was possible after the disgraceful debauchery of the Legislature in 1902, that Dryden could again be elected. This friend came at once to see me and I gave him the affidavit to use as he saw fit.

"Only such a surprising situation as arose in 1902 could have made it possible for a man like Dryden to have a chance. Senator Sewell died between election day and the opening of the Legislature, leaving an unexpired term of five years to be filled. This gave an opportunity for any political freebooter to jump in and try and get votes by any means, legitimate or illegitimate. Dryden never had been known in politics or statesmanship, but he had money and he became a candidate against Griggs and Stokes, both men of Senatorial calibre.

"Nineteen ballots were taken. Griggs held the balance of power. Dryden could not have been elected without the Griggs votes, and every means was resorted to to get them. Tom Palmer, who offered me first $5,000 and then $10,000 to flop from Griggs to Dryden visited my room in the Windsor Hotel and later in the Trenton House and talked and persuaded unceasingly. More than once I went to sleep with him sitting by my bedside talking.

"One Sunday a stranger drove here to my house from Toms River, and in this very room produced a roll of $1,000 bills and told me they were mine if I would vote for Dryden. I refused and then he begged me to introduce him to Mrs. Holman.

"'You leave me alone with your wife and walk around the grounds,' he said. 'Then you be advised afterward by her about your vote for United States Senator.'

"Of course I turned down this proposition, and he left without seeing Mrs. Holman. He did not register at Toms River, and I never was able to find out what county he came from.

"They even attempted to work upon my employers, the Holland Trust Company. I received a letter from James B. VanWert, the secretary, asking me if I could consistently, to vote for Mr. Dryden. No effort was overlooked in the Dryden campaign, which, it was common talk that year, cost him $400,000.

"Ex-Governor Griggs told me afterward that all the men who finally deserted him on the last ballot and voted for Dryden were marked and the money showed in each instance, sooner or later. One man built a house within a year. Another paid off a mortgage. A third shared in the good fortune of a relative who became suddenly prosperous.

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PLAINFIELD WOMAN NAMED IN DIVORCE SUIT

SHE WAS THE CAUSE OF SUIT BROUGHT BY MRS. DE GROFF, OF JERSEY CITY.

A Plainfield woman figured prominently in a suit for divorce which was brought in Jersey City recently and which has been granted in behalf of the petitioner on the advice of Master in Chancery, Charles S. Hartshorne, of Hudson county.

The application was made by Mrs. Carrie L. DeGroff against her husband, Frederick R. DeGroff, until recently engineer of a "flier" between Communipaw and Philadelphia. In her testimony Mrs. DeGroff said she found in her husband's pocket a letter addressed to Mrs. Anna Messenger, of 189 North avenue, Plainfield. She had suspected that he was spending most of his spare time in this city and when questioned about the letter, admitted that he knew Mrs. Messenger and it is alleged he said that he thought a great deal of her. For a few weeks, however, he was more attentive to his wife and she took no action.

Eventually DeGroff began absenting himself from home again and the wife secured the help of relatives to get evidence against him for divorce proceedings. On February 2 last, she came to Plainfield accompanied by her nephew, William T. Latimer, of 63 Claremont avenue, Jersey City, and they asked Detective McCarthy, of the local force, to accompany them to Mrs. Messenger's home. DeGroff and Mrs. Messenger were arrested and it is said the evidence was obtained on which the divorce suit was based.

DeGroff made no contest and the application was granted. The decree carried $60 a month alimony for the wife.

MISS WHEELER NOW MRS. JOHN R. HALSEY

WEDDING CEREMONY IN GRACE CHURCH CHANTRY, NEW YORK.

Grace hurch chantry, New York, was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon, when Miss Helen Garthwaite Wheeler, of Orange, was married to John Reboul Halsey, of Astoria, L. I., in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, including many from this city, where the bride has been spending the winter. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Frank Crowder, of Staten Island.

Mrs. Joseph Davis Phillips, of Netherwood, sister of the groom, was the matron-of-honor, and the best man was Dr. Robert Hurtin Halsey, of New York, brother of the groom. The ushers were Joseph Davis Phillips, of Netherwood, and Duff Green Maynard, of New York city.

The bride was gowned in cream colored gros-grain silk, made in Princess style, trimmed with a real lace collar and medallions. She also wore a tulle veil, caught up with real orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of white lilacs. The matron-of-honor wore an imported lace gorn, trimmed with real lace anud her hat was straw color, trimmed with straw colored ostrich plume, red roses and meline. She carrfed American Beauty roses, tied with with green ribbons.

Prior to the ceremony the chimes of Grace c hurch were played and at the ceremony the organist, James Helfenstein, an intimate friend of the groom, played the wedding marches. No reception followed the ceremony. The couple will reside at the San Remo, Central Park West.

The groom's gift to the bride was a diamond bow knot and wreath, and an attractive adornment of the bride's trousseau was the wedding pin of the groom's mother.

TO HAVE ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Congregational Church Trustees Decide On Immediate Installation.

Plans have been completed for the installation of electric lights in the Congregational church. The Board of Trustees voted to proceed with the work without further delay, this week.

A. B. Laing was given the contract. The parlors, as well as the auditorium, will be hung with lights. The improvement was voted several months ago.

Gold Medals Latest Date.

The Gold Medal minstrel troupe takes to the road again next Tuesday night when it will hold the boards at New Market. One of its well known black face entertainments will be given in Friendship Hall for the benefit of the New Market school piano fund. An entirely new first part and olio has been arranged and the show will be one of the best the troupe has ever put on.

ALL FOR BOROUGH BILL

"Dory" Strong Swings Around in Favor of Incorporation of South Plainfield.

NEW MARKET WAITING

Has An Idea the Village Might Get Lehigh Coal Storage If Road Disliked New Borough Conditions.

In Piscataway, Trenton and the other quarters interested, the passage of the bill to make South Plainfield a borough is regarded as an assured thing. The Lehigh Valley Railroad and "Dory" Strong, ruler of Middlesex county, who, it is said, saw to it that the borough movement came to nothing last year, are said to be resigned to the creation of the new municipality. Having heard that on sufficient authority, the South Plainfielders are confidently preparing to take over the reins of government.

Mr. Strong is propularly credited with having been the insurmountable obstacle in the way of the borough bill last year. The South Plainfield electorate convicted him of legislative murder immediately after the old bill was smothered to death, and they turned to with a will to encompass his punishment. What happened to Mr. Strong and his favorite sons at the poll in South Plainfield in November in a matter of history. Surveying their work and the general result of the election in Middlesex with vast satisfaction, the South Plainfielders calmly reanimated the borough movement and allowed Mr. Strong the pleasure of estimating its strength again.

Mr. Strong blinked and admitted that he had seen a great light. Assemblyman Drake, of Stelton, which is part of Piscataway township, and not very far from South Plainfield's backyard, took the borough bill under his protecting arm. He knew the sentiment for it in South Plainfield, and he told Mr. Strong that row active it was. Mr. Strong is said to have admitted that it was too strong to be overruled, no matter what the fears of the Lehigh Valley Railroad or the rest of Piscataway, including officeholders, were. Those who are in a position to know say he promised unreservedly to "keep his hands off."

The Lehigh management is said to have seconded Mr. Strong's promise. The railroad was naturally afraid, when borough talk began, that the South Plainfielders intended to make the Lehigh coal storage in the proposed borough bear pretty much all the expense of municipal government. They had nightmares of a sudden and shocking rise in taxes. It is said that the prominent men of South Plainfield have given assurances that no tax rampage is contemplated, and the railroad heart is not beating so high with apprehension.

New Market, the chief village of Piscataway, opposed the separation of South Plainfield, and is not now wildly enthusiastic over the prospect of the divorce. The ratables of the township will materially shrink with the withdrawal of South Plainfield, New Market, however, has heard that the road to boroughdom has been cleared and smoothed for quick passage, and has resigned itself to the inevitable. It is busy with plans to make the best of the new conditions when they arrive, and has already slipped a heavy card under its sleeve.

It is New Market's hope that things will become too uncomfortable for Lehigh comfort in the proposed borough. If the railroad finds that taxation under a borough government is too expensive for corporate taste, New Market will call attention to the spacious township territory available for coal storage. There is all the room the Lehigh might desire along the tracks at New Market. It is said that the New Market men who would have the say-so over such a plan have come to the understanding looking to every encouragement of a coal storage removal whenever that might become a possibility.

The borough bill under consideration was drawn by District Judge Newcorn. There is no referendum clause in it, and the passage of the measure, and subsequent signing by Governor Stokes, will create the new borough. The bill is in the hands of the borough and Borough Commission Committee Judge Newcorn will speak in its favor if a hearing is held. He is using what influence he possesses as a former assemblyman to further the passage of the measure, and that influence is not inconsiderable.

Police Board Meets Tomorrow Night.

The Councilmanic Police Board is scheduled to hold a meeting tonight to talk over several matters of special interest to the department. Owing to the lack of a quorum it was impossible to hold a meeting last week.

"HAM" KEAN DENIES THREATENING SENATOR

County Leader Declares He Never Said That Union County's Legislators Would be Politically Dead.

Reports current in political circles during the last few days that former County Chairman Hamilton F. Kean, brother of United States Senator Kean and the recognized Republican leader in Union county had threatened Senator Ackerman and Assemblyman Perkins, Tillman and Moxon, brought forth a vigorous denial from him today. In plain language it had been spread broadcast that Mr. Kean had declared that the Senator and the Assemblymen were politically dead for not going into the party caucus and abiding by its decision to vote for the re-election of John F. Dryden to the United States Senate.

Mr. Kean gave the following signed statement to a correspondent of The Daily Press at noon today:

"As a member of the State Republican Committee and the Union County Republican Committee for twenty years I conceived it my duty to urge the Senator and Assemblymen of my county to attend the Republican caucus. I urged this in the strongest manner I possibly could and urged it upon other Republicans from Union county whom I met in the corridors of the State House in order that they could likewise urge upon the members of the Senate and Assembly to attend the caucus.

"Since the holding of the caucus I have made no statement to anyone and I emphatically deny having said that Senator Ackerman, or Mr. Perkins or Mr. Tillman or Mr. Moxon or any of them were politically dead. This in my opinion would be entirely beyond my province as my duty ceased when the caucus met."

ACKERMAN INTRODUCES TWO MORE MEASURES

BOTH BILLS FATHERED BY RIPARIAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE OF SENATE

The following measures were introduced in the State Senate yesterday by Senator Ackerman:

Gives consent of the State to the acquisition by the United States of State land for government use.

Authorizes the Governor "to cede jurisdiction over and convey to the United States right, title and interest of this State in and to submerged land in the Delaware river, between the States of New Jersey and Delaware, for the purpose of aiding in the improvement of the ricer."

Mr. Colby introduced these measures:

Provides that not less than ten legal voters of this State, who are members of the same political party and residents in the same ward, township or borough without wards, may prepare and sign a petition to the municipal clerk to print the names of candidates on the official ballot. Petitions are to be filed not less than twenty days prior to the primaries.

Supplement to the Election act, providing for nominations to county boards of elections by chairman of parties; requires chairmen to nominate persons from principal factions; gives voter right to petition Circuit Court to select such members in case chairmen fail to do so.

Supplement to the Elections act; provides for qualification of candidates in case of error or omission in petitions; gives Circuit Court power to correct errors and to order a recount of primary ballots, if deemed necessary; gives Circuit Court power to delay holding of conventions or printing of ballots until question of error has been passel up.

Junior League Social.

The Junior Epworth League of the First M. E. church, held a social in Vincent chapel, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Thomas MacDonald, the superintendent, was in charge of the formal programme, which included games and music. Refreshments were served afterward.

—The North Plainfield High School five will play the Y. M. C. A. second basketball team Monday night.

—The Sioux defeated the Apaches, 24 to 12, in the local basketball league, Tuesday night. The Mohicans still lead.

ACQUIRED A PARSONAGE

Park Avenue Baptist Church Gets Pastor's Home on Easy Terms.

UNUSUAL PROVISIONS

Church Is To Pay Mrs. Frances E. Stevens, Aged Philanthropist, Small Annuity Until She Dies.

Through the generosity of Mrs. Frances E. Saunders, of Elmira, N. Y., a former resident of this city, the Park Avenue Baptist church is about to acquire a parsonage. At a meeting of the congregation, last night, an offer from Mrs. Saunders to turn over the property at 111 East Ninth street, to the church on liberal terms was unanimously accepted. Details of the title transfer will be settled at once.

The house is now occupied by Rev. A. E. Finn, the pastor, and his family. It is a spacious brick structure, admirably situated. It lies almost directly opposite the church.

It was the house in which Mrs. Saunders and her late husband lived for years. Mr. Saunders was wealthy. He came here from New York, when he retired from the harvester business in 1888, buying the property on Ninth street at that time. He died about two years, and shortly afterwards Mrs. Saunders went to Elmira to make her home with a brother. The pastor's family moved into the house in April, 1905.

Mrs. Saunders' terms for the sale of the property are unnusual. During her lifetime the church is to pay her a certain sum yearly, practically no more than the present rental, and at her death full title to the property will pass to the church corporation. Mrs. Saunders is well-to-do, and the annuity is not, so far as is known, necessary to her support. The proposition is virtually one of gift, for, as Mrs. Saunders herself has said, her life is not likely to go on for more than a few years. She is 76 years old.

The proposition was laid before the meeting last night in the form of a communication from Rev. Dr. Judson, of the Judson Memorial Baptist church, New York, of which Mrs. Saunders is a member. He acted for the aged philanthropist. Although a member of the Judson church, and no longer a resident here, Mrs. Saunders retained her interest in the Park Avenue church, and has been one of its staunchest friends. After the proposition was accepted, a resolution of thanks was passed, and the clerk was instructed to send a copy to Mrs. Saunders.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH INSTALL NEW OFFICERS.

Mrs. W. J. Ford Presented With a Handsome Past Grand Regalia.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, installed the officers-elect last night, Deputy Mrs. William Westphal and staff being in charge. The deputy, Mrs. P. A. VanFleet, on behalf of the lodge, presented to Mrs. William J. Ford, a handsome past grand collar, embroidered and trimmed with gold lace. Mrs. Ford thanked the members for the expression of their appreciation.

During the present term eighteen new members have been initiated and several have been elected. After the meeting refreshments were served. The new officers are as follows:

Past grand, Mrs. William J. Ford; noble grand, Mrs. J. B. Higgins; vice grand, Mrs. M. Ludgate; chaplain, Mrs. M. Welsh; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Anne Kettenring; financial secretary, William Welsh; right supsort to noble grand, Mrs. Elizabeth VanFleet; left support to noble grand, Mrs. Jennie Becker; right support to vice grand, Miss Peterson; left support to vice grand, Miss Strucker; warder, Miss Morness; conductor, Mrs. C. Myers; inside guard, Peter VanFleet; outside guard, P. H. Latourette; auditing committee, Mrs. W. J. Ford, Mrs. M. Ludgate, J. B. Higgins; good and welfare committee, Mrs. W. J. Ford, Mrs. M. Ludgate, J. E. Kettenring, Mrs. Gertrude Rittenhouse, Mrs. J. B. Higgins and Miss Morness.

"Mid-Winter Excursion."

The Epworth League of Grace M. E. church has arranged a novel entertainment for tomorrow night, called a "Mid-Winter Excursion to the Catskill Mountains." The train will leave the church at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served at the Mountain House. Round trip tickets, one smile and a hand-shake.

Civil War Memories.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss will address the students of the North Plainfield High School tomorrow morning at 10:55, subject, "Reminiscences of the Confederate Army." The people of the borough are invited to hear the talk.

ANTI-DRYDENITES TO STICK OUT TO THE LAST

Independent Eight Likely to Be Reinforced by Ten Caucus Votes on Tuesday.

A BREAK IS CERTAIN

For Every Democratic Vote Cast for Dryden, One Drydenite Will Desert Him.

It is reliably reported that the first break away from the candidacy of John F. Dryden will come at the very latest after one more ballot is taken in joint session of the Legislature on next Tuesday. Already it is stated Assemblyman Moxon and Tillman, of Union county, as well as at least eight others have intimated that they desire to be released from any further obligations incurred by attending the Republican caucus. Among the number, it is said, is Senator Hillery, of Morris, who is known to be favorable to Justice Pitney but who agreed to abide by the caucus which picked Mr. Dryden.

Equally important is the announcement from Trenton that the eight Republican legislators who have voted solidly against the caucus nominee are more than ever determined not to cast any votes for the insurance president. In fact the "Independent Eight" are resolved to fight it out on the line originally adopted by them if it takes all winter. This being the case, John F. Dryden can never hope to be re-elected. Even should the Drydenites be able to capture some Democratic votes, and they say that they do not want them, there will be no chance of his success. For every Democratic vote that goes over to the Republican caucus nominee, the vote of one regular Republican will be lost to him forever. This means that if ten Democrats desert their party, ten Republicans will quit John F. Dryden. "Treachery will be fought with treachery," is the way one well-informed Republican leader who knows what's going on put it.

It is stated that a formal demand will be made next Monday night by Republican legislators who went into the caucus to be relieved from their promises. To whom their votes will be switched is problematical. Some are likely to rally under the banner of Justice Pitney while others will reinforce the friends of John W. Griggs. Ten votes taken away from Dryden will leave him with only twenty-six. This would mean eighteen Republican votes against him on the Republican side and would make fifty-six votes against him altogether on joint ballot. When this condition presents itself, it is believed that the State leaders will convince Mr. Dryden that all hope for him is lost and that in the interests of the Republican party he should withdraw from the race.

Not until today was it known that the "Independent Eight" had resolved not to vote for Mr. Dryden under any circumstances. Heretofore none but Senator Colby had announced any such radical plan, but it is said that the other seven have been convinced that they should take the same stand.

VICTIM OF THE RAIL WAS CLINTON NERONIS

BODY IDENTIFIED BY CARMAN TERRY, BY WHOM HE WAS EMPLOYED.

The body of the young colored man found on the tracks of the New Jersep Central at Finderne, Sunday afternoon, was identified by Carman Terry, of Cushing road, yesterday afternon, as that of Clinton Neronis, twenty-two years old, who had been employed by him. He viewed the remains at the morgue in Somerville and then had them removed to this city. The funeral will be held at Runyon & Son's undertaking rooms, Saturday morning at 10 and interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Neronis was taken from a home by Terry when he was a small boy and had always worked for him. He was sober and industrious and no one can account for his being at Finderne, unless it was that he started for Somerville to visit freinds. He left the Terry home early Saturday night for the purpose of going to the New Plainfield theatre and the fact that two programmes were found in his pocket, is taken to show that he was there. It was through the programmes that the authorities were led to look to this city for identification purposes.

The young man had no relatives so far as known but he was widely acquainted in the city and borough.

MARY CASSIDY GETS HELP FROM THE CHURCH

FATHER DELAHANTY HAS HER SENT TO THE HOSPITAL.

Mary Cassidy, the servant, whose plight—ill and friendless except for the kindly colored family that had given her shelter—was reported in yesterday's paper, has been succored by St. Mary's Roman Catholic church. She was visited by Father Delehanty, to whose attention the case was called, and arrangements were made at once to have her taken to the hospital. She is at the institution now, and her return to health in only a matter of days. Grip had fastened on her, but not strongly enough to make her recovery doubtful.

Father Delehanty expressed warm praise for the Walkers, the colored family with whom the girl found refuge, this morning. They did not know the girl, but when she came to their door, ill and worn, last week, they took her in without hesitation and ministered to her as to one of their own. Father Delehanty said that reports of squalid conditions in the house were wrong. The house is neatly kept and cleanliness in every room is marked. The priest thanked the family in the name of the parish for what they had done in caring for one of the faith.

Funeral of Gun Victim.

The funeral of DeWitt Clinton Giles, the young boy killed by the explosion of a gun held by Thomas Johnson, Monday afternoon, took place at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Giles, of South Plainfield, this morning. The house was filled with a gathering of relatives and friends from this city and other places. The services was conducted by Rev. Dr. E. M. Rodman and was very simple. There were numerous floral tributes, one of the best set pieces being from the boy's schoolmates. Interment was at Hillside.

Taxes Reduced By $600,000.

In response to the appeal of the Singer Sewing Machine Company at Elizabethport, the State Board for the Equalization of Taxes has taken off $600,000 on the personal assessment of $1,000,000 placed on the company's property.

Coal Stealers Fined.

Oscar Green, nineteen years old, and Harold Hill, eighteen years old, both colored, were fined $3 apiece by City Judge Runyon this morning for stealing coal from the railroad. They were arrested this morning by Patrolman Myers.

Dr. Ard Called Home.

Dr. Frank C. Ard, of Park avenue, was called to his home at Westfield, N. Y., today, by the death of his brother, Dr. William E. Ard, of that place.

—Good flour must be used in baking or poor results are sure to follow. Neuman Brothers are conducting a special sale of the best brands: Hecker's Superlative, Pillsbury's Best and Wasburn & Crosby's Gold Medal. Special price per barrel for a few days only.

DR. ZELIE TO SPEAK.

Will Repeat His Address On "Religious Places of Interest in England."

At the request of the officers of the Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Dr. Zelie will repeat at the meeting of the association tomorrow night, his address on "Religious Places of Interest in England," which he delivered before the Wednesday night meeting in October last.

Dr. Zelie's account of some of the incidents in visit to Great Britain last summer was so much enjoyed that he has several times been requested to give the public another opportunity to hear it, and the association extends an invitation to all interested to be present tomorrow night.

Special Sabbath Reform Number.

The American Sabbath Tract Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, whose publication house is located here, is preparing to issue a quarterly number of The Sabbath Recorder, double its usual size, which shall be a special Sabbath Reform number, and will do missionary work along this line. Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, as editor of The Sabbath Recorder, will have charge of the special numeb to be issued.

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Our First January Clearance Sale

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Table No. 1 3
Odds and Ends on this table, principally yardage goods, values up to 10c.

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a variety of odd lengths, short pieces and fancy goods, values up to 20c.

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Outing Flannels and a variety of other good things on this table, values up to 25c.

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Laces, Edgings and short lengths of fine Embroideries, values up to 30c.

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Veilings, Belts, Laces and many other kinds of goods from many departments, values up to 75c.

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Men's Negligee Shirts, Underwear and a variety of other good things, values up to $1.00.

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$6.00 Check and Tweed Coats for $3.98
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$14.00 Grey Mixed Suits for $10.98
$20.00 and $22.00 Suits for $13.98
$25.00 and $28.00 Suits for $20.00
$5.00 Black Panama Skirts $2.00
Children's Coats from ..... $3.25 to $5.50
Children's Dresses from ..... $1.98 to $4.50

CLEARANCE SALE OF MILLINERY.

In connection with the very low price, these hats will be trimmed free of charge. Make your selections early.

$1.00 Felt Outing Hats trimmed with Velvet and Quills, for ..... .29
79c to $1.25 Fancy and Flat Hats, very desirable Shapes, for ..... .49
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The place to have prescriptions filled is P. B. Hodge's pharmacy, East Front street. Toilet articles.

The finest catering in this city is that done by D. Demolli & Co., West Front street. Their service is perfection.

Quality always marks the meat and poultry purchased at Fred Endress' store, West Front street. Perfect service.

John Winzenreid, of Lee place, is a reliable general trucker. All work left in his charge will be attended to promptly.

Brokaw's creamery on East Front street, is the place to get the best butter, milk, cream and dairy products. The prices are right.

Boice, Runyon & Co., of Park avenue, sell the best anthracite coal obtainable. It burns free and gives the most heat for the least money.

Shoe values for everybody are to be had at M. C. VanArsdale's store, East Front street. His line is one of the fullest in this vicinity. Slippers of all kinds. Shoe assessories.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

NORTH BRANCH.

The Christian Endeavor meeting in the Presbyterian church at Pluckemin last evening was led by Mrs. Anson Thompson. The topic was "More Than Conquerors. The Victory Over Temptation."

Miss Jennie Fleming, of Pattenburg, has returned home, after spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Haver, at North Branch Depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Van Fleet, of Three Bridges, have been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Ten Eyck.

Mrs. Aaron Kline and daughter, Miss Lulu Kline, of Barley Sheaf, have been guests of Mrs. John Trumpore, at Centreville.

Mrs. George Voorhees, of Centreville, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Latourette, at Neshanic.

Miss Mary V. Flomerfelt, of Bedminster, has been a guest of friends in New York for a few days.

C. L. King, of Plainfield, has been spending a few days here with Jacob Higgins.

SOMERVILLE.

The women of the Reformed church at Hillsborough will hold a sociable at the home of John T. Amerman, tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Brotzman, of Easton, has been spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Demeray, of Roycefield.

Mrs. George Anderson has returned from East Orange, where she had been visiting friends.

Mrs. Daniel Porter and Miss Porter, of West Cliff street, are guests of relatives in Newark.

HUNTERDON COUNTY.

After a sojourn of several weeks in Glen Gardner as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, Miss Nellie True and Miss Anna Tallman have returned to their homes in Long Island.

William Woolf, of Spring Mills, has been appointed a member of the Holland Township Board of Education to fill out the unexpired term of R. T. Crouse, resigned.

The congregation of the Bethlehem Presbyterian church recently presented its pastor, Rev. H. McGilvray, with a purse of $40.

Mrs. Lewis Hartzell, of Easton, Pa., is sojourning in New Hampton, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Clara Pence.

Mrs. John M. Worman has returned to her home in Glen Gardner from a visit to her daughter at Phillipsburg.

After spending a season with relatives in Trenton, Mrs. Frank Lippincott has returned to her home in Milford.

Mrs. August Rittenmaier, of Newark, is being entertained in Clinton by her aunt, Mrs. John Hope.

Miss Mynn Holden, of Annandale, has as her guest her cousin, Mrs. J. Nelson Kiser, of Trenton.

Mrs. Bryant, of Plainfield, is visiting her son, Frank Jones, at New Hampton.

The stork recently left a son with Mr. and Mrs. George Bidwell, of Riegelsville.

RARITAN.

These officers have been installed by the local Holy Name Society: Chaplain, Rev. J. J. Zimmer; president, Daniel Haley; vice president, M. A. Purcell; recording secretary, James Sculley; financial secretary, Joseph Smith; treasurer, Thomas Winters.

Rev. DeHart and J. B. Heard have been attending the anniversary at the Methodist church in Somerville this week.

Mrs. Catherine Shean and daughter have returned to Raritan after a visit in Roselle.

Mrs. M. J. Hickey is recovering after a severe attack of grip.

WESTFIELD.

The borough of Mountainside is to appoint several officers to assist W. G. Peckham in his crusade against reckless automobile drivers. Thomas White, of Scotch Plains, had his horse frightened Tuesday and his wagon upset at the junction of Mountain avenue and Plainfield road. The wagon was broken, but no one was injured. The driver of the automobile that frightened the horse did not stop.

Joseph Serpico has made application for a saloon license to the Westfield Town Council, the saloon to be located on Central avenue, near Park street. Objectors to the license claim that Serpico has not been a resident of the town for one year, as the law requires.

Mrs. Frederick Heinnecke, of Westfield, was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, Tuesday, to be treated for typhoid fever.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Miss Estelle Sofield has again asked to be relieved as organist of the Baptist church. The trustees are still rather at a loss to find a suitable successor to her.

Rev. Mr. Case, of Florence, who preached at the Baptist church last Sunday, is said to be a candidate for the vacant pastorate.

The reappointment of Judge W. A. Coddington as township attorney has been held up for some reason.

The adjourned parish meeting of the Baptist church will be held Friday night of next week.

Samuel E. Merkel will move into Stanley Day, Jr.'s, house on Main street, February 1.

Miss Sarah Cunningham is suffering from a paralytic stroke, her left side being affected.

J. E. Kelley has enjoyed the employ of the Lehigh Valley road, at South Plainfield.

Ralston Dunbar is planning to build up and manage a dairy on a large scale.

Charles S. Day will do the clerical work at the village postoffice himself hereafter.

Mrs. John J. Brokaw entertained Friendship Circle yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. L. Bogue has returned from a visit to friends out of town.

Judge Von Minden has been reappointed borough counsel.

Charles T. Rogers has recovered from a brief illness.

Miss Maud Ruppell is ill.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The members of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company are arranging to hold a three days' fair in the hall on February 21-22-23. Proceeds will be used towards defraying the expense incurred in making the recent improvements to the building and hall. The township has been divided into districts; each district will be thoroughly canvassed by a committee assigned to that district, for the purpose of soliciting donations. Anything that can be sold or eaten will be gladly accepted by Excelsior and there is no doubt but what the public will respond most generously to the committee's appeal.

The new house erected by Contractor John Bornmann at Alton for Mrs. Florence Fredericks is about completed and will be ready for occupany by March 1.

The Suburban Club has settled upon Thursday night, February 7, as the date of the next club dance and reception.

Skating has been good again for a day or two, the smaller ponds being covered with a fine coating of ice.

Miss Marion Goodwin has been detained at home for several days with an acute attack of neuralgia.

Miss Laura Bornmann has been entertaining Mrs. Boisene, of Jersey City, for a few days.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church holds a social Friday night in the church.

William S. Rapp, of Lincoln, has been visiting relatives and friends in town.

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POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

THREE RUTGERS MEN MYSTERIOUSLY ABSENT.

Two New Jersey Students and a New Yorker Disappear from New Brunswick College.

New Brunswick, Jany 24.—Considerable excitement has been caused here by the disappearance of three Rutgers College students. They are Kenneth Franklin, of Mohawk, N. Y.; Samuel Demarest, of Bergenfield, and Howard Diltz, of Flemington. They are members of the sophomore class.

They attended college last Friday, and nothing has been seen of them since. The parents of the students have been notified, and Mr. and Mrs. Demarest had an interview with President Demarest, of the college, yesterday. It is said that they left for Texas or some Western State.

All three are honor men in their class, each pursuing the civil engineering course. Demarest is a member of the 'varsity football team, playing tackle. Franklin is secretary of the 1909 class, while Diltz was vice president in his freshman year.

Patents for Jerseymen.

The following patents were issued yesterday to residents of New Jersey: Edward L. Buschman, Orange, machine for cleaning bags; Charles B. Day, East Orange, flushing apparatus; Julius Degen, Trenton, centrifugal pump; Robert M. Dixon, East Orange, steam trap; Benne von Eigen, Newark, corner fixture for bag frames; William H. King, Newark, cloth-cutting machine; Frank F. Knothe, Ridgewood, belt; Oskar Martin, Bergenfield, folding mat; Penrose M. Milsted, Newark, lamp; August E. Nienstadt, Newark, explosive; David E. Olds, Newark, rail-fastener; Harry S. Parker, Trenton, refrigerating device for milk; Eugene Pearl, Passaic, hose-supporter and weeder; Armin H. Pikler, Montclair, electromagnetic apparatus; John F. Robinson, Rockaway, horseshoe; John L. Sommer, Newark, shoe buttoner and horn; Charles C. Tomkinson, Plainfield, sheet piling; Oscar Wiederhold, Jersey City, incandescent gas lamp.

Beefsteak Makes Her Steal.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 24.—"I just simply cannot resist the odor of beefsteak when it is cooking. It makes me steal," was the manner in which Miss Mary Laughlin, aged twenty-three years, excused herself for several thefts which she has committed in the last year. This statement was made when Miss Laughlin appeared before Magistrate Gallagher yesterday to answer the charge of robbery. According to the testimony she is honest until she smells good things to eat cooking. She declares that as soon as she comes within smelling distance of a steak she begins to look for something valuable to steal. The odors of other things have various effects. The odor of baked apples, for instance, she said, made her wish to pray. Her evidence was supported by medical testimony. Dr. W. P. Warner testified that he had examined the girl and found her affected strangely by her sense of smell. Nevertheless, the Magistrate held her in $600 bail.

Students to Hear President.

Cambridge, Jan. 24.—President Roosevelt has consented to deliver an address to Harvard students on February 23, under the direction of the Harvard Union and the Harvard Political Club. The address is expected to be simply an informal talk to the undergraduates and Harvard men generally.

Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., will hold a communication tonight and confer degrees on several candidates, including Assemblyman Randolph Perkins.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon for sewing. The women are preparing articles to be sent to a home missionary.

The Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church, has an established reputation for serving a fine turkey supper, and the women will sustain it at the annual supper to be given Thursday and Friday nights, February 7 and 8, from 6 to 9 o'clock.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church has elected these officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Robert L. Lee; vice-president, Mrs. W. B. Grannatt; recording secretary, Miss Anna Stafford; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. B. Grannatt, Jr.; treasurer, Miss May Brouwer.

Ship Subsidy Message.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—The President yesterday sent to Congress a message calling attention to the "great desirability of enactment of legislation to help American shipping and American trade by encouraging the building and running of lines of large and swift steamers to South America and the Orient." The urgent need of our country's making an effort to do something like its share of its own carrying trade on the ocean has been called to his attention, the President says, in striking fashion by the experiences of Secretary Root on his recent South American tour. State aid to steamship lines, the President says, is as much a part of the commercial system of today as State employment of consuls to promote business. The President says that the proposed law which has been discussed in Congress is in no sense experimental. It is based on the best and most successful precedents, as, for instance, on the recent Cunard contract with the British government.

Many Japanese Arrive.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 24.—The three hundred and six Japanese laborers brought by the steamer Alameda from Honolulu have all been landed. Only thirty-seven were detained on the steamer's arrival, and they were released yesterday. The Korea arrived from Japan yesterday with 437 Japanese and 59 Korean laborers aboard. Up to last evening the majority of the arrivals had been landed. When Commissioner of Immigration Sargent was in Honolulu he found that in spite of the increasing number of arrivals from Japan, Hawaii's Japanese population was steadily decreasing. He found that Honolulu was being used merely as a stopping place and that after a brief sojourn there the Japanese coolies took their departure for the Pacific coast mainland.

Must Remove All Screens.

New Brunswick, Jan. 24.—Judge Booraem has issued the formal court order requiring the removal of all screens from the windows and doors of saloons, as provided by the "bishops' law." When the law was first enforced Judge Booraem held that the act did not require the issuing of the order, but since the law has been interpreted as requiring the county judge to issue the removal order, he has served official notice upon saloons licensed by the Court of Common Pleas that the screens must come down.

Her Appointment a Surprise.

New Brunswick, Jan. 24.—New Brunswick and Middlesex county have not quite recovered yet from the surprise occasioned by Judge Booraem's action in appointing Mrs. Emily E. Williamson, of Elizabeth, probation officer of the county, in place of Cornelius Buckalew, who had held the place since it was first established by legislative enactment. Buckalew had been a ward worker and election day challenger, a constable and a general utility man.

Congressman Gardner Very Ill.

Atlantic City, Jan. 24.—Dangerous symptoms of pneumonia have developed in the illness of Congressman John J. Gardner into a stage where his physicians are worried over his chances for recovery. Bulletins issued from his home here Tuesday said that the Representative was suffering from a relapse and that he has been compelled to give up any consideration of business or political affairs.

Brass Pans.

Brass pans that have stood for some time should be rubbed with vinegar and salt to remove verdigris. Clean with polishing paste or with bath brick dust and water. Then rinse out well with hot water and polish with soft cloths. Treated like this your brass pans will be perfectly safe for any kind of cookery.

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A shampoo that should give a blond cast of reddish hair is made of one-half ounce of honey, half an ounce of rhubarb stalks and three ounces of white wine. Let the three stand together for twenty-four hours, then drain. Wet the hair evenly with the liquid, rub and let it dry. Then wash off in clear water.

Carnegie Gives Yale Pool.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 24.—Andrew Carnegie has given to Yale University $40,000 to build a swimming pool as an annex to the university gymnasium. The gift meets one of the greatest needs of the gymnasium. This is the first gift made directly to Yale by Mr. Carnegie.

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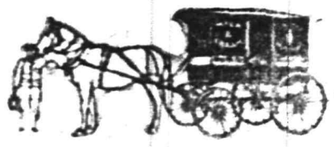

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PERSONAL.

J. W. Bettman, of Willow avenue, is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Alice Taylor, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit with relatives here.

William Sweeney, of Trenton, has been visiting his mother on Liberty street for a few days.

Miss Bertha Mitchell, of Astoria, L. I., has been spending a short time at her home on Grant avenue.

Miss Clara Long, who has been visiting relatives at Somerville, has returned to her home on Park avenue.

Mrs. Hendrickson, matron of the Children's Home, has entirely recovered from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Francis M. Bacon, of West Sixth street, is convalescing from a long and tedious illness and is able to be out again.

Miss Mamie VanCleaf, of Millstone, who has been visiting Miss Anna Garretson, of Sherman avenue, has returned home.

Miss Nellie Brown, of Dunellen, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Pauline Denton, of Washington avenue, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Johnston, of Summit avenue, have returned from a week's visit with relatives at Easton, Pa., and Hackettstown.

Alfred Winans, of Millville, who has been visiting friends and acquaintance here for the first time in many years, has returned home.

Dr. F. C. Herbert, of East Second street, who has been ill with pneumonia, is much improved. He left today for his old home at Marlborough, where he will remain for a time.

Past Department Commander Jas. Atwood, of the G. A. R., who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, of Grandview avenue, has returned to his home in Trenton.

HIS REPORT CAUSES A STIR.

Former Comptroller's List of Expenditures Creates Comment.

Long Branch, Jan. 24.—Former Comptroller Walter S. Reed's annual report, which was presented to the City Council at its last meeting, giving a detailed statement, together with the beach and park expenditure of over $400,000, has caused quite a stir because of the direct attack made on committee legislation by him. Dr. Reed, who is a former member of the New Jersey Assembly, was a candidate for re-election, but was defeated by former Mayor Thos. R. Woolley, a Democrat.

Dr. Reed's report shows that the $400,000 is not only expended in ocean front improvements, but an additional $50,000 is already gone, and the work is not yet completed, while the general account shows a deficit for the year of over $36,000. The part of Dr. Reed's report which "sits down" upon the City Council, particularly the committees having charge of the works, reads as follows:

"I will resent all responsibility that has been shifted upon me, because of unpaid bills and the condition of finance, it being only a subterfuge on your part for the very careless manner in which the various committees have transacted their business, and who have taken upon themselves to make such large expenditure of money without first presenting the matter to your whole body for consideration. No knowledge on my part, nor was my attention ever drawn to any expenditures until after they had been made, and rightly so, because you were the only ones who had the power of spending the people's money, hence I say, in good faith, that it would be well for you not to palm off any stigma for which you are responsible for upon innocent parties."

ULIANAS DISCHARGED FROM THE COUNTY JAIL.

No Proof That Father and Son Caused Mrs. Uliana's Death in November Last.

Theodore and Charles Uliana, father and son, who for the past two months have been confined in the Union county jail charged with the murder of Mrs. Georgiana Uliana, the wife of Theodore, were yesterday afternoon discharged from custody, as there was no proof on which the Grand Jury could find an indictment against them. Lawyer William R. Wilson made the motion for the discharges and the order was signed by the foreman of the Grand Jurk, John W. Whelan, and Prosecutor of the Pleas N. C. J. English.

The Ulianas reside in New Providence township. In November last the dismembered body of Mrs. Uliana was found in a piece of woodland near Elkwood avenue. As the dead woman was known to have left her home some weeks before, suspicion of causing her death fell upon the husband and son, and they were arrested and committed to jail.

—William Wright, of West Front street, who recently purchased the business property at Watchung avenue and Fifth street, is having an addition erected on the Fifth street side of the building.

—Eugene Higgins, formerly chief clerk at the Elizabeth office of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, has been transferred to the Plainfield office of the company, succeeding John DeMeza, resigned.

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INTRODUCE MEASURE TO REVISE CONSTITUTION.

Minturn Resolution Provides for Joint Committee of Legislature to Prepare Act.

Senator James F. Minturn, of Hudson county, Democratic leader in the upper branch of the eLgislature, at Trenton, moved yesterday by the introduction of a joint resolution for a convention to revise and modernize the State constitution, which is generally conceded to be far behind the times. The resolution provides for the appointment of three members of each House, who shall sit during the present session and report a constitutional convention bill previous to final adjournment.

Senators Colby and Stizer introduced several election reform bills, the principal purpose being to bring about the selection of United States Senatorial candidates by a direct expression of the voters.

Senator Ackerman introduced two bills to permit New Jersey to transfer riparian lands to the Federal government when such tracts are desired for navigation improvement.

In the House the Democrats named Assemblymen Baker, of Hudson; Lane, of Essex; Holcombe, of Hunterdon; Brady, of Essex, and Klennert, of Passaic, as a steering committee to pass on all partisan legislation or other matters with a political tinge during the session.

Governor Stokes yesterday signed the Colby bill, passed by the Legislature this week, to permit the under sheriff of Essex county to hang a murderer awaiting execution, Sheriff Sommer, of that county, being now ill in the South.

MURDER INQUEST PRIVATE.

No Verdict Made Public in Califon Slaying Case.

Califon, Jan. 24.—The coroner's inquest over the body of Manning Riley, who was murdered Saturday night, was concluded late Tuesday. The verdict will not be announced until it is filed at Flemington and made a public record. For miles around persons came here Tuesday to witness the inquest and were disappointed when it was decided that a private inquest be held.

Prosecutor George K. Large and his father, former State Senator George H. Large, of Flemington, were present to look after the interest of the State. While an autopsy was being performed by Dr. Isidoré Tompkins, of this place, and Dr. O. H. Sproul, of Flemington, the coroner swore in the jurors.

Riley's body was taken yesterday morning to the home of his brother, Hansom Riley, at Fairmount. The funeral services were held yesterday in the Fairmount Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Baker Smith. Interment was in the Presbyterian cemetery.

Mr. Riley was the son of the late John Riley, of Fairmount, who died about twenty-seven years ago. He belonged to a large family and he leaves the following brothers and sisters: Alexander Riley and Ransom Riley, of Fairmount; Frank Riley, of Chester, and Henry Riley and Philip Riley, of Madison; Mrs. William E. Stroud, of Ironia; Mrs. Adaline Thompson, of Whitehouse, and Mrs. George Haldeman, of Orange. Mr. Riley was thirty-eight years old last April. He was unmarried.

Horse Kills Man in Stall.

New York, Jan. 24.—Michael McCarthy, thirty-seven years old, while caring for a horse, owned by a friend, in a stable at No. 325 West Thirteenth street, yesterday afternoon, was stricken with an epileptic fit, and fell to the floor. The horse became frightened and fell on the man, killing him. The horse could not get to its feet and employees of the stable ran into the stall and dragged the animal out.

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TALKS OF BIG BRIBES

(Continued from Page 1.)

"In Trenton the boodle talk was common enough. Everybody knew what was going on. Why, I remember after the last ballot, when I was the only member of Assembly who voted for Griggs, I met a man on the street who is a Judge on the bench today and he seized my hand and exclaimed:

"'I'm glad there's one honest man's hand I can shake.'

"When the whole miserable business was over and Dryden had been elected and the price of votes was gossiped about, I came home here on the train with Thomas Fisher, editor of the New Jersey Courier. I remember saying in my ignorance—I was a first year member, you know—that I supposed the papers of the whole State would reek with the doings at Trenton, the vote-buying and the scandal.

"'You won't see a word,' my friend said. 'You watch.' And sure enough the scandal was not exploited."

Mr. Holman's affidavit did not cause the surprise among his friends and neighbors that it occasioned in Trenton and elsewhere. There were two reasons for this. In the first place the politicians of Ocean county are highly sophisticated and keep fairly good track of the doings at the State capital. Then again Mr. Holman's independence in large and small things has always been a matter of good-natured comment.

What will cause surprise and some gossip in Ocean county, however, is the announcement that within the last three months Mr. Holman made application to Senator Dryden as the head of large business enterprises in New Jersey for a position. His letter of application was characteristic of the man. He wrote:

"Hon. John F. Dryden.

"Dear Sir:—As the Holland Trust Company, my present employers, are liquidating their affairs and will shortly go out of business, I am looking for a new position. I have excellent references, but I know of none which will appeal to you more strongly than the fact—of which you have knowledge—that I did not accept your bribe and vote for you in the Senatorial contest of 1902. Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

"GEORGE W. HOLMAN, JR."

When Mr. Holman was asked about this letter yesterday he said he could recall the text almost exactly, and agreed that the foregoing was the language used.

"I saw no reason why I should not write to Mr. Dryden as a man of affairs and the head of corporations employing men in capacities of trust such as I have occupied," said the ex-Assemblyman. "As a business man surely no recommendation could be higher to him than that I couldn't be bought or bribed. And he knows that. But I never received an answer to my letter, though I marked it 'personal.'

"When I wrote to Mr. Dryden," added Mr. Holman, "I had no idea that he would be a candidate for United States Senator again. I believed that one such election as he obtained five years ago would satisfy any man not absolutely insensible to public criticism. It turns out I was mistaken."

D'ORSAY ADMIRABLE IN "THE EMBASSY BALL."

Actor and Play a Delightful Combination at the New Plainfield Theatre.

"The Embassy Ball," a three act play from the pen of Augustus Thomas, fully repaid a large and fashionable audience for braving the cold to attend the New Plainfield theatre, last night. Built frankly as a vehicle for Lawrance D'Orsay, an actor with an impersonating personality, it is replete with "Thomas touches" and as a whole is funnier tsan "The Earl of Pawtucket," by the same author, and in which Mr. D'Orsay appeared for an entire season in New York.

The scenes of the play are laid in Washington, Mr. D'Orsay having the role of "Captain, the Honorable Hawarden-Kellie," military attache of the British Embassy. He returns from England, engaged to an English maid he has never seen, falls in love with an American girl in Paris, is jilted by both, goes to Washington and becomes engaged to another girl, who was in Paris when he rescued her and her bicycle from the gendarmes and both signed a marriage license, stupidly issued to them in mistake for a bicycle permit.

In the three acts all sorts of perplexing and comical situations arise, but the slow but gallant captain is unjustly suspected of love intrigues with women, married as well as single, and is the innocent cause of several lively family scenes or disturbances. In the last act the captain wins back the heart of his first love. Mr. D'Orsay's work throughout was admirable and all his peculiar little mannerisms were keenly appreciated.

The cast included Harry Harwood, Joseph Drake, Forrest Robinson, Lyster Chambers and Rose Hubbard.

Fowler's Latest Bill.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Representative Fowler, of New Jersey, chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency, Tuesday introduced a bill to amend the national banking act so as to permit the retirement of a maximum of $15,000,000 of national bank notes a month instead of $3,000,000, the present limit.

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Woodhull & Martin Co.

THE FORUM.

Confederate Generals.

Editor, The Daily Press:

Is it not about time to call a halt on the panegyrics that are being delivered on General Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson? Conceding their deeply religious natures and that they were fully satisfied with the rectitude of their conduct, two facts exist, neither of which can be controverted: 1. Both were educated at the expense of the Government of the United States, after taking a solemn oath to support and sustain it. 2. After so doing they employed the knowledge thus acquired, coupled with great natural abilities in a prolonged effort, defeated only by vast outlay of blood and treasure to destroy the best government the world ever saw.

Had their efforts succeeded this country would probably be a series of petty states instead of one to which the whole world looks for encouragement and assistance.

I submit that such examples are neither to be followed nor extolled.

ISAAC L. MILLER.

Plianfield, January 24, 1907.

Clinton Avenue Team.

Editor, the Daily Press:

In your Monday night's issue of your paper our friend, Mr. Penny, manager of the Suburban A. C., of the West End, made a few remarks regarding the following given the Clinton Avenue Baseball Club. I will admit that the following of our team for the past twenty odd years, with the exception of last year, hasn't been what it should be. Why? Just because we had a gang of kickers and dissenters in our midst. Now that these have been gotten rid of and who, by the way, help to make up our Suburban Club, we find that running a baseball team in the West End isn't so bad after all, as our treasury will easily show. I think if Mr. Penny will patiently wait until next season he will easily see which team gets the largest following a team which has a long and good record, having held its own with all the amateur and semi-professional teams in this vicinity, or a team made up of a few has-beens and soreheads. Hoping to see this in print,

ADAM SCOTT.

Secretary of Clinton Avenue Club.

JERSEY BUILDING READY.

State Has An Excellent Location at the Jamestown Exposition.

Newport News, Jan. 24.—Within the last few months great progress has been made in the construction work for the Jamestown Tercentenary Exposition, and in no instance is the evidence of this more pronounced than in the case of the New Jersey State building.

With the exception of the inside trimmings, the plumbing, the electric light fixtures, and the mantels, the building is now complete, but under the contract the exterior is to receive another coat of paint. It is apparent at a glance that the work on the New Jersey building has been done in a thorough, workmanlike manner, and a critical examination of it shows nothing that is not fully up to the requirements. In fact, much of it appears to have been particularly well done. This is especially true of the plastering. In the front and rear of the building the cement walks are all completed, and the grounds around the structure have not only been graded, but sown with grass, which has already begun to make a showing. In this respect the Jersey grounds are far ahead of the other structures.

An excellent location has been assigned to Jersey for its exhibit building, and the structure is now practically in shape for the commission to take possession of it. The contract for laying the platform over the site was awarded last week by Secretary Lewis T. Bryant, of the New Jersey Commission, and it is said by him and by others that the space will be ample for any exhibit that the State may choose to make there. The assignments for other exhibits will also be of a satisfactory nature. One of the most interesting of these will be the history exhibit. The work of preparing this is progressing rapidly, and, it is said, it will be a credit to the State.

The exposition authorities are making rapid headway with the work. Not a few of the exhibit building have been completed, but there is still much work to be done. No effort will be spared, however, to have everything in readiness to open the exposition on time. Many of the State buildings are now well under way, and all appear to be well built, and unusually attractive, but the consensus of opinion is that the New Jersey building will compare favorably with any of them.

Record Files an Objection.

Elizabeth, Jan. 24.—Corporation Counsel George L. Record, of Jersey City, appealed before the State Board for the Equalization of Taxes here yesterday, and presented a petition which set forth that Jersey City was the only municipality in Hudson county where the land and whatever property stood on it were assessed separately. Mr. Record thought this was unfair, on the part of the other municipalities, as Jersey City in consequence was paying more than its share of the county tax. The board fixed Friday, February 1, at Jersey City, as the time when it would give a hearing in the matter.

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Monday, Jan. 28—
Mildred and Rouclere in
The Glittering Fantasy,
THE FLIGHT OF PRINCESS IRIS.
For laughing purposes only.
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AUCTION SALE!

Horses, Fresh Cows, Springers. Opening sale of the season 1907. 2 car loads of Illinois and Ohio Horses. These horses were shipped from the above mentioned states in the month of September, are now acclimated, broke and ready for use. They consist of matched pairs and singles thoroughly broken. One car load of fresh Cows and Springers, which will be sold without reserve to make room for horses. Guernsy, Holstein and Durhams. The best breed stock of the large milking breeds of the finest quality.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Under teh auspices of the young people of the Baptist church a "Skiff, Scaff, Scuff Mouse Social," was held last night. The evening was spent playing games of all kinds. An amusing feature was the presentation to the pastor, Rev. C. W. F. Attlee, of a mouse, which was received with a few words of thanks. Refreshments were served after the entertainment.

It is understood that there are some residents who object to the proposed incorporation of the place into a borough. Their objections are not known, but those who advocate the incorporation are anxious that the objectors state their objections for discussion.

The skating on the pond was never better and crowds of young people are enjoying the sport. The ice is four inches thick.

Miss Florence Johnson, of Newark, is spending the week with relatives here.

P. F. Kane is in Boston, this week, looking after some business interests.

(Additional suburban news on page 2).

COMMANDERY AUXILIARY'S MUSICAL AND RECEPTION.

Newly-Elected Officers Arrange Enjoyable Programme for Members and Friends.

The newly-elected officers and members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., gave a reception and musicale in Masonic Hall, yesterday afternoon, to the wives and sister of the sir knights, some of whom are not members of the auxiliary. There was a large attendance of women and the social features together with the musicale combined to make the event one of great pleasure. Mrs. Matthew H. Ewart, as president of the auxiliary, was in charge of the programme.

There were vocal solos by Miss Helen Whitney and Miss Leila Druse, accompanied on the mandolin by Miss Steele, and recitations by Miss Aimee Emmons. Their selections were of the best and they were given a cordial reception by the assemblage of women. Refreshments were served after the entertainment.

The new officers are as follows: President, Mrs. Matthew H. Ewart, vice president, Mrs. James Pray; treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Codington; secretary, Mrs. H. W. Marshall; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Edward Cooley.

At the next meeting on February 8, the auxiliary expects to have an address by Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor of the First M. E. church, on "The Crusade."

To Publish "The Creation."

The action of the treasurer of the American Sabbath Tract Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, in placing the bequests of Sarah E. V. Stillman, of $500 and George S. Greenman of $3,500 in the permanent fund has been sustained by the executive board of the society. The board has voted to publish another edition of 1,000 copies of the tract by Rev. H. H. Baker, entitled "The Creation Described."

Mrs. Moe's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Addison Moe was held at her late home on West Fifth street, yesterday afternoon. It was conducted by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis and was attended by a gathering of relatives and friends. Interment was made at Hilside cemetery, the pall bearers being Thaddeus O. Doane, James Armstrong, H. N. Holder and William Milligan.

Relief Work at Kingston.

The Salvation Army has established a relief corps at Kingston for the earthquake sufferers. Each corps in the United States will receive special contributions on Sunday, January 27. Adjutant Johnson, of the local corps, will place a kettle on the street Saturday so that all may have an opportunity of contributing toward the noble work.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Henry Depew, of Hillside avenue, gave an informal dinner at their home, last night, covers being laid for eight.

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CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

BOOKS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS TO BE SHOWN BY LOCAL WOMEN.

Children's Day will be observed at the Plainfield Public Library tomorrow afternoon and all day Saturday. Grown-ups will, however, be admitted when unaccompanied by children. There will be no admission for adults, but for children the requirement for admission, as the poster in the children's department has it, will be "2 clean hands." About 400 new books for children, just purchased, will be displayed upon tables in the reading room and the tables will be in charge of about twenty parents and teachers.

Those taking part in the exhibit are: Miss Maud Bateman (North Plainfield Public School), Saturday morning; Mrs. A. H. Chamberlain, Saturday afternoon; Miss Ethel Ferry (High School), Saturday morning; Mrs. E. H. Foster, Friday afternoon; Mrs. Hugh F. Fox, Saturday afternoon; Miss Annie Gilbert, Friday afternoon; Miss Flora Griffin, (Principal of the Bryant and Lincoln schools), Friday afternoon; C. H. Mead (Mr. Leal's school), Friday afternoon and Saturday morning; Miss Anne Miller (Hartridge school), Saturday afternoon; W. D. Murray, Saturday afternoon; Mrs. P. B. Macintyre, Saturday afternoon; Mrs. W. D. Murray, Saturday morning; Mrs. W. H. Murray, Saturday afternoon; Mrs. M. O'Malley Nott, Friday afternoon and Saturday morning; Miss Genevieve Petrie (Principal of the Irving school), Friday afternoon; Miss Helena Pope (Stillman school), Saturday morning; Mrs. J. W. Sandford, Jr., Friday afternoon and Saturday morning; and Mrs. S. H. Voorhees tomorrow afternoon.

All about the room will be hung bright picture posters and other material illustrative of the books shown. Among them are some charming Japanese color illustrations of child life, a number of artists' drawings, mounted illustrations and the like.

While all tables will be attractive, the most popular is likely to prove the picture book table, where the needs of very little people have been met most generously. Many of these books are illustrated by the best English and American artists, and will have an attraction for all who care for really good illustrative work. Mother Goose books will be displayed here, and it will interest the children to know that Mother Goose herself has come out from New York, where she has been staying temporarily, to visit this exhibit and meet her many child friends in Plainfield. She returns to New York immediately after the exhibit.

The animal story books will be sure to interest. Here are books by Long, Seton, Lang, Roberts and others who know wild life and how to make it interesting to others.

And the fairy tale table, all the boys and girls who have been telling us that they want more fairy tales must be sure to come and see the *treasure laid up for many a long day* ahead. And such beautiful pictures too, of real fairies and elves. There are some about make-believe fairies, but these are not half as nice as the real fairies.

Boys and girls who like to "make things" may learn how to make very bewitching dolls out of such easy things to get as hickory nuts, radfishes, &c., while older brothers and sisters may learn how to make rugs and baskets, boats, motors, &c. There are also at this table books which tell of new games and tricks.

Then at the Romance table are some new books about Robin Hood, King Arthur and his knights, stories from Chaucer and Spencer, Dante and Shakespeare, and many others, together with many books of poetry and short stories, especially good for reading aloud.

For the boy or girl who likes adventure, there are tales of sea voyages, and of pirates, of Indians, &c. Wholesome little home stories there are too, in abundance, and a very good number of books about school life, both at boys' and girls' schools. Every state and age has been consulted, and the boy or girl who cannot find here plenty to his statte, must be difficult to suit.

Books exhibited will be put in circulation on Monday.

Funeral of Stephen D. Mangam.

In the presence of a gathering of relatives and friends, the funeral of Stephen D. Mangam was held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. G. Taynor, of Lincoln place, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Charles E. Herring was in charge and during the service two hymns were sung, "Homeland" and "Face to Face." Interment was made at Rahway.

February Tea.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Leander Newton Lovell and the Misses Lovell for a tea to be given at their home, 112 Crescent avenue, on Thursday afternoon, February 7, from 4 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. Harry Borden Lovell, of West Fourth street, will receive with them.

Singing Skule.

St. Faiths Guild of St. Stephen's church will hold "Ye Old Tyme Singing Skule" tonight. Songs, recitations and instrumental music will be on the programme. Refreshments will be served. Everybody will be welcomed.

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ARRESTS MADE IN THE SOURLAND FEUD

FOUR MEN ACCUSED OF ASSAULT ON FRANKFORT POSTMASTER.

Crook Sutton, Nicholas Ernest, David Dilts and Clarence Miller were rounded up yesterday by County Detective Totten as the principals in the Frankfort outrage Monday night in which J. M. Cox, the postmaster of Frankfort, was knocked down and dragged out of his store by the Breen faction of the Sourland Mountain.

The prisoners were taken before Justice William P. Sutphen, where they were charged with assaulting and robbing Cox and also with assault on James Martin, Cox's partner; Mrs. Mary Cox and Miss Julia Mutchler, the wife and the sister-in-law of the postmaster. They were released under heavy bail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

The prisoners were accompanied to court by a number of well-to-do farmers who sympathized with Breen in the fued now existing between the Cox and Breen families. They deny the charge of robbery, which they say Cox has trumped up against them. Ernest, one of the prisoners, owns a big farm in the Sourland district, and Sutton, Dilts and Miller are well-known young men who work on farms near Frankfort.

In their defense the prisoners said they were compelled to knock down Postmaster Cox and drag him out of his store, as he had threatened to shoot them.

LAST RECITAL PROVED A MUSICAL FEAST.

Miss Beebe and Mons. Dethier Delight Society Audience.

The last of the violin and piano recital series by Miss Beebe and Mons. Dethier was given at the home of A. H. Atterbury in West Seventh street, last night. At this recital the numbers represented the modern composers, containing sonatas by Brahms, Grieg and Richard Strauss.

The work of both these artists display a fine conscientiousness and careful preparation, their ensemble evincing a high regard for discriminating detail and scrupulous nicety of execution. The thorough enjoyment of the audience was manifested by warm applause after each number and the artists were forced to add a response number after the regular programme, giving very delightfully the immortal air of Bachs for the G string from the suite in D. It speaks much for the musical appreciation of a community that recitals such as these call forth such generous support.

The programme in full follows:

Brahms, 1833-1897—Sonata in D Minor, I Allegro, II Adagio, III Un Proco Presto E Con Sentimenta, IV Presto Agitato; Grieg, 1843—Sonata in G, I Lento Dolorso, Allegro Vivace, II Allegretto Tranquillo, III Allegro Animato; Strauss, 1854—Sonata in E Flat Major, I Allegro, Ma Non Troppo, II Andante Cantabile III, Andante Allegro.

Men Will Cook and Serve Supper.

J. B. Cottrell, as chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements for the men's annual supper at the Seventh-Day Baptist church on Tuesday night, February 12, is planning a novel entertainment in connection with the supper. The men will cook and serve the supper, without the aid of women.

Plainfield Council Will Install.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will meet tonight when the officers-elect will be installed in their respective stations. Armstrong Mulford, the present regent, will retire from his office at that time. The installation will be followed by an informal time and the serving of refreshments.

Will Read Letters from Missionaries.

The Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon and in addition to an interesting programme, there will be read several letters from missionaries towards whose support the society contributes.

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DIED.

HOBBS—On Wednesday, January 23, 1907, Anna M. Hobbs.

Services at the residence of her daughter, Laura M. Sydenham, 13 Westervelt avenue, on Friday, January 25, at 11:30 a. m. Interment at Newark, N. J.

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Copy for deaths and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply with reference, 1423 Watchung Ave. 1 23 tf

GIRL wanted for general housework. 157 North avenue, Dunellen, N. J. 1 23 3

WANTED—Good cook; white; reference. 1202 Watchung Ave. 23 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; wages $25. Call at 948 West Seventh St. 1 23 3

WANTED—Good cook, white; references. Call 441 West 8th street. 1 4 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework; reference required. Apply 939 Prospect Ave. 1 23 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 96 Mercer Ave. 1 23 tf

COOKS, waitresses and general houseworkers wanted at once at Mrs. Keller's Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 12 29 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Call afternoons, 955 West Sixth St. 1 24 tf

WANTED — General houseworkers, cooks, chambermaids and others, immediately; white and colored. Plainfield Employment Office on driveway to station off Park Ave.

WANTED—A neat girl between ages of 12 to 15 to assist with housework; good home for right person. Address D. O. T., care Press. 1 24 2

WANTED—An experienced cook, for boarding house. Apply 120 Crescent avenue. 1 21 6

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WANTED—A colored maid as chambermaid and waitress. Mrs. Joy, 80 Myrtle avenue. 1 24 2

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Jan. 27: "The Saviour of All." (Missions.)

By REV. WALTER J. YATES, D. D.

Isa. xliii, 6, 7; Matt. xv, 22-28; Mark ii, 15-17; Luke ii, 29-32; John iv, 6-26; Acts x, 34, 35.

All men need a Saviour. No people and no individual has been found who is not conscious in some measure of the need of deeper and purer knowledge of God. We need some one who shall guide us to the truth and show us what we ought to do.

But we have not done as well as we knew how to do. We need one who shall give us the power of a better life. Beyond this we have done much we ought not to have done, and we are guilty and cannot rest until the past be so adjusted as to give us peace with that past.

We need absolution or forgiveness for the past sins, power to lead the right life for the future and guidance in the way of truth that we may know what is the right way. This has been the search of all true hearted men in all ages and all lands.

The expectation has been kept alive through long ages and among many different people that some one would at last arise who should be able to tell men the truth of God all need to know and impart power for holy living. There have been many teachers of religion who have given some help and some light on the difficult places of life, but the only one who has come claiming to fully know all the mind of God and to be able to impart all needed help to men to live pleasing to God is Jesus of Nazareth.

The Christian religion is different from all other religions the world now has or ever had in that it presents a perfect Saviour from sins and claims the universal allegiance of all men. It professes to be adapted to the needs of all men everywhere and under all circumstances. It goes still further and starts its believers out into life with the definite purpose to make all men know the truth and induce them to enter into fellowship under the terms of this teaching.

It has a unique conception of the world and God and the relation men bear to God, the world and to each other. God is most profoundly a Father to men. Men are essentially brothers in nature and should be so in fact and work out their life under that thought. One man, the God man, has lived the ideal life and called us all to follow in His path. Whoever will commit himself to the Christ receives the impulse of new existence and spiritual uplift to love God and his fellow man. He becomes conscious of forgiveness for the wrongdoing of the past and is saved from the power of the evil within and without.

Another peculiarity of this religion lies in the impulse it imparts to all who truly come into its fullness to carry the glad news to all whom they can reach. Indeed, this is one of the insistent demands of the renewed nature. The saved one must tell others of the Saviour and invite them to come and share in the benefits of the great salvation.

The last and abiding command also of the Saviour Himself refers to this very matter and places on every follower of Christ the obligation to carry the tidings to all the world.

The church has been slow to understand her full duty in this regard, and many individual Christians even at the present time but dimly discern their obligation to help evangelize the whole world. But clearer and clearer this blessed work is coming into view as the great work laid upon us by the Master. With increasing zeal our people are rising to the fulfillment of the great commission.

Jesus is the Saviour of all men. It is our work to carry the tidings of salvation to all. Does this press on your heart? Are you helping?

God's Plan and Ours.

There are two different courses open to each of us. One is to choose God's will for us as our own will and to do the work which he plans for us. The other is to reject God's will and to push out upon a course of our own. If we do the latter, there are again two courses open to us. One is to stifle our moral sense, the voice of God within us, calling us back. The other is to hearken to the discontent of our own hearts and to turn back to do the will of God.

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It is a good thing that God does not abandon us: that His patience never wears out; that even when we succeed in escaping from His will and apparently prosper in our own course He follows us and whispers to us until, if we are wise, we turn back and do what He wills for us. That is the only thing that in the end can satisfy. We cannot possibly plan for ourselves a career as wonderful and successful as God can plan for us.—Forward.

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By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—Home missions. The progress of the Indian.—Isa. xliii, 16-21.

There is probably no nation on the face of the earth to which some prophecy of them coming unto God does not apply. In the reference from Isaiah there are several descriptions that are particularly applicable to the American Indian. The Indian of today remembers not the former things nor considers the things of old, but is absorbed with the new conditions of his life which God has brought to him. The prophecy, "I will make a way in the wilderness," is also descriptive of them, and of the Indian it may be truly said, "This people have I formed for Myself; they shall show forth My praise." In the bringing about of these changes we can easily trace the progress of the Indian along new spiritual lines.

If we will glance at the condition of the Indian when Columbus discovered America and at his condition today we will be able to see the progress he has made.

The Indian of the past was the original inhabitant of America. Whence he came to this country has never been discovered. When Columbus came to America he was here, with every appearance of having been here from remote antiquity. The character of the Indian has been variously estimated. Some have idealized him, and others have scarcely found language in which to express their opinion of the cruelty and treachery of the Indian character. He had a passion for war, and his false and barbarous principles of warfare largely account for the cruelty of his character. His religious life was most marked. His "untutored mind saw God in the cloud and heard Him in the wind." He called his Deity the Great Spirit, but in addition to the Great Spirit he saw "indwelling spirits in everything." He also believed in a future life—his "happy hunting ground" beyond the grave. The medicine man was the prophet and priest of his religion, but in his religious life he was far from the true God, and, like all the nations and races that knew not God except through nature and natural instinct, the Indian was very much in need of the God of revelation, revealed in His inspired word, and especially in His Son Jesus Christ.

The present religious condition of the Indian is in marked contrast to his past religious status. And this change has been brought about through mission work among these aborigines of America. The Protestant church began its missionary work among the Indians in New England in 1643, and this work has been carried forward so successfully under the blessing of God that the tribes in America today are practically civilized and Christianized. They now worship the true "Great Spirit." Their hope for the future life is based upon faith in Jesus Christ. The pagan rites of their former religion have been abandoned for the true worship of the true God. The missionaries are still at work among them, and especially effective work is done in the Sabbath and day schools for the young. Few races of men have been so completely transformed by Christianity as have the Indian races. The American people owe them a great debt, and it can best be paid by giving them the gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

BIBLE READINGS.

Isa. lii, 7; Nah. i, 15; Matt. v, 11, 12; xxviii, 19, 20; Acts i, 1-11; Rom. ix, 1-5; x, 14, 15; I Cor. iii, 5-10; II Cor. ii, 23-33; Rev. xxii, 17.

From Trinidad.

J. A. Scrimgeown, president of the Trinidad Christian Endeavor union, writes thus enthusiastically about the movement in his part of British West Indies:

"The Christian Endeavor movement in Trinidad, which now comprises sixteen societies with about 700 members, is steadily growing and we believe has a very decided influence in the training of our young people. We have a very cosmopolitan union, as among the most active members are East Indians, both from the Bengal provinces and from Madras; Chinese, Creoles, Portuguese, English, Scotch and Canadians and the present and past executive committees have had members of all or nearly all these races."

Advance, Endeavor!

Oh, brothers, the task is tremendous
To which we have given our hand;
The Master is waiting to send us;
Our part in the struggle is planned;
From some the new way may be hidden,
To others revealed at a glance,
But all who have started are bidden
Advance.

The ruts of unbroken convention
Are deeper and rougher with use,
Though paved with the finest intention
And patched with the neatest excuse;
The pathways the highest achieving
Lead over the peaks of romance;
The tracks of formality leaving,
Advance.

"Enough" is the knell of Endeavor,
Complacence the end of the wedge
That, finding a cranny, will sever
The bonds of the prayer and the pledge;
"Content" is a signal of warning
And "comfort" a dangerous trance;
Press onward, ye sons of the morning—
Advance.

The step that awaits you this moment
May lead you to peril or loss,
Provoke some unmerited comment
Or add to the pain of your cross;
The comrades of old may allure you,
And round you the devils may dance,
But count it all joy and be sure you
Advance.

Tomorrow the foe may be stronger
Or set a new snare in your way;
Tomorrow the road will seem longer
Unless it is shortened today.
Oh, brother, of custom so careful,
So careless of missing your chance,
Come, vigilant, earnest and prayerful,
Advance.

—A. W. in Christian Endeavor Times, London.

THE LIONS OF THE LORD

A TALE OF THE OLD WEST

By HARRY LEON WILSON, AUTHOR OF THE SPENDERS

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In the silence that followed, the funeral drum came booming in upon them over the ridge, and once they saw an Indian from the encampment standing on top of the hill to look down at their fire. Then the little man spoke again.

"You will go with him," he said to Prudence. "He will take you out of here and back to your mother's people."

"She's going to marry me," said Follett. The little man smiled at this.

"It is right—the Gentile has come to take you away. The Lord is cunning in His vengeance. I felt it must be so when I saw you together."

After this he was so quiet for a time that they thought he was sleeping. But presently he grew restless again, and said to Follett:

"I want you to have me buried here. Up there to the north, 300 yards from here on the right, is a dwarf cedar standing alone. Straight over the ridge from that and half-way down the other side is another cedar growing at the foot of a ledge. Below that ledge is a grave. There are stones piled flat, and a cross cut in the one toward the cedar. Make a grave beside that one, and put me in it—just as I am. Remember that—uncoffined. It must be that way, remember. There's a little book here in this pocket. Let it stay with me—but surely uncoffined, remember, as—as the rest of them were."

"But, father, why talk so? You are going home with us."

"There, dear, it's all right, and you'll feel kind about me always when you remember me?"

"Don't—don't talk so."

"If that beating would only stay out of my brain—the thing is crawling behind me again! Oh, no, not yet—not yet! Say this with me, dear:

"'The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.

"'He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters.'"

She said the psalm with him, and he grew quiet again.

"You will go away with your husband, and go at once—" He sat up suddenly from where he had been lying, the light of a new design in his eyes.

"Come—you will need protection now—I must marry you at once. Surely that will be an office acceptable in the sight of God. And you will remember me better for it—and kinder. Come, Prudence; come, Ruel!"

"But, father, you are sick, and so weak—let us wait."

"It will give me such joy to do it—and this is the last."

She looked at Follett questioningly, but gave him her hand silently when he arose from the ground where he had been sitting.

"He'd like it, and it's what we want—all simple," he said.

In the light of the fire they stood with hands joined, and the little man, too, got to his feet, helping himself up by the cairn against which he had been leaning.

Then, with the unceasing beats of the funeral drum in their ears, he made them man and wife.

"Do you, Ruel, take Prudence by the right hand to receive her unto yourself to be your lawful and wedded wife, and you to be her lawful and wedded husband for time and eternity—"

Thus far he had followed the formula of his church, but now he departed from it with something like defiance coming up in his voice.

"—with a covenant and promise on your part that you will cleave to her and to none other, so help you God, taking never another wife in spite of promise or threat of any priesthood whatsoever, cleaving unto her and her alone with singleness of heart?"

When they had made their responses, and while the drum was beating upon his heart, he pronounced them man and wife, sealing upon them "the blessing of the holy resurrection, with power to come forth in the morning clothed with glory and immortality."

When he had spoken the final words of the ceremony, he seemed to lose himself from weakness, reaching out his hands for support. They helped him down on to the saddle blanket that Follett had brought, and the latter now went for more wood.

When he came back they were again reciting the psalm that had seemed to quiet the sufferer.

"'Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.'"

Follett spread the other saddle blanket over him. He lay on his side, his face to the fire, one moment saying over the words of the psalm, but the next listening in abject terror to something the others could not hear.

"I wonder you don't hear their screams," he said, in one of these moments; "but their blood is not upon you." Then, after a little:

"See, it is growing light over there. Now they will soon be here. They will know where I had to come, and they will have a spade." He seemed to be fainting in his last weakness.

Another hour they sat silently beside him. Slowly the dark over the eastern hill lightened to a gray. Then the gray paled until a flush of pink was there, and they could see about them in the chill of the morning.

Then came a silence that startled them all. The drum had stopped and the night-long vibrations ceased from their ears.

They looked toward the little man with relief, for the drumming had tortured him. But his breathing was shallow and irregular now, and from time to time they could hear a rattle in his throat. His eyes, when he opened them, were looking far off. He was turning restlessly and muttering again. She took his hands and found them cold and moist.

"His fever must have broken," she said, hopfully. The little man opened his eyes to look up at her, and spoke though absently, and not as if he saw her:

"They will have a spade with them when they come, never fear. And the spot must not be forgotten—300 yards north of the dwarf cedar, then straight over the ridge and half-way down, to the other cedar below the sandstone—and uncoffined, with the book here in this pocket where I have it. 'Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.'"

He started up in terror of something that seemed to be behind him, but fell back, and a moment later was rambling off through some sermon of the bygone year.

Slowly, then, the little smile faded—the wistful light of it dying for the last time. The tired head fell suddenly back and the wan lips closed over lifeless eyes.

From the look of rest on the still face it was as if, in his years of service and sacrifice, the little man had learned how to forgive his own sin in the flash of those last heart-beats when his soul had rushed out to welcome Death.

Prudence had arisen before the end came. Follett was glad she did not see the eyes glaze nor the head drop. Then he sprang quickly up and put his arm about Prudence.

"Come, sit here close by the fire, dear—no, around this side. It's all over now."

"Oh! Oh! My poor, sorry little father—he was so good to me!" She threw herself on the ground, sobbing.

Follett spread a saddle blanket over the huddled figure at the foot of the cross. Then he went back to take her in his arms and give her such comfort as he could.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

The Gentile Carries Off His Spoil.

Half an hour later they heard the sound of voices and wheels. Follett looked up and saw a light wagon with four men in it driving into the meadows from the south. The driver was Seth Wright; the man beside him he knew to be Bishop Snow, the one they called the Entablature of Truth. The two others he had seen in Amalon, but he did not know their names.

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ENGLISH ETCHINGS.

London's net municipal debt amounts to over £44,000,000.

There are over 30,000 brass bands in England, comprising 250,000 musicians.

At a new mill opened in Radcliffe recently employment has been found for a family of ten sisters. They reside with a widowed mother.

For 30 cents in the house of commons restaurant a member of parliament gets a chop, potatoes, bread and a bottle of ale, all of the best quality.

A monster trumpet which was used to summon the people to church in the early part of the last century is still to be seen at Braybrooke church, England. It is sixty-six inches long.

The bootmakers of Leicester and Nothampton, England, are now cataloguing ladies' sizes up to eights, and one of them says he has a special demand for sevens and eights for girls.

NEW YORK CITY.

There are fifty-two medical societies in New York city.

Automobiles owned in New York city have cost $70,000,000.

The average age of persons arrested in New York city during 1906 was twenty-three years.

New York city claims as waste and disposes of fifty tons of condemned fruit of varying character each day.

If the immigrants landing in New York city during the last year had come at the same time, it would have required a fleet of 1,121 vessels, each on carrying 1,000 passengers.—New York Herald.

The French Seam.

The French seam is always used on fine underwear. To make it the cloth is seamed on the right side, taking a very narrow seam, and then trimmed off as closely as possible. It is then turned and stitched on the wrong side, the first seam being entirely inclosed.

You can make menthol ice by melting two parts of supermaceti with the same quantity of white vaseline in a porcelain dish set in a pan of hot water. Ten parts of powdered menthol are added while the mixture is cooling.

The teething period is the most troublesome and dangerous time of childhood, and it would be well for a reputable dentist to be consulted by all mothers at that period.

The bed should never stand against the wall. It should be pulled out a little on all sides in order that there may be a free circulation of air.

PARASITE SYMPTOMS

Many St. Louis People Interviewed Upon the Subject.

STATEMENTS SECURED

Cooper Claims That Monster Worms Cause Fifty Per cent. of So Called Stomach Troubles.

St. Louis, Jan. 23.—Nothing has done so much to arouse the people in St. Louis as the immense number of parasites or tape-worms that are being removed from individuals by a preparation known as Cooper's New Discovery.

This preparation is being introduced in this city for the first time by L. T. Cooper, the young philanthropist, who has made and is making a fortune by its sale. The medicine is prepared at Dayton, Ohio, and is sold for various forms of stomach trouble. It is now being sold in St. Louis in such enormous quantities as to have caused a general discussion by physicians throughout the city.

Cooper claims that much suffering is the result of tapeworms, and stated early during his visit that the creatures were responsible for fifty per cent. of all stomach trouble. This claim seems to be verified as fully one-half of the individuals who have taken this preparation have been relieved of one of these creatures.

A reporter who spent an hour at Cooper's headquarters, secured statements from a number of people, who brought one of the creatures to the young man, yesterday. The following are some of these statements and are similar to all the rest:

Mr. Chas. H. Muetz, living at 4031 Easton Ave., who brought with him a tapeworm about fifty feet in length, when questioned, said: "I have been in poor health for eight years. I have attributed it to my stomach, although I was not certain just what was the matter with me. I felt dull most of the time and the least exertion tired me. I had a very irregular appetite and always had a coated tongue. I was troubled with shortness of breath, headaches, dizziness, sleeplessness and would see specks before my eyes if I stooped over and raised up quickly.

"My worst trouble was that I seemed to lack all ambition and it was difficult to attend to my business as I always felt tired even after a night's sleep. My mind seemed dull and sluggish most of the time and I had difficulty in remembering. I have had headache a great deal and have done everything possible, but could get no relief.

"I heard so much of this man Cooper, that last Wednesday I bought a bottle of his preparation. I did not use it till yesterday when I took two doses of it and about two hours ago a parasite left my system. I know now what made me feel so badly all these years. I consider this the most remarkable preparation I ever heard of. It has made life worth living for me once more and I am very thankful."

The statement of Mr. William Bracken, of 720 Morgan St., was as follows: "I had suffered with stomach trouble for three years. I was not sick enough to be in bed, but just felt bad all the time. My greatest trouble was that I always felt tired, would get up in the morning feeling as tired as when I went to bed.

"I had a very irregular appetite and was troubled with dizzy spells. If I stood for any length of time I would have a dull pain in the lower part of my back. I was nervous and felt all the time as though something terrible was going to happen. My memory has been getting bad during the past year and my eyesight is not as keen as it was. I have tried many kinds of medicines but nothing ever helped me.

"I had about given up all hope of ever being in good health again, when I heard so much of Cooper and decided to try his medicines. I bought one bottle of his New Discovery, as it is called. I took just three doses of the medicine and this tapeworm, which is over seventy feet in length, left my system. I never suspected that I had this thing. I feel better already and believe I will get back some of the flesh I had lost during the past few years. I would not have that thing in me again for a thousand dollars."

These statements and others like them go far toward accounting for Cooper's immense success here and elsewhere. So far every claim made by the young man seems to have been verified.

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Bowling and General Sports

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Dilks and Gaddis Have the Lead in McLaughlin's Tourney.

According to the figured up to the present week's games, "Bill" Dilks and P. L. Gaddis lead in the big tourney at McLaughlin's with 364 7-9. They are followed by Charlie Meyer and Dan Mack who have 358 to their credit. Dilks leads in the individual averages with 191 5-9 and he and his partner have the high team score, a 432. The high individual score is held by Charlie Meyer who hit the timber for 257 in his last set of games. The avereages are are as follows:

Team averages.

Gaddis and Dilks	364	7-9
Mack and Meyer	358	
Reville and Felver	355	1-5
Sheelen and Alberts	352	1-6
Kiely and Runyon	350	1-3
Radin and Ackor	348	13-18
Willett and Britton	347	11-15
Causebrook & M'Laughlin	344	1-3
Blatz and VanEmburgh	340	8-9
Nash and Skelley	333	8-9
Maltby and Thiers	333	4-5
Skinner and Koons	332	5-6
W. Schaub and J. Schaub	328	4-5
Leland and Thompson	327	1-3
Woolston & Cunningham	327	1-18
Day and Gahagan	313	13-15
Mullin and Conklin	313	4-15
Vail and Myers	213	4-5

Individual Averages

Dilks	191	5-9
Causebrook	187	2-7
Reville	183	1-5
C. Meyer	182	1-3
Kiely	180	7-9
Alberts	179	1-3

High team scores.

Dilks and Gaddis	432
Radin and Ackor	421
Felver and Reville	418
Meyer and Mack	418
Kiely and Runyon	415

BOWLING

The Newark Bay team will meet the Park Club team on the alleys of the latter tomorrow night, in the Central Journal Bowling League tournament. Upon the result of this match will greatly depend the position of the Parks, who now hold first place.

BASKETBALL.

The senior class of the Plainfield High School defeated the freshmen class in a game of basketball, yesterday afternoon, the score being 20 to 10.

LEAL'S FIVE WON.

Slow Game With N. P. H. S. in Interscholastic League.

Leal's defated North Plainfield High School in the Interscholastic Basketball League game at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, 23 to 16. The playing was slow. Plainfield High School holds the lead with two wins and no defeats. North Plainfield High School and Leal's are tied with one won and two defeats apiece.

The line-up in yesterday's game: N. P. H. S., Overton, Nash, f.; McClintock, c.; Steiner, Powlison, g. Leal's, Averill, Howard, f.; Bergen, c.; Drake, Brown, g.

Arranging for Athletic Meet.

The Boys' Athletic Association will meet in the First Baptist church tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock, when arrangements will be made for the coming athletic meet. All the boys of the church are earnestly requested to be present at the meeting.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Father Delehanty, of St. Mary's church, made an address before the Holy Name Society, of St. Columba church, Jersey City, on Sunday.

The Episcopal Church Choir Guild, of Plainfield and vicinty, will hold its first general rehearsal for practice in the auditorium of Grace church parish house on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. W. E. MacClymont, the precentor, will be in charge.

So as to conform with the custom of other Baptist churches throughout the country, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church, proposed at the business meeting of the church, last night, that in the future the communion service be held monthly, instead of bi-monthly. The question was proposed for consideration and will be acted upon at the next business meeting to be held two months later. The custom of holding communion services bi-monthly has been in force since the organization of the First Baptist church, and it is simply to conform to the custom of other churches that the change is proposed. Two new members were received by letter.

RECORD SCORES MADE IN SWEEPSTAKES CONTEST.

Independent Gun Club's Competition Brought Out Some Crack Shots.

Three matches and some fine sweepstake shooting was witnessed on the grounds of the Independent Gun Club, yesterday afternoon. In the first match, fifty birds, $15 a side, W. Krausse won from S. S. Sabbacher, by a score of 38 to 35. In the second match, the same number of birds and $15 a side, S. S. Sabbacher won from John W. Wirth, by a score of 35 to 32. Thomas Brantingham won an easy match from Firman Bissett, of South River, twenty-five birds, $25 a side, the score being 23 to 21. Another match between Brantingham and Bissett, 100 birds, will be held at the Plainfield Driving Park, Wednesday, January 30, for a purse of $50 a side.

In the sweepstake shooting the scores averaged the best ever made on the club range. Those who participated and their scores were as follows:

Thomas Brantingham, 10; W. C. Terry, 9; Den. E. Gavin, 9; Firman Bissett, 8; S. S. Sabbacher, 8; Henry Haurand, 8; W. Krausse, 8.

College Smoker Tonight.

Unfortunately, the committee in charge of the college smoker to be held at the Casino, tonight at 8:30, has been unable to secure the presence of Charles Battell Loomis and the double quartette from Yale. Mr. the double quartette from Yale. The committee has planned several surprises for the large number of college men who will gather together.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

BISHOP SAYS THAT HE IS NO BOMB-THROWER.

Head of Episcopal Diocese of South Jersey Explains His Attitude as a Socialist.

Trenton, Jan. 24.—There has gone broadcast throughout the United States yesterday through the medium of newspaper reports, the information that Bishop John Scarborough, of the Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey, yesterday declared himself, at Vineland, as a Socialist in the strictest sense of the word.

Bishop Scarborough was seen today at his home here, and when shown the printed reports he characterized them as placing him in the wrong light and as putting a wrong interpretation on what he said at the Vineland meeting.

"I am not a long-haired bomb-thrower," said the bishop with a laugh. "I am a Socialist, the same as you are, in so far as you are interested in the uplifting of your fellowmen. I am interested in men and am seeking to do something for mankind. That's the kind of a Socialist every man is who is interested in the betterment of man."

GEN. ALGER DEAD.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Senator Russell A. Alger, of Michigan, formerly Secretary of War, died at 9 o'clock this morning at his home in this city, 1401 Sixteenth street. The cause of death was heart trouble, from which he had been suffering for some time.

Big "Pork" Barrel.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—"Pork" to the value of $83,466,138 is contained in the Rivers and Harbors Appropriation bill which will be reported to the house in a day or two by Representative Burton, chairman of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors. A preliminary report of the appropriations carried by this bill, issued yesterday, indicates that "log rolling" tactics necessary to pass such an enormous raid on the Federal Treasury have been used to "salt down" enough votes to carry the "pork" through the House. Thirty-four States are represented by appropriations in cash or authorized continuing contracts, and an element of decency is contributed in appropriations allowed to Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico, which have no vote.

New Congregational Church.

New York, Jan. 24.—At a conference held recently by residents of Flatbush plans were made for the formation of a new Congregational church. A committee consisting of Marshall E. Rice, Harry W. Little, Leonard W. Renfrew, George Wells and Edwin H. Du Bois was named to make arrangements to perfect the organization. The first sermon will be preached on Sunday evening, at No. 694 Flatbush avenue, which has been rented for services. The Rev. Robert J. Kent, of the Lewis Avenue church, will preach the sermon. It is the intention of the congregation to obtain a plot and erect a church in the spring.

Frozen In, Will Thaw Out.

Winsted, Conn., Jan. 24.—John Jasmin was found frozen in Mud Brook, New Hartford, last night, but was taken out alive and will recover. J. K. Gillette was driving along the side of the brook and noticed a human face just above the ice and water. The body lay entirely in the water under the ice, which had formed on the shoulders. Gillette got the body out, called help and Jasmin was removed to William Peck's house.

Kills Father Defending Mother.

Laurens, S. C., Jan. 24.—J. J. Smith was shot and killed by his son John yesterday. It is said that the elder Emith was beating his wife and had drawn a gun on her when the son interfered. Smith levelled the gun at his son, when the young man shot his father dead. Young Smith is in custody of the sheriff.

Whole Store Stock Stolen.

New York, Jan. 24.—Burglars broke into the store of Israel Lipsky, No. 2,891 Atlantic avenue, East New York, early yesterday morning, and escaped with clothing worth $2,500. They took all the stock in the store and the police are convinced that they used a wagon in their work.

Henry Osgood will speak at the Rescue Mission tonight. There will be good singing.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Lockwood and Master Lockwood, of this city, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lockwood, at their home in Jersey City.

ZERO WEATHER IS HERE

One Degree Below This Morning But Rising Temperature is Predicted.

THE ICE MEN HAPPY

Frozen Water Five Inches in Thickness On Washingtonville and Other Ponds Nearby.

The official record of the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning as issued by Weather Prophet John Neagle, shows that it was one degree below zero, and the coldest 24th day of January in sixteen years. The previous below-zero temperature for January is as follows:

January 18, 1893, eight below zero; January 6, 1896, one below; January 2, 1899, seven below; January 5, 1904, thirteen below; January 26, 1905, the lowest was zero.

All day yesterday the temperature remained low and towards night there were indications that the lowest temperature of the season would be recorded. Persons who have been expressing sympathy for the coal dealers and thinking how much anthracite they would have left on their hands next spring, changed their minds and instead began ordering coal, which they wanted delivered at once. Stoves and furnaces were stoked with a will in an attempt to keep warm.

The drop in the temperature brought a smile to the ice dealers' countenances, although the spell of cold weather has not been of sufficient length to permit of the cutting of ice. At Tier's pond and the lake of the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company at Watchung ice was reported this morning to be five inches thick. The frozen water will have to be at least eight inches thick before it can be cut. It is reported that about one inch was added to the thickness of ice in local waters, and that it will require about four or five such nights as last night to bring the ice up to the needed thickness.

Neagle says: "Slowly rising temperature with rain or snow."

White Hall, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Last night was the coldest of the season here, the thermometer registering 30 degrees below zero. At Putnam, on Lake Champlain, it was 31. Hulett's Landing, on Lake George, reports 33 below zero.

Glen's Falls, N. Y., Jan. 24.—This is the coldest day of the winter, the mercury having dropped to 25 below zero. At Lake George 30 below was registered, while various Adirondack resorts report 35 and 40 below.

OBITUARY.

John G. Martin.

John G. Martin, aged forty-nine years, died yesterday morning at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. William Hartin, on the Samptown road. He leaves one brother, George W. Martin, of Elizabeth. The funeral will be held at Runyon & Son's undertaking parlors, Saturday afternoon and interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Anna M. Hobbs.

Mrs. Anna M. Hobbs, who came to this city from Newark, died at the home of her daughter, Miss Laura M. Sydenham, of Westervelt avenue, yesterday. The funeral will be held at her late residence tomorrow morning at 11:30 and the interment will be at Newark.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Under the auspices of the Women's Relief Corps a chicken supper will be given in G. A. R. hall Thursday night, January 31, from 6 to 9 o'clock.

H. A. Todd, of East Third street, was made a member of Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., last night. Several propositions were received to be acted upon later.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—William Totten, 20 years old, charged with vagrancy, was released under suspended sentence by Judge Runyon in the city court this morning.

—All bills against the borough of North Plainfield must be in the hands of Borough Clerk Rowley by tomorrow night in order to insure prompt payment.

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JIM WAS WISE.

An excited, middle-aged lady bounced into the local police-station the other day and accosted the inspector on duty.

"Where's my Jim?" she demanded.

"Beg pardon, madam—dog, I presume?" said the officer.

"Don't you dare to presume nothing of the kind," snapped the lady. "Dog, indeed! No, sir, husband—my husband. He's missing, disappeared, decamped—"

"You don't say so!"

"But I'd have you to understand that I do say so, young man. How dare you sit there and flatly contradict a ratepayer—leastways, the lawful wife of one. I'll report you, sir. Do you hear that? I'll report you! Where's my husband?"

"My dear madam—"

"How dare you call me your dear madaf? Do you think I come here to be insulted? I tell you my husband has decamped, and you sit there like a dummy! What do you think of that?"

"Well, madam," responded the polite inspector, "I haven't the pleasure of your husband's acquaintance, but I should say he's a very wise man. Constable Blunt, show this lady out."

Revenge.

The reporter had been sent to get an interview out of the noted burglar who had been caught in the act and was behind the bars at the police station.

"The boys say you put up a pretty stiff fight, Bill," said the reporter. "I'd like to have your version of the affair. It ought to make a good story."

"It'll make a good story, all right," sullenly answered Bill, "but I'll see you in Pittsburg before I'll give it to your paper. It was in your society columns that I saw the item that the Thompsons had shut up their house and gone away for the summer—and they hadn't."—Chicago Tribune.

Naturally She Was Surprised.

"Why, papa," said the fair girl, "wasn't that singular?"

"Wasn't what singular?" the old gentleman asked, as he examined the railway tickets which he had just purchased.

"The man at the window was actually polite, and he didn't seem to think it impertinent of us to want to ride on this road."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Almost Fearless.

"I want a woman to make balloon ascensions; she must be totally devoid of fear."

"I know just the woman you want."

"Is she fearless?"

"The only thing on earth that she fears is a mouse."

"We'll take her; we don't expect the impossible."—Houston Post.

Worked Before Eating.

"Do you ever take any exercise after a hearty meal, my man?" asked the lady at the back door, with an eye in the direction of her wood-pile.

"Do I?" replied the tramp between bites. "Why, ma'am, I've been walking all morning after this one!"—Yonkers Statesman.

True.

"Do you think women control their tongues better than men?"

"Sure. I never yet saw a man who could control a woman's tongue."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

A NATURAL INFERENCE.

Paddy—No, sorr, I can't swim.
Jones—Can't swim? Thought you said you were a Cork man?

Wasted Endeavor.

The waves keep breaking on the shore
With resonant and rhythmic stroke.
They still break on with ruthless roar
Though all of us long since were broke.
—Washington Star.

The Pace That Kills.

"You were very successful in monopolizing your line of trade."

"I was," answered Mr. Cumrox. "I put in my life killing competition in order that the other members of my family might put in their lives killing time."—Washington Star.

Just Alike.

"There are 'lovers' leaps' all over the country, aren't they?"

"Yes, the aboriginal maiden was just like her civilized sister."

'In what respect?"

"She always jumped at the first chance."—Houston Post.

Different Methods.

She—I always judge a man by the looks of his shoes. Don't you?

He—Well, I think his head is something of an indicator.—Detroit Free Press.

Realism Overthrows Romanticism.

The Romantic One—How poetically beautiful is the evening dew.

The Practical One—Yes, you might call it the sweat on the brow of the hill.—N. Y. Sun.

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WASHINGTON PARK PLAN

The Residents of That Section Working to Have It Incorporated as Separate Borough.

IS STRONGLY OPPOSED

Former Mayor Saunders and Others Firmly Against Any Such Scheme—Discussed at Recent Meeting.

While the bi-municipal consolidation is aggesively pursuing its investigations of the feasibility and desirability of merging North Plainfield with Plainfield, a movement is underway in the borough to have its Washington Park section set apart as a separate municipality. The residents of that part of North Plainfield are mostly of the commuter class and the property is of exceptionally high value. The section itself is to North Plainfield what West Seventh and Eighth and Ninth streets are to Plainfield.

It was just two years ago that a New York broker having large holdings in the Washington Park section advocated among his friends that they work for the separation of that part of the borough from the rest. Since then he has found a number who agree with his views. Only a week ago a meeting was held at the home of former Senator Chas. A. Reed and this subject came up for discussion. At this conference former Mayor W. L. Saunders and others opposed the idea.

The proposed division line of the suggested Washington Park borough, it is said, would be Grove street. All east of that line would remain as North Plainfield borough. The argument used for such separation is that the interests of the Washington Park section are not those of the ward composed of townspeople and that the former has to pay out the larger part of the revenue for public improvements in the borough.

Rockview Heights, in which Mr. Smalley is a third owner, would be included in the new borough.

BICYCLE THEFTS.

Two Within Twenty-four Hours Reported to the Police.

Two bicycle thefts within twenty-four hours has awakened fear in police circles that wheel-stealing is about to be revived as a regular industry. Every so often an epidemic of bike thefts occurs, and the police are afraid one is about to begin.

Dr. R. W. Emerson reported the disappearance of his Cleveland bicycle from in front of the Babcock building at headquarters last night, and the disappearance of one from in front of the City National Bank building the night before was reported yesterday morning. The fact that both wheels were taken after dark leads to the suspicion that one man with a fondness for working after dark is out after bicycles.

George Wharton Edwards Honored.

George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place, has received high honor in having one of his paintings accepted for exhibition to be held under the auspices of the Contemporary Exhibition of American Artists in Washington on February 5. Out of 800 paintings submitted by New York artists only forty were accepted and one of these was that of Mr. Edwards. This will be one of the most important exhibitions of artists' work of the season.

Sunday-school Conference.

The Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union will hold a meeting Monday night at the Congregational church at 7:45 o'clock. The programme will include a primary lesson taught by W. D. Murray; "Junior Hints," Miss Edith Cairns, and a rounnd table, questions to be answered by competent teachers in the beginners, primary and junior departments. All superintendents and Sunday-school teachers are cordially invited.

Reception for Mrs. Tilney.

Mrs. Joseph Webster Sandford, Jr., of West Seventh street, has issued invitations to a reception which she will give on Saturday afternoon, February 9, from 4 to 7, for her sister, Mrs. A. A. Tilney, formerly of Boston, but who is now residing in this city.

Making Ready to Cut Ice.

The Natural Ice Company placed a gang of men and four horses at work on the lake at Watchung this morning to remove the snow. The ice has now reached a thickness of seven inches and if the cold continues will be fit to cut Monday morning.

Y. M. C. A. Tea.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a tea in the auditorium of the association Monday afternoon, from 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock. L. E. Hawkins, State Y. M. C. A. secretary, will speak.

BESSIE CAMPBELL BOBS UP FOR THE 'STEENTH TIME

IS STILL WORKING THE CONCERT GAME IN THE SAME OLD WAY.

Miss Bessie Campbell, who duped Plainfielders a year ago by selling tickets for a concert that was never given and by securing ads for a programme that that was never printed, is still working the same game. She recently extracted quite a few dollars from the pockets of Washington (N. J.) residents and this week made enough the same way at Bangor, Pa., to pay all her bills until spring.

Bessie's plan is to arrange a concert and then announce that it will have to be postponed or else cancelled. In the latter event she states that "the money paid for tickets and advertisements will be returned." She took the last-named course here and returned the money on the faith-cure" principle—that is the recipients held out their palms and imagined they got their money back. What Bess took away, though, was the real stuff.

The young woman's career has been known to the police but not an instance is recorded where she has been molested in her operations. She worked the concert swindle in a score of New England towns, all through New York State and from one end of Jersey to the other. She always gives the name of Campbell and adopts the same plan from beginning to end but no one gets "wise" to her until it is too late.

MANY WOMEN ATTEND A CHURCH LUNCHEON

MUSICALE A FEATURE OF FIRST M. E. CHURCH AFFAIR.

More than one hundred women attended a luncheon and musicale given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church yesterday afternoon in Vincent chapel. The affair was a success, socially and financially.

The luncheon was served in the main part of the chapel. The numerous tables were garnished with carnations and asparagus ferns. Mrs. Henry A. McGee was the chairman of the general committee in charge, and two women presided at each table as follows:

Mrs. Nelson A. Miller, Mrs. Judd Stewart, Mrs. Charles E. Horne, Mrs. Harry Gee, Mrs. James R. Joy, Mrs. James W. Jackson, Mrs. A. C. McCrea, Mrs. George H. Whitney, Mrs. J. H. Howell, Mrs. J. C. Peck, Mrs. L. M. French, Mrs. Stephen H. Tugwell, Mrs. Nelson Y. Hull, Miss Sharp, Mrs. Matthew H. Ewart. The following served as waitresses: Mrs. G. Harold Whitney, Miss Helen Whitney, Miss Prior, Miss Helen Joy, Miss Agnes Bailey, the Misses Long, Miss Codington, Miss Laura Geiswein, Miss Runyon.

After the luncheon the musicale was enjoyed, the excellent programme being arranged by Mrs. George H. Whitney, as chairman of the entertainment committee. Each number was pleasing and the artists were given a hearty reception. The programme opened with a piano duet, "Cradle Song," Gounod, Miss Beth Martin and Miss Jubilee Rowley. Miss Mary Clark gave two piano selections, "Slumber Song" and "The Chase," and these numbers were followed with three selections by Miss Beth Martin, "Gavotte," von Wilm; "Farewell Dear Home," Hiller, and "Tarantele," Rogers.

Miss Bertha Whitney recited "Her Letter," by Brete Harte, and for an encore she gave an amusing sketch, "Widow Malone." The next number comprised two vocal solos by Miss Helen Whitney, "Beauty's Eyes," and "You'd Better Ask Me," and the programme closed with two soprano solos by Miss Leila Druse, " 'Twas My Heart," and "He Was a Prince." Miss May Vincent Whitney was the accompanist and her work assisted largely in making the entertainment a success. A feature of the programme was the selections on a phonograph given under the direction of Mrs. Clifton Wharton, Jr. A number of selections from the grand opera were heard, including solos by the best known singers now appearing in New York. The rest of the afternoon was spent in a social way.

Fall of a Gallery God.

James Smith, of 736 West Third street, took a jag with him to the theatre, last night, and made no attempt to keep it decently obscure. He addressed remarks to the actors from his seat in the gallery until he was ejected and landed in the arms of Patrolman Martin. It cost Smith $5 to get away from the city court this mornin.g

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

DORSEY HYDE, JR., A FIRE RESCUE HERO

CHEERED AS HE LED SAVING WOMAN AND HER CHILD.

Dorsey W. Hyde, Jr., of Netherwood, a student at Rutgers College, distinguished himself in a heroic rescue of a woman and child from a burning building in New Brunswick early yesterday morning.

The fire broke out in the Vliet building, at George and Albany streets, shortly after midnight. It was burning stubbornly and threatening to cut off the inmates of the building when discovered. Hyde was one of the first to reach the scene, and he realized the danger to the family of Patrick Harding, who lived upstairs.

He dashed into the smoke-filled building, followed by another young man and policeman. With their assistance he took Mrs. Harding and her infant daughter out. The crowd cheered him as he completed the rescue. He helped the firemen in such a way as to win commendation from the chief. His name figured in all the newspaper reports.

HOPE CHAPEL FANS TO GET IN GAME AGAIN

SUBURBANS CONSOLIDATE WITH THE CHAPEL TALENT.

After three seasons of quiet, Hope chapel is again to be a factor in amateur baseball in this city. Plans are afoot for the consolidation of the Suburbans and the baseball talent of the West End chapel, unnder the Aegis—whatever that is—of the Hope athletes. Whatever the aegis of a place like Hope chapel may be, the fact that Hope's name and following will be those of the remade team is a certainty.

Manager James Penny, who took over the helm of the Suburbans several weeks ago, will still be the managerial star when the combination is affected. He is an old chapelite, and was one of the old teams staunch supportems. He will be seconded and supported by the old baseball guard, including Johnny Cose and Judge Runyon.

An application for membership in the Inter-City League will be filed as soon as consolidation is effected. It is likely to be refused, and the chapelites know it, but the application will be sent in as a matter of form. It can't do any harm, it is figured, and may bear unexpected fruit.

From what was gleaned in a conversation with one of the mogules of the league yesterday, a Hope chapel fan gathered the idea that there was so little chance of admittance to the league that it wasn't worth considering. The schedule has been made up, the general league idea is for a fine club organization, and everything about the league make-up is unfavorably to the entrance of the chapel team.

Secretary Listman, of the league, would make no comment on the chances of admission yesterday.

"I cannot predict anything as to the disposition of the application," he said. "Personally, I would like to see eight clubs in the league, but I am not the league. The only thing for Hope chapel to do is to file the application."

Pony Sledding.

Miss Adele Ohl, professional equestrienne, attracted a lot of attention on Front street, this morning, by riding on a child's sled drawn by a pony. The sled was attached to the pony by slack traces, and Miss Ohl needed all her skill to keep the conveyance in line with the animal. She failed to do it near the Park avenue corner, and only a quick jump into the road saved her from an upset. She resumed her ride composedly.

Colonial Super Planned.

A Colonial supper to be held Feb. 19 in the lecture room of the First Baptist church was planned at the meeting of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Barnes, of Mountain avenue. An interesting paper on "Work of Medical Missionaries" by Miss May Shreve and the story of Mrs. Bella Cook, read by Miss Pauline Denten, preceded the business plans.

Court Plainfield Growing.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order Foresters, initiated one candidate and received six applications for membership at the meeting last night. The death claim of the late Michael Costello was paid, and the members agreed to visit Court Dunellen at its meeting in February. In the good of the order several short speeches were made and a smoker enjoyed.

THE FISKS' TUNNELS TO COST $60,000,000

BANKERS ARE GIVEN ESTIMATES ON THE WORK TO BE FINISHED MAY, 1908.

Figures have been presented to the management of the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company, which show that the total cost of the immense undertaking of tunnelling in two different directions under the North river, and establishing terminals in Manhattan and New Jersey, equipping the road, &c., will be about $60,000,000. Harvey Fisk & Co., bankers, of which Mayor Charles J. Fisk is a member, who underwrote the bonds, and furnished the money to the construction company to build the Hudson tunnels, have already sold $40,000,000 of the 4½ per cent. fifty year bonds.

These bonds are now owned by a syndicate, on which installments are being made. Data presented by the engineers, which show that the scheme covers only twelve miles of the railroad, indicate that the total bond issue of the holding company, the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company will be about $50,000,000. The proceeds of the sale of these bonds will complete the tunnel enterprise which at once time was popularly known as the McAdoo tunnels. They will be completed in May, 1908.

These facts came out yesterday in connection with a report that the control of the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company, the parent company of the two North river tubes, had passed to a syndicate dominated by Thomas F. Ryan and August Belmont. The story was characterized as untrue. It was said that Fisk & Co., who financed the project and shaped it to its present immense proportions, had not disposed of any interest in the scheme. Pliny Fisk, the senior member of the banking house of Harvey Fisk & Sons, and his partner, W. M. Barnum, continue to be the dominating factors.

New Market Party.

Miss Sarah Cole and Benjamin Cole were tendered a surprise party at their home at New Market, by a number of their young friends last night. Games were played, after which a musical programme was enjoyed. Richard Cook played selections on his phonograph. The Misses Mabel and Kathryn Cole sang duets. Frank Broshart and B. A. Cole rendered several violin selections, accompanied by Miss Mabel Cole. Refreshments were served and dancing and singing were enjoyed until midnight. Among those present were: Miss Gertrude Giles, Miss Eva Voorhees, Miss Marguerite Coriell, Miss Helen Fletcher, Miss Lorena Fletcher, Miss Lucy Clawson, Elston Lowry, Joseph Fisher, Leo Logan, Frank Coriell, Richard Cook, Harold Voorhees, Frank Fletcher, Frank Broshart.

STORY OF STARVING HORSES VIGOROUSLY DENIED.

Member of Applegate Family Says There Is No Truth In Article Printed in Another Paper.

A story printed in another paper in this city yesterday to the effect that horses in the Applegate stables on Somerset stret had been starved and neglected was vigorously denied by a member of the Applegate family today. He declared the animals had been receiving every attention and that competent men were in charge of them.

The newspaper story also incensed Chief Marshal Weiss, who declared today that the matter had had his full investigation and that Dr. Pocock had reported to him three weeks ago that the horses were getting proper care. A the time of Proprietor Applegate's death, the affairs at the stable had been left in charge of a colored workman who had been negligent in his work and nieghbors so informed the chief. He instructed the man to do better and also requested Agent Pangborn, of the S. P. C. A., to see that he did. There is no truth in the statement, he declares, t hat a mule at the stables died of starvation.

The chief said today that there was no need for Chief Kiely to be asked to look after affairs in the borough as anything in its limits needing attention would be looked after by the borough police.

Martine to Speak at Elizabeth.

James E. Martine has been invited by St. Patrick's parish, of Elizabeth, to speak at a bazaar to be given for its benefit in the hall of the Young Men's Catholic Lyceum, January 28 to February 12. The invitation has been accepted and Mr. Martine will address the gathering on Wednesday night next.

"Fifteen Years of History."

Rev. Dr. C. W. Parsons, pastor of Grace M. E. church, will at the morning service, 10:30 o'clock tomorrow, preach a sermon on "Fifteen Years of History," it being a sketch of the history of the church.

POLICE ALARM BOXES FOR PRIVATE HOUSES

MAYOR HAS DEVICE INSTALLED AT HEADQUARTERS FOR DEMONSTRATION.

Auxiliary police protection, through the medium of private call boxes, is open to the Plainfield citizens through a device offered by the Gamewell Alarm Telegraph Company, which installed the police alarm system in this city. The installation of the private box puts a house directly on the alarm system; each box is a direct police alarm.

Mayor Fisk approves the device. At his suggestion one of the boxes is being installed at police headquarters, to-day, to be used for demonstrations before householders who may be interested and wish to see the device work.

The box is arranged to send in three kinds of calls, governed by a pointer. There is a straight police call, an ambulance call, and a fire call. The device is so arranged as to permit of the location of push-buttons in different parts of a house.

Chief Kiely endorses the service. The demonstration box will be ready for operation by tomorrow morning.

HONOR "BOBBY" BURNS AND "WULLY" GLOAK

THISTLE CLUBBERS COMBINE MEMORIAL AND SURPRISE PARTY.

Members of the former Thistle Club and other Scots in Plainfield held a double celebration at the home of Councilman and Mrs. William L. Gloak, of East Second street, last night. It was a surprise to Councilman Gloak and also gave the folk from the land of the heather an opportunity to observe the anniversary of the birth of the immortal Burns. The guests numbered thirty in all and they enjoyed themselves with Scotch ballads, recitations from Burns' best known writings and violin and piano selections. Chief MacDuff acted as master of ceremonies and incidentally paid a glowing tribute to the Scotch poet and his works in an appropriate address.

The guest of honor at the affair was George Rice, known to his associates as "Cronje," who recently came to this country from South America. Mr. Rice lived nearly all his life near Mr. Gloak's brother in the Transvaal and his stories of the Boer uprising and customs in the far off country added to the entertainment.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cowley, Mr. and Mrs. John Calder, Mr. and Mrs. Johnman, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Thorn, Chief MacDuff, Edward Wolverton, Andrew Muir, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Craig, all of Plainfield; James Lindsey, of South Africa; Jack Robertson, of Delaware.

Howard Willett Very Ill.

Howard Willett, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Willett, of Craig place, who was operated upon at the hospital on Thursday for the removal of mastoid behind the ear, is quite ill today. The little fellow, whi is six years old, was taken ill a week ago while at school with a severe pain behind the ear. The family physician advised an operation. Consultation with other physicans brought forth the same opinion and finally Dr. Ard operated on Thursday. The boy's condition was favorable yesterday and last night, but today he was reported as not being so well.

Special Musical Service.

J. Edmund Skiff, organist and choirmaster at the First M. E. church, has arranged the following special programme for tomorrow night's service: Anthems—"Hark, Hark My Soul," Shelley; "Tarry With Me O My Saviour," Baldwin; "From Thy Love as a Father," (Redemption) Gounod; solos—"Out of the Deep," Carlos C. Gallup; "Face to Face," Johnston, (by request) J. Edmund Skiff; duet, "The Lord Is My Light," Buck, Miss Bertha vanNuis Willis, and J. Edmund Skiff; contralto solo, Miss Sara Mesick.

Entertainment and Dance at Casino.

The Columbia College of Music, with studio in the Babcock building, gave an entertainment and dance at the Casino, last night. The young men and women who are members of the organization presented a programme of mandolin and violin selections, interspersed with humorous sketches by Emil Closs, of New York. From 10 until 2 o'clock this morning the young people danced.

Gave a Bridge Whist Party.

Mrs. Walter M. McGee gave a bride whist party at her home on Rockview avenue, yesterday afternoon. There were about twenty guests present to enjoy the game.

FORMER PLAINFIELDER WINS RACE AGAINST DEATH

SPEEDS ACROSS CONTINENT TO SEE HIS DYING MOTHER.

In a race from Colorado Springs, Cal., to Bound Brook to see his mother before she died, Ralph Bache, formerly of this city and until a short time ago superintendent of the local electric light plant, won out by a few hours Thursday afternoon.

The mother, Mrs. W. H. Bache, of High street, Bound Brook, was taken ill a week ago with pneumonia and began to sink rapidly. Word was telegraphed to the son, who is now general manager of the Colorado Springs Electrical, Heat, Light and Power Company, and he caught the first train out of the city for the East. Good connections were made all the way through and the journey of over 2,000 miles did not prove in vain. The mother was still conscious when the son arrived but passed away soon after greeting him.

Mrs. Bache was president of the Bound Brook Woman's Christian Temperance Union and superintendent of the kindergarten department of the Methodist Sunday-school. She leaves two other sons, Leigh Stanley Bache and J. Hugh V. Bache, of Beechwood Heights, a suburb of Bound Brook.

Ralph Bache is a member of the Plainfield Lodge of Elks and has a wide acquaintance all through this section because of his local connection with the Public Service Corporation. He will return to Colorado Springs within a short time.

TIMBO CLUB'S SMOKER PROVIDED A GOOD TIME

ANNUAL AFFAIR ENJOYED BY A GATHERING OF 150.

The Timbo Social Club's annual smoker and soiree took place in the club rooms on North avenue last night and provided a good time for 150 members and guests. Sociability, cigars and refreshments were on tap from 8 o'clock until long after midnight, served as only the Timbo Club knows how to do it.

Angelo and Arthur Minion, the Newark singing instrumentalists, were features of the programme and they doled out a bunch of song hits that earned them rounds of applause. Judge Runyon was grand high mogul at the piano and beside ripping off any quantity of inserumental numbers, gave several of his delightful vocal selections. W. J. Counihan scored with a song and dance and other vocalists who vocalized were Jack Todd, Jack Harr, Horace Martin, Jr., and Harry Roberts, the last named also acting as accompanist. The hit of the evening was made by "Mike" Shannon, who recited "Excuse Me While I Whimper, Boys, She's An Old Sweetheart of Mine." He used the selection several years ago in vaudeville and secured return dates through it.

The affair was arranged by a committee from the club composed of Henry J. Wierenga, Will Doud and Lorenzo Townley. John Gaffney was master of ceremonies.

Every Seat is Sold.

Every seat has been sold for the illustrated lecture by Commander Robert E. Peary to be given at the First M. E. church, tonight, on "Farthest North." The doors will be opened at 7:15 and the lecture will begin at 8 o'clock. No crowding will be allowed at the church and those who do not hold tickets of admission will be unable to gain admission. It is the purpose of the committee to provide seats only for the seating capacity of the edifice.

Mr. Lane's Taffy Pull.

Wesley Lane, of Plainfield avenue, entertained a large gathering of friends with a taffy pull at his home Thursday night. In addition to the pull, music, games and other features were enjoyed. The taffy was made from three gallons of genuine Louisiana molasses brought from New Orleans by Mr. Lane's uncle, Caleb Stephens, who hails from the Crescent City and is here on a visit.

Organ Recital Numbers.

William E. MacClymont, organist and choirmaster at Grace church, will give the following numbers at the recital tomorrow afternoon at 4:15 o'clock: "Sherzo," Gigout; "Pastorale from First Symphony," Guilmant; "Cantabile," Loret; prelude, "Et Cantilene," Roissean.

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REPUBLICAN VOTERS TO VISIT TRENTON

Anti-Dryden Delegation From Plainfield and North Plainfield to Talk to Legislators.

SOME INSIDE DOINGS

A Chapter or Two of What Occurred Behind the Scenes This Week —Situation Interesting.

Large delegations of representative Republicans from both Plainfield and North Plainfield, it is reported, will be on hand at Trenton next Tuesday morning, their mission being to impress their views upon Senator Ackerman and Senator Frelinghuysen, respectively, and upon the assemblymen from Union and Somerset. These delegations will both be anti-Dryden.

Without any evidences of flagging interest, the contest for the United States Senatorship continues to be the all-absorbing topic in political circles throughout the State. The fact that the legislators will not meet in joint session to resume balloting until next Tuesday, far from lessening interest, has apparently whetted it, and the gossips are making all sorts of prognostications as to who will be chosen as John F. Dryden's successor.

The recess has given, and will continue to give, the emissaries of the insurance president an opportunity to get out and electioneer for their candidate, and if the sights at the State House during the balloting Tuesday and Wednesday are any criterion, the eight Republicans who are opposing his re-election must be kept busy dodging Dryden lieutenants.

But it is not only Senators Colby, Ackerman and Wakelee, and Assemblymen Smalley, Drake, Perkins, Fake and Devine, that the Dryden forces are kept busy watching. About a dozen of the thirty-six men who have cast Dryden votes are now considered very doubtful for further support, and the adherents of the Newarker are having their hands full in an endeavor to keep them regular.

It is expected, as already stated in The Daily Press, that a split in the Dryden forces will occur after the first ballot is taken next Tuesday. Several legislators, who have considered themselves bound by the caucus' choice, believe that they will then have fulfilled their caucus obligations, and will refuse longer to respond to the bosses' lash.

The sentiment in Princeton, which is Assemblyman Thompson's home, is very strong against Dryden, and Mr. Thompson feels that he owes it to his constituents to vote against the senator.

But when the stampede comes it will be a prophet indeed who can forecast where the votes will go to. The prevailing opinion is, however, that Dryden has ceased to be a factor and that the senatorial toga will go to either Governor Stokes, Senator William J. Bradley, of Camden, former Governor John W. Griggs, or Supreme Court Justice Mahlon Pitney.

The politicians at the state house yesterday had a fund of good stories relative to incidents that took place during the balloting Tuesday and Wednesday, and nearly all of them had to do with the schemes adopted by the Dryden men to secure votes for their candidate. One that went the rounds and was the source of much amusement recited how the Dryden forces had attempted to win over Assemblyman William W. Smalley, of Somerset county, who is one of the original eight that stood out against Dryden.

The first chapter of the Smalley story opened at the state house Monday night when the Somerset county man announced that he would not enter the caucus nor abide by its decision if Dryden was chosen as the party nominee. The bosses got after Smalley in great shape and, when persuasion failed, threatened him with all sorts of political punishment unless he would get back into line. To threats and promises alike Mr. Smalley replied that the people of Somerset did not want Dryden and he would not vote for his re-election.

One of the senator's campaign managers conceived the idea of attempting to show that Smalley was wrong in guaging his constituents'

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$25.00 and $28.00 Suits for.....$20.00
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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

NORTH BRANCH.

The trustees of the Mt. Horeb Methodist church have reorganized by the election of the following officers: President, William H. Vactor; secretary, M. F. Codington; treasurer, E. E. Pope.

A committee of the Ladies' Association of the Reformed church in this place entertained a large number of young people at a sociable in the chapel Wednesday evening.

Mrs. M. E. Amerman entertained the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society at her home at Pluckemin yesterday afternoon.

John Graeff has returned to his home at North Branch Depot after a visit to friends in Brooklyn.

George W. Kline has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Kline, in Brooklyn, for a few days.

Mrs. S. L. Wyckoff, of Roycefield, is spending some time with relatives in Newark.

M. H. Dunn, of Roselle, has been visiting relatives at North Branch Depot.

WESTFIELD.

Walter Jobs, of Westfield, gave a swan dinner last evening to Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Meisel, of Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Miller, of Branch Mills, with several Westfield friends. The swan was shot by Mr. Jobs on a recent hunting trip in North Carolina.

Westfield firemen have elected Charles W. Sorter, Ira C. Lambert and Charles Clark, representatives to the State Firemen's Relief Association.

The record of vital statistics for Westfield shows fifty marriages, fifty-seven deaths and 122 births during 1906.

The reception and dance of the Alpha Syma Club will be given at the Westfield Club hall tonight.

Elmer W. Affleck, of Westfield, has moved to Atlanta, Ga.

RAHWAY.

A reception was given Clarence Vansant last night at his home in East Rahway by the Bishop Club, of which he is a charter member. Music was furnished by the club band. Joseph Walker and Charles Pepperpod rendered several mandolin solos. A banquet was served by Mr. and Mrs. George R. Vansant, at which former Chief William T. Weber was toastmaster.

Over $20,000 worth of real estate deals in Rahway properties have been successfully closed by one firm in this city within the past two weeks.

An important meeting of the members of the Church of the Holy Comforter is called for Sunday night, after the regular services.

The Rahway Building and Loan Association has elected Harry Simmons president and A. Lohmiller vice-president.

Miss Hazel Thorn has returned from visiting Miss Marion Treadwell at Roseville, where a party was given her.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Friends of Peter Benward will regret to learn that he is having serious trouble with his eyes. The sight of one has gone entirely, and specialists who have been consulted hold out no hope of regaining the vision.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Taylor's daughter, Veima, is ill with scarlet fever, and the house has been quarantined.

Thomas Grove and Frank Smalley will play a championship pool match at Thornton's Hotel tonight.

David Bernard is now the chief of the cigar store recently sold by W. R. Gulick to John Doud.

Rev. W. S. Coons, of Hoosick, New York, will preach at the Baptist church tomorrow.

The financial statement of the township is ready for distribution.

Miss Jessie Haynes will entertain the G. E. Club at its next meeting.

John Otto is ill at his home. His condition is said to be serious.

The Methodist church choir met for rehearsal last night.

Charles H. Thornton has recovered from a brief illness.

Miss Irene Day will spend tomorrow in New York.

Miss Edna Vail is recovering from her recent illness.

ALMOST A NONOGENARIAN.

Andrew D. Woodruff, Ager 89, Found Dead in Bed.

Westfield, Jan. 26.—Andrew D. Woodruff, aged 89 years, was found dead at his home on the Rahway road Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. He was dressed and the keys of his home found in his pocket.

Mr. Woodruff was the last of the Woodruff family, and a son of Benjamin and Mary Woodruff. He was twice married and was the father of two children. Both wives and the children died years ago. He was an uncle of B. H., Robert W. and W. B. Woodruff, of Westfield, and the nephews had arranged with neighbors of the aged man to watch his home each day and report about his uncle. Thursday the neighbors failed to notice smoke from the Woodruff chimney and immediately reported to the family.

Mr. Woodruff was found by W. B. Woodruff and Warren V. Woodruff, who were compelled to break in the door of the cottage. County Physician Westcott was notified and gave permission for the removal of the body to Brown's undertaking establishment, where funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Andrew D. Woodruff was well known in this section as Dr. Woodruff and for many years sold patent medicines to the farmers for miles around.

PERSONAL.

Miss Frances Kinney, of Rahway, has been visiting friends in this city.

Julius Williams, of West Front street, has returned from a western business trip.

Theodore Eick, of Annandale, who has been visiting friends here, has returned home.

Mrs. Dudley S. Miller, of Orchard place, has about recovered from an attack of the grip.

Miss VanFleet, of Liberty street, has returned home from a visit with friends at Somerville.

Mrs. William Springer, of Newark, is visiting her father, Samuel Dreier, of West Front street.

Rev. and Mrs. J. O. McKelvey, of Grandview avenue, are expected home today from their trip to Florida.

Fred Armstrong, of Duer street, is much improved from a severe attack of grip which threatened typhoid fever.

Miss Ada Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, who has been spending several days with relatives here, has returned home.

John Cregar, of Annandale, who has been visiting his son, Dr. P. B. Cregar, of Grant avenue, has returned home.

Margery VanEmburgh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. VanEmburgh, of East Second street, has about recovered from a recent operation.

John Gaub, of Duer street, who has been ill with bronchitis, and who went out a few days ago, has had a relapse and is now confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Weightman, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Weightman's mother, Mrs. Rowland Cox, of West Seventh street, for a few days.

H. A. Todd, of East Third street, is contemplating the leasing of one of the apartments in the Stirling building on Park avenue, during the absence of his family from the city.

ESCAPED PRISONER CAUGHT.

Broke Out of Rahway Reformatory and Nabbed in Montclair.

Detective-Sergeant Edward Reilly, of Montclair, got a tip yesterday that Joseph Solatinow, an escaped prisoner from the Rahway Reformatory, was in hiding at Montclair Heights. Last night, accompanied by Policemen Mulligan and Walters, Reilly went to a house on Valley road, where it was said Solatinow was living.

As the three officers approached they heard some one singing. Passing around the house, they saw through a window Solatinow sitting in the kitchen. Reilly's informant had told him that the escaped prisoner was armed with a revolver and several heavy iron bars, and that he would make a desperate fight. Finding the back kitchen door unfastened, they opened it cautiously. Solatinow's singing prevented him from hearing any noise they made, and the officers sprang into the room.

"Well, you've got me all right," Solatinow is quoted as saying. Without the slightest resistence he allowed himself to be handcuffed and taken to the Montclair police station. On being searched no dangerous weapons were found concealed on his person. The authorities at Rahway have been notified, and the prisoner is being held in Montclair until some one from that institution calls for him.

Solatinow's home prior to his commitment to Rahway was in Passaic county, just over the line from Montclair Heights. He was sent to the reformatory from Paterson, on a charge of larceny, and had served eight or nine months of his sentence. He and a negro made their escape from the penal institution about two weeks ago by means of a false key, which Solatinow had manufactured from a spoon. The negro was caught several days ago.

Junction Borough Tax in Litigation.

The payment of taxes on the Central Railroad's coal storage plant at Junction is causing trouble and some weighty litigation is pending. The county board of taxation some time ago added $300,000 to the assessed valuation of the plant and the coal company refused to pay it. The amount involved is $1,362.61 and the Borough of Junction will be held accountable for it. This is evidenced in mandamus proceedings which were ordered started by the Hunterdon county freeholders a few days ago. The question will go up to the courts and is expected to be decided next month, but even then no definite conclusion will be reached because there will undoubtedly be an appeal taken. It is a question of considerable concern in Junction as to who will be the loser in case the borough pays the money and then loses the case against the coal company.

Church Stands by Its Pastor.

Long Branch, Jan. 26.—The official board of the Simpson Memorial M. E. church at a meeting Thursday night adopted resolutions pledging their support "to right a wrong" which they believe has been done their pastor, Rev. Dr. George L. Dobbins, in the Butterworth libel case at Camden, in which a verdict of $8,444 was returned against Dr. Dobbins and several others. The board, in the resolutions adopted, expresses its continued confidence in Dr. Dobbins and says the decision of the jury is unwarranted by facts.

School Teachers' Pay Raised.

Jersey City, Jan. 26.—Thanks to Mayor Fagan, the Jersey City Board of Education was able Thursday night to raise the salaries of 105 school teachers. Each will receive $48 more a year. These teachers constitute the lowest salary grade and have received $408 a year. Hereafter their pay will be $456 per annum. It will be a pleasant surprise for these teachers, for the increase was unsolicited by them. The raise will take effect February 1.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Baraca Bible Class will meet tomorrow afternoon at Faith chapel at 3 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss will occupy his pulpit at the First Baptist church, tomorrow morning and evening.

The Men's Club of the First Presbyterian church will hold a dinner on Tuesday night, February 12, and well-known speakers will be on the programme.

It is quite likely that the Men's Club of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will take charge of the men's supper to be given at the church on Tuesday night, February 12.

Workers from the McCauley Mission in New York will have charge of the services at Hope chapel Sunday night. A son of the late S. H. Hadley will be one of the principal speakers.

This is the best season of the year for turkey and the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church has made arrangements for a generous supply for the annual supper to be held Thursday and Friday nights, February 7 and 8, from 6 to 9 o'clock. The turkey will be accompanied by lots of good things.

MURDER SUSPECT COOL, DESPITE JURY VERDICT.

John E. Schuyler, Charged With Killing a Man at Califon, Stoutly Denies His Guilt.

Flemington, Jan. 26.—Despite the fact that the coroner's jury held him responsible for the murder of Manning Riley at Califon last Saturday night, John E. Schuyler stoutly denies his guilt and feels confident that he will be able to prove his innocence. When committed to the county jail here Schuyler showed no emotion, nor was it apparent that he fully realized the seriousness of the charge.

The bold front put on by Schuyler during the first few days of his incarceration has gradually worn off. The next grand jury will not meet until April, and it is not likely that Schuyler will be put on trial for his life before May or June. The inquest was conducted behind closed doors, and as the testimony will probably not be filed here for several weeks, the details will not be known until the trial begins.

Califon, Jan. 26.—There is almost as much comment here over the death of Manning Riley, who was found with his skull crushed in Philhowers avenue last Saturday night, as there was Sunday, when John E. Schuyler, of Vernoy, was arrested and lodged in the Hunterdon County Jail charged with the murder. For the past two days George A. Fuller, assistant superintendent of a detective agency in New York, has been on the case. Schuyler's movements from the time he left Morristown last Saturday for Ledgewood, High Bridge, Califon, up to the time he was arrested Sunday morning at his home in Vernoy, have been carefully gone over. Much evidence has been obtained that was not brought out at the coroner's inquest. A beer bottle, on which there was blood, was picked up near the tragedy, and it is believed was used by the murderer.

HAD HIS LITTLE JOKE BUT IT COST HIM $5.

Sheblick Will Think Twice Next Time Before Impersonating a Cop.

Hoboken, Jan. 26. When Frank Scheblick, 26 years old, of 270 Webster avenue, conceived the idea of playing a practical joke on Frank Wetz, a baker, of 19 Lincoln place, he says he did not think that the impersonation of a police officer would cost him $5.

Scheblick stepped into the bakershop where Wetz was employed and said:

"I am an officer. Come along; I have a warrant for your arrest."

"But what have I done?" pleaded Wetz.

"Don't you know it's a capital offense to sass a cop?" declared Scheblick.

"Excuse me, Mr. Policeman," I forgot," submitted the prisoner, and he scraped the dough from his hands and face, took off his apron and went along. The two men were proceeding along Bowers street when they ran into Roundsman Hertel.

"Hey, is this man a cop?" asked the prisoner of Hertel.

"Doesn't look like one," said Hertel, eyeing Scheblick with the scrutiny of a Sherlock Holmes.

"What is he arresting me for, then?" asked Wetz.

"You can search me," said Hertel, smiling at the pair.

Scheblick winked his starboard eye.

"What are you winking about?" demanded Hertel.

"He really thinks I'm a cop," guffawed Scheblick.

"I guess you two might explain this comedy to Captain Harrington," said Hertel.

In court yesterday Scheblick was ordered to pay $5 for his prank.

—The Union County Grand Jury expects to complete its labors next week. There are still a number of cases to be considered, some of interest to Plainfield.

—Michael A. Hinton, of East Third street, returned this week from the South, where he spent the holidays visiting relatives and friends. On the way home he stopped off at Portsmouth, where he enjoyed fresh vegetables which were grown since fall.

GOTHAM'S AMUSEMENTS

Empire Theatre—Maude Adams and "Peter Pan" continue their popular sojourn at the Empire theatre where they have only three weeks longer to remain. The Barrie fantasy completely won the hearts of theatregoers last season, and Maude Adams as the fairy boy Peter made a conquest for her own that will be memorable in American theatrical annals. The new chapter of the fairy boy's adventures which takes him to the mermaids' lair, Marooner's Rock, where he has a fierce hand to hand combat with the pirate Captain Hook adds new thrills and laughs to the fascinating fantasy. Miss Adams and "Peter Pan" are irresistible. Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

Criterion Theatre—The new attraction at the Criterion theatre is Clyde Fitch's new comedy, "The Truth," with Clara Bloodgood. The play was written by Mr. Fitch with Mrs. Bloodgood in view and it will give her an opportunity to appear in a part that is entirely new to the stage. The character in which she will appear is that of a married woman with a weakness for telling lies and who by over indulgence of this habit destroys her own and her husband's happiness for the time being. It is a part that will permit Mrs. Bloodgood to display her comedy powers.

Lulu Glaser will begin her annual New York engagement at the Criterion theatre next Monday evening in Klaw & Erlanger's production of Sydney Rosenfeld's new comedy, "The Aero Club." In his latest contribution to the stage, Mr. Rosenfeld has kept pace with the step of popular interest in extraordinary things and has written a play about ballooning. Incidentally he treats of some very fine points in ethics of aerostatics, which are quite likely to arise in the event this latest diversion of the millionaire sportsman attains to any great magnitude, and women, is well as men, indulge in flights above the clouds. Miss Glaser, in this play, makes her first appearance in what may be termed "a straight comedy" role, and, practically, for the first time in the history of the American stage, the humorous side of a comedy is almost entirely sustained by a woman. Heretofore, Miss Glaser has only appeared in distinctively musical productions. The remarkable versatility she displaye in this performance undoubtedly marks an entirely new departure in her stage career and justifies the confidence of her managers in introducing her to the public in a new field of stage work. In the character of Myrtle Webb she plays a high-spirited, self-sacrificing Western girl, who has projected herself into Lenox society through sheer force of personality. On the day of the balloon and automobile race at Pittsfield, she learns that Jack Chandler, a young millionaire society sensationalist, has agreed to take her chum, Mrs. Edith Vanderwater, married to a man thirty years her senior, in his balloon. To save her friend from compromising herself, Myrtle makes Chandler believe she is in love with him and induces him to take her instead.

In "The Law and the Man," which ends its two months' run at the Manhattan theatre Saturday, February 2, Wilton Lackaye, in the role of Jean Valjean, has given to the stage a character study as classic as its original. In his dramatization of Victor Hugo's great story, "Les Miserables," Mr. Lackaye has succeeded where others failed in the great task of staging a consecutive story containing the salient features and incidents of a tale abounding in virile situations. Artistically a triumph, in character as study, and in human interest intense, with a production one of the best William A. Brady has ever staged. "The Law and the Man" after a tour of the principal eastern cities will be made one of the several lasting plays to be a part of Mr. Lackaye's repertoire.

Rachel Crother's four act comedy, "The Three of Us," now playing at the Madison Square theatre, is safely secure in its position as the dramatic hit of the current season. This fact is evident by the large and pleased audiences that nightly attend this theatre and make manifest their enjoyment of the splendid performances given by the strongest playing company seen in New York for many seasons. Miss Crothers has in this first effort of hers displayed a knowledge of stagecraft that gives promise of her soon becoming one of our best playwrights. It is not difficult to see why "The Three of Us" has so many charming qualities when the character of the comedy is taken into consideration. We all admire the fighting trait especially when it is possessed by a woman and the fight is for her rights and against big odds. In this comedy the heroine is a young girl who battles to conserve the interests of her two young brothers and in doing so is a victim of a circumstance that almost loses her the love of her sweetheart. The comedy interest is well sustained by the clever character drawing given to the old servant woman and the English society man who comes a "crojer" and has to make the best of it in the wild mining camp where a white shirt and evening dress is as much a curiosity as an air ship in heart of Africa.

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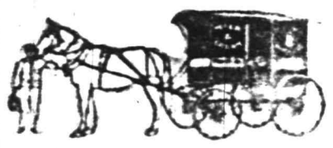

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"Neptune's Daughter" at the New York Hippodrome is now in its third month. The one hundreth performance of this stupendous production took place yesterday. The mermaids seem to enjoy themselves splashing around in the water, and it is a matter of record that all the chorus girls in the company have filed applications as understudies for the mermaids in case any of them should resign. The mermaids realize that they are the hit of the show, however, and all of them intend to keep on mermaiding as long as possible. The water scene of "Neptune's Daughter" continues to be the most sensational novelty ever shown in a place of amusement. The circus acts in the arena are changed at frequent intervals, and Marceline, the clown, has a new automobile act which arouses laughter from the little ones. "Pioneer Days," the big Indian spectacle which is the opening feature of the programme, is well worth seeing.

Care of Baby's Ears.

Few mothers and fewer nurses notice when they lay a baby down whether the soft little ear is crumpled under or lying close back to the head. They rarely take the trouble when they hold a baby to see that its ears are in a natural position, but will hold it for the longest time with the head pressed against their bosom and the ear turned forfard instead of back. "As the twig is bent the tree is inclined" applies with as much force to the physical as to the moral growth of a child.

President G. A. R. Committee.

James Atwood, formerly of this city and a member of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., has been elected president of a G. A. R. subcommittee in Trenton, organized for the purpose of raising funds for the soldiers' and sailors' monument in that city.

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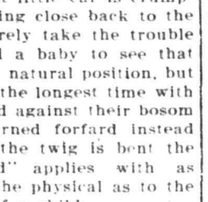

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While the present charter of the lodge dates back only to 1857, it is the oldest Masonic body in New Jersey. It dates back to 1767, when its founders were granted a warrant by the Provincial Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, there being no Grand Lodge in the province of New Jersey at that time.

The headquarters was at Basking Ridge and twenty-three of its members were present at the convention, which met at New Brunswick in 1786 to form the Grand Lodge of New Jersey. The lodge held its meetings at different places in Somerset county. During the Revolution they were held in the Fisher Hotel at Middlebrook, now a part of the borough of Bound Brook, and tradition says that Washington, while encamped in the vicinity in 1777 and 1778, frequently visited this lodge.

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Introduced By Assemblyman Moxon He Discusses Improvements For Rahway.

Senator John F. Dryden, who happened to be chatting with County Chairman Frank H. Smith, at the Trenton Station of the Pennsylvania Railroad, while he and a number of citizens from Rahway were waiting for the 4:45 train for home, Wednesday afternoon, expressed a wish to meet the Union county men. They were introduced to him by Assemblyman John R. Moxon.

The improvement of the Rahway river was the subject of conversation, and also the great increase in the number of factories in that city. Senator Dryden showed a familiarity with the question of water-ways improvements.

DRYDEN MISMANAGED.

Poor Politics to Have T. N. McCarter for Guide.

Trenton, Jan. 25.—The campaign to re-elect John F. Dryden Senator has been as badly managed as it possibly could be. The men who are running it are running it "like a truck" The main objection publicly expressed against Mr. Dryden is that he is a director of the United Gas Improvement Company and connected with the trolley interests of North Jersey; and yet when an attempt was to be made to bring about a caucus, on Monday, the most officiols visitor in the corridors was Thomas N. McCarter, president of the Public Service Corporation.

While "Tom" McCarter is a nice fellow, he will never be looked upon as a good political guide while he is at the head of the trolley corporation. His presence really hurt Dryden's candidacy.

Reception for Bride and Groom.

One of the most brilliant social functions of the season will be the reception to be given on Wednesday, February 6, from 4 to 7, by Mr. and Mrs. David Hall Rowland, of West Seventh street, for their son, Rufus Story Rowland and his bride, who were married in Pittsburg a few weeks ago. Mrs. Rowland was Miss Margarita Frew, daughter of William Frew, of Pittsburg, the personal representative of Andrew Carnegie. The reception is given chiefly for the purpose of introducing Mrs. Rowland to Plainfield society.

$104,000 on Col. Pepper's Life.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 25.—The administrators of the estate of Colonel James E. Pepper, the famous distiller and turfman, of this city, who died in New York on December 24, yesterday received checks from two life insurance companies aggregating $104,000 on two policies held by the deceased.

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REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT

If the report be true, it is indeed gratifying to learn that Governor Stokes' ideas regarding the restoration of the old method of electing Assemblymen by districts and not by county at large will be incorporated into the laws during the present session of the Legislature. As it is today, an Assemblyman is not responsible alone to the voters in the vicinity in which he lives but to those of the entire county. The people of his district may or may not favor a certain measure, but at the same time their views may be directly opposite to those of the voters in other section of the county. For instance, Union county has three Assemblymen. Under the present law all three may be residents of one community or all three may live in adjoining places. That is, the trio could come from Plainfield and in such case their ideas might be in harmony with those of the majority of people in this city. But at the same time the people of Elizabeth might hold entirely different views on the given subject. It would be impossible, therefore, for the three to properly represent Union county. If, on the other hand, the legislators came from Plainfield, Westfield and Elizabeth, or from Plainfield, Rahway, and Summit, respectively, and were accountable only to the voters in the district from which they were chosen, there would be more representative government.

"Representative government," says Governor Stokes in his message, "demands that the unit of representation shall be clearly defined, so that the representative may have a distinct constituency to which he shall be responsible for his acts. Under our present system the members of the House of Assembly in those counties that have more than one member are responsible to no district and separate constituency, but rather to a party organization or to a self-appointed committee of party leaders. This condition violates the foundation principles of popular government. It promotes rule by the few rather than government by the many. So strongly wedded is public sentiment to the system of Assembly Districts that it is the custom in many of the larger counties to form imaginary legislative districts and allot the members to be elected by that county to these districts, existing only in the fancy of the nominating convention. The minority party, under present conditions, seldom has any representatives from the county in the House of Assembly. In 1905, in the counties of Passaic, Hudson and Essex, the minority party polled forty per cent. of the vote, but did not have in the House of Assembly a single member to speak for it. Most of the large counties embrace both urban and rural populations and in some sections are communities of commuters. Under the county system of election members of the Assembly these different elements may not have proper or adequate representation. Under the district system they could speak for themselves."

GRAFT IN SEEDS.

During the debate in Congress yesterday over an appropriation for free seeds, a member from Kansas argued that the Government might just as well give away free lead pencils to the people and jacknives to the boys as to distribute seeds. The point is well taken. There is no more reason why the Government should spend its money buying seeds for Congressmen to use to win favor from their constituents than there is for it to give away eggs or milk bottles. If the Congressman do insist that their friends be provided with seeds, they might spend that $2,500 extra salary they get this year for that purpose.

It has been estimated that the eight Republican legislators who oppose Mr. Dryden represent 170,000 Republican voters and that the thirty-six who are solid for him represent about 80,000 Republican voters. These figures are interesting in the light of recent political developments inasmuch as they go to show that it is not exactly a case of the tail wagging the dog.

Having been asked the question—What's the matter with Walter Scholes as a candidate for school trustee, we hasten to reply that there is nothing whatever the matter with him. Mr. Scholes is all wool and a yard wide.—Exchange.

A warm proposition, eh?

An exchange calls attention to the fact that 36 is just 13 more than 23. Such is Dryden's Fate.

Well, "Charley" Fowler didn't get nine votes for United States Senator; did he, "Jim?"

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Wings and Flies

By Tom Muir.

Charles Battell Loomis, of Fanwood, has accepted an invitation to appear at the Authors' Reading for the benefit of the Pascal Institute in the grand ball room of the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, Tuesday night, February 28. Others on the programme will be George Ade, Irving Bachellor and Charles Kelin.

Joe Hortiz, an artist familiar to local playgoers, will appear at the New Plainfield next Saturday in a new drama written for him by Langdon McCormick, entitled "Our Friend Fritz." It is in four acts and is a large production in every way. Hortiz has apepared in Plainfield nearly a dozen times with various attractions.

Hammerstein's Victoria theatre was the scene of a remarkable demonstration Thursday night. In the middle of the act given by the Russell Brothers, in which they have appeared recently in this city, 200 men suddenly burst into a storm of hisses, cat-calls and jeers. The two men on the stage, who assumed the roles of alleged Irish servant girls, struggled to make themselves heard, but as the uproar increased they were finally forced to give up and the curtain was rung down on the act. When this was done a man arose in the orchestra and explained the incident. He said that certain societies, whose members resent alleged ridicule heaped upon the Irish race by certain players, had joined in a crusade to stop these acts. About a week ago Oscar Hammerstein was waited upon by a delegation from these societies. He referred them to his son William, who is manager of the house. Young Hammerstein heard the protests, but the Russell Brothers went on just the same.

David Warfield returns to the Academy of Music for his last engagement in New York in "The Music Master" next Monday after one of the greatest tours in the history of the American stage. Since the piece left the Bijou last fall it has never played to an empty seat. The smallest receipts for a week's engagement were $16,001. During the four weeks of the Boston run $72,000 paid in at the box office, an average of $18,000 a week. More than $90,000 was taken out of Philadelphia during a five-week run. Since the play left the Bijou nearly $400,000 has been turned over to the box office men who sold the Warfield tickets. Before the season closes it is believed that $300,000 more will have been extracted from the American people, bringing the total up to a round million. To do this with a three-year-old play enlisting the efforts of only one well-known player and nineteen indifferent actors is, to use "Monty" Brewster's favorite expression, "going some."

Canned Studies.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 26.—Edward Jacobson, a Northwestern University student, has invented a studying machine which not only abolishes the ravages on the body caused by all night sessions with towel encircled brows over books of small print, but also saves, he says, the eyes and the mind. Young Jacobson's device is of a phonographic nature, for which are concentrated the essential points of entire courses. He unstraps his case of records, selects course No. 1, turns out the light, lies down on the bed or couch, and, pulling a cord which is attached to the machine, prepares to absorb learning by the roll. The machine is provided with an attachment on the order of the works of an eight day clock, which will run an indefinite period. Even if the student drops asleep the constant and monotonous recitation of the records has the effect of impressing itself on the seemingly dormant brain, for in the morning the student has the course at his tongues end and goes to his examination, in campus vernacular, prepared "to knock the 'prof's' eye out."

Girl's Taunt Causes Suicide.

Pottstown, Pa., Jan. 26.—John L. Hart, thirteen years old, was found yesterday hanging in the slaughter house of a relative in Stowe, near here. His suicide is attributed to a playful remark made Thursday night by a young girl companion, who said she did not like him. The boy was one of the best scholars in the local high school.

SATURDAY OPPORTUNITIES.

AN IMMENSE PURCHASE OF BOYS SUITS.

We have just closed out from one of the largest and best manufacturers of Boys' Clothing in New York City his entire stock of FINE BOYS' SUITS at 50c on the dollar. 3-piece suits, 2-piece double-breasted Suits, Norfolk Suits and Velvet Russian Blouse Suits, in serges, fancy cassimeres and worsteds; sizes 3 to 16 years.

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$16.50 Morris Chairs for....$12.98
$9.98 Chiffoniers for.....$7.50
$16.98 Sideboards for.....$12.98
$50.00 Brass Beds for.....$39.75
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$12.98 Morris Chairs for.....$9.98
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VOTERS TO VISIT TRENTON

(Continued from Page 1.)

opinions, and a small army of Dryden henchmen were instructed to start out first thing Tuesday morning and go into the highways and byways and into the hedges of Somerset county to get signatures to a petition that set forth the good qualities of the insurance president, and asking Mr. Smalley to vote for his re-election. This was done and, so the story goes, Somerset county was canvassed.

Sorely disappointed, the canvassers returned Wednesday morning with only 18 signers, but the bosses felt that "every little bit helps," and therefore decided to present the petition to the assemblyman. What was their surprise, however, when, having handed the petition to Mr. Smalley, the latter showed them telegrams from six of the signers, stating, that they had changed their minds and would prefer that he use his own judgment in the matter. He also showed them a large bundle of telegrams complimenting him upon the stand he had taken.

Two Postmasters Nominated.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The President yesterday sent to the Senate the nominations of these postmasters: New Jersey—F. A. Brown, Cranbury; H. J. Biddulph, Montclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Laster and daughter, of New York, are visiting at the home of their uncle, D. N. Groendyke, of Mercer avenue.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be held at the usual hours: Sunday-school, 9:30; morning preaching, 10:45; B. Y. P. U. meeting, 7:15 p. m.; evening service, 8 o'clock.

Miss Josephine Ingram, of the corps of teachers, spent Thursday visiting the Sumner Avenue School, Newark. Miss Agnes Hogan did the same at the East Orange schools yesterday.

Miss Egan, of the corps of teachers, was detained at her home in Plainfield yesterday, on account of illness. Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Jr., acted as substitute teacher for the day.

The Township Committee met last night in the town rooms. Only the regular routine township business was transacted.

Mrs. Peter Smith, of Lincoln, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark, of Front street.

The members of the Epworth League held their monthly social last night in the Methodist church.

The weekly prayer meeting at the Methodist church tonight will be in charge of Rev. A. H. Cook.

The ice on the tracks upset the trolley schedule last night so that cars were running as of old.

Miss Susie Parse was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Regular services will be held at the Baptist church, tomorrow, Rev. C. W. F. Attlee, the pastor, preaching at both services. In the morning at 10:30 o'clock his subject will be "The Twenty-third Psalm," and the evening subject will be "Daniel Purposed in His Heart." The Christian Endeavor Society will meet at 7 o'clock, the subject being "Indians." Mrs. Attlee will lead.

The Good Government Club will hold a meeting on Friday night, January 31, when further steps will be taken toward securing the incorporation of this place as a borough. The club is much encouraged by the progress made during the past week, and has hope of the ultimate success of its endeavors.

The minstrel committee will hold a meeting next Friday night to outline the plans for the proposed show and arrange for the rehearsals. The committee expects to secure some excellent outside talent for the performanc.

Owing to heavy snows throughout Pennsylvania and New York all of the through trains on the Valley road are late today.

Mrs. Thomas Terrell, who has been seriously ill, has recovered and is able to be out again.

(Additional suburban news on page 2).

Hens Lay Poisoned Eggs.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 26.—In a suit in Red Hook, Dutchess county, it is alleged that poisoned feed has been given to hens, which has caused them to lay poisoned eggs, and persons eating the eggs have been made ill. Mrs. Lillian R. McCarrick has sued Mrs. Otis to recover $50. She says she has sustained damage to that amount through her fowls being posioned by drugs which Mrs. Otis threw out to poison rats. A veterinary who held an autopsy on the fowls says he found traces of arsenic, but Mrs. Otis declares she never put out any arsenic. Mrs. McCarrick says her whole family was made ill after eating hard-boiled eggs.

Elopes at the Age of 84.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Mount Vernon people were surprised today by the announcement of the marriage of Edward H. Hall, of this city, and Miss Ella Brower, of Pleasantville. Mr. Hall is eighty-four years old and is wealthy. His bride, who was a teacher in the public schools of Mount Vernon, is about thirty-five. Mr. Hall's family is said to have opposed the marriage. He slipped quietly away on Christmas Day and went to Pleasantville, where the Rev. D. A. K. Sanford, of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony. The bride arose from a sick bed to wed.

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First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor—10:30, subject, "A Regenerated Society;" 2:45, Bible school; 7:45, evangelistic service, subject, "Reasoning Together Concerning Sin and Salvation."

Faith chapel—Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—10:45, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 3:00, Baraca Class; 7:00, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, preaching.

Mt. Olive Baptist—Rev. A. M. Alexander, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching.

Calvary Baptist—Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor—10:30, subject, "Triumph of the Gospel;" 3:30, Sunday-school; 6:30, missionary meeting; 7:45, subject, 'Returning Home."

Ebenezer—Rev. P. T. Morris, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. E. P. Johnson, D. D., of New Brunswick; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Y. P. S. C. E.; 7:45, Mr. Johnson will preach.

German—Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor—10:45, preaching in German; 8:00, preaching by pastor in English.

Marconnier chapel—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor—10:00, preaching; 11:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor—10:30, preaching; 7:45, preaching.

Hope chapel—Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—Services 10:30 and 8:00, preaching.

Warren chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—10:30 a. m., preaching; Sunday-school at 2:30; regular evening service at 8:00 p. m.

Bethel chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Episcopal.

Grace church—Rector, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson; rector-emeritus, Rev. E. M. Rodman—7:30 a. m., holy communion; 10:30, hly communion and sermon; 3:00, Sunday-school; 4:15, organ recital; 4:45, evening prayer.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Rev. Charles L. Short, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

St. Stephen's—Aev. Arthur S. Peck, pastor—7:30, low celebration; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, matins, litany and sermon; 4:00, evensong.

Holy Cross—Rector, Rev. George A. Warner—7:30 a. m., holy communion; 9:45 a. m., Sunday-school meets in parish house (except first Sunday in the month); 10:00 a. m., rector's Bible class for young men and women in the parish house; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon (except first Sunday in month); 7:45 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Grace Church Colored Mission—Rev. E. E. Miller, curate—11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 8:00 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor—10:30, sermon by pastor; 12:00, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League; topic, "The Saviour of All," leader, Miss M. Breads; 7:45, musical hour by the choir and soloists.

Grace M. E.—Rev. Charles Wesley Parsons, pastor—10:30, subject, "Grace Church—Fifteen Years of History;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Epworth League, leader, Miss Mable Stevens; 7:45, subject, "The Sure Foundation."

Monroe Avenue M. E.—Rev. Dr. E. E. Roberson, pastor—11:00, preaching; 7:15, Epworth League; 8:00, preaching.

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. H. C. Ashley, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Roman Catholics.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3:00; benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational church—Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, preaching; 12:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor.

Swedish Evangelical Pilbrim church—Rev. Theodore Englund, pastor—10:30, preaching; 4:00, Young People's meeting; 8:00, preaching service.

Friends.

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting First-day at 11:00 a. m.

Unitarian.

All Souls'—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching.

Lutheran.

German Lutheran—Swedish service, 8 p. m., preaching.

St. Peter's German Lutheran—Rev. J. Duerschner, pastor—Grove street—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching, service in German; 4:30, Cathetical Instruction; 8:00, preaching in Swedish.

Christian Science.

Services 11 a. m., in room 323, Babcock building.

Disciples of Christ.

Christian Church—Rev. Phil A. Parsons, pastor—11:00, Bible study and communion; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, subject, "The One Thing I Do."

Not Classified.

Gospel Mission, East Front street and Bank place—7:30 p. m.

Grove Street Rescue Mission—4:00, Philip Vroom will speak.

W. C. T. U.—4:00.

Y. M. C. A.—4:00

Salvation Army—11:00, Holiness meeting; 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, Salvation meeting.

Hunter Avenue Tabernacle—2:30, Sunday-school, subject, "The Story of Cain and Able."

—Miss Mazie Gray, of West Front street, has taken a position as typewriter and stenographer with the Quincy-Manchester-Sergeant Company on West Front street, near Clinton avenue.

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AN ORDINANCE

To Fix the Annual Compensation of the Township Collector, the Township Assessor and the Township Clerk of the Township of Fanwood.

The inhabitants of the Township of Fanwood, by their Township Committee do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the salary of the Township Collector of the Township of Fanwood shall be and is hereby fixed at Three Hundred Dollars per annum, the same to be in lieu of all fees or compensation otherwise provided by law; except such fees as is allowed by law to the collector for the collection of taxes by arrest, levy, lien and sale; said compensation to be paid in equal quarterly payments in March, June, September, and December of each year.

Section 2. That the salary of the Township Assessor of the Township of Fanwood shall be and hereby is fixed at the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars per annum; the same to be in lieu of all fees or compensation otherwise provided by law; said compensation to be paid in equal quarterly payments in March, June, September and December of each year.

Section 3. That the salary of the Township Clerk of the Township of Fanwood shall be and hereby is fixed at the sum of Two Hundred and Thirty-five Dollars per annum; the same to be in lieu of all fees or compensation otherwise provided by law; which shall also include compensation to said Clerk as Clerk of the Police Board of said Township; said compensation to be paid in equal quarterly payments in March, June, September and December of each year.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect on the first day of February, 1907.

Approved, January 25, 1907.

I. G. WALKER,
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Attest: EDWARD L. HAND,
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ROBERTSON (nee stone) — On Thursday, Jan. 24, 1907, at her home, 31 Chester street, Newark, N. J., Annie B., wife of Fredrick H. Robertson.

Interment Bridgeport, Conn. 25 2

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Help Wanted.

DELIVERY wanted, to drive a retail delivery wagon; steady position; good wages; cash security required. Alderney Dairy, 278 Morris avenue, Elizabeth. 1 26 tf

GENERAL supply sale agent wanted for this and every city or county throughout the United States to organize house to house and store lady demonstrating and sale crews, then supply stores thereafter with "Stoveolene," the odorless, self-shining and non-mixable stove polish, "small investment necessary for stock." For further particulars, address, Stoveolene Manufacturing Company, (Kensington) Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Young girl for housework and errands; no washing or cooking; sleep home; wages $10. Apply 141 East Fifth St.

WANTED — GENERAL HOUSEWORKERS, COOKS, CHAMBERMAIDS AND OTHERS, IMMEDIATELY; WHITE AND COLORED. PLAINFIELD EMPLOYMENT OFFICE ON DRIVEWAY TO STATION OFF PARK AVE.

WANTED—A nurse. 915 Hillside avenue. 1 26 tf

AGENTS WANTED—Lady or gentlemen as local representative for dress goods and waistings; latest spring and summer designs; name responsible references. Scott Novelty Company, 101 Franklin street, New York, N. Y.

COOKS, waitresses and general houseworkers wanted at once at Mrs. Keller's Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 12 29 tf

BOY wanted at once. Apply Watchung Silk Company, Chatham street. 1 25 tf

WANTED—Young girl to assist in care of two small children. Call 602 Central Ave. 1 25 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 331 East Seventh St., call evenings. 1 25 3

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply with reference, 1423 Watchung Ave. 1 23 tf

Help Wanted.

GIRL wanted for general housework. 157 North avenue, Dunellen, N. J. 1 23 3

WANTED—Good cook, white; references. Call 441 West 8th street. 1 4 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Call afternoons, 955 West Sixth St. 1 24 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 96 Mercer Ave. 1 23 tf

WANTED—An experienced cook, for boarding house. Apply 120 Crescent avenue. 1 21 6

WANTED—Competent cook and laundress; four in family. Apply mornings before 10 o'clock, Mrs. H. K. Tetsuka, 556 Belvidere avenue. 1 22 5

MACHINISTS — Shaper, boring mill and lathe hands wanted at the Watson Stillman Co., Aldene, N. J. 1 22 3

WANTED — General housework girls. Mrs. Day's Intelligence Office, South Plainfield, N. J. 12 12 tf

WANTED—Competent cook and laundress; good references. 1006 Park avenue. 1 5 tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

TWELVE-ROOM house with improvements, wanted by May 1st.; family six adults; walking distance of Central station; detached, some ground front and rear; highest references as to responsibility and care of property; will lease for term of years. Address with lowest terms, B. C. Fenwick, 516 Union Building, Newark, N. J.

HOUSES WANTED—House, 7 or 8 rooms, all improvements; near trolley or depot; price about $3,000. Address Cash, Press office. 1 25 3

WANTED — Investment property from ten to twenty thousand dollars; must show good income. Address Investment, care Press. 1 22 3 eod

TWO refined young men desire room and board in central location; private family preferred. Address J. B. C., care Daily Press. 1 25 2

MANURE, by load or quantity, Plainfield or Dunellen. Address X, care Press. 1 25 3

100 QUARTS of milk wanted by April 1st by the year. Address Milk, care Press. 1 21 6

AIREDALE wanted in exchange for bull dog. P. O. Box 551, Westfield.

WANTED — Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address Housekeeper, care Press. 1 24 3

WANTED—To purchase, a small house for cash, east end of town preferred; state price, location, etc. Address Purchaser, Press office. 1 25 2

WANTED—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping, or small house of 6 or 7 rooms; in Dunellen, near main street. Address 4858, trolley station, Watchung Ave. 24 3

WANTED—A small farm to rent for poultry raising. S. M. Franklin, General Delivery, Postoffice. 1 24 6

WILL care for good horse for the winter for use of same. Address Good Care, care Press. 10 6 tf

UPRIGHT piano wanted cheap for cash; any condition. Address Box 605, Plainfield. 11 8 tf

Rooms and Board.

FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen in refined neighborhood. 402 Grant avenue. 12 6 tf

A PLEASANT home in private family. Address Kay, Press office. 1 24 5

TO LET—Handsomely furnished large front room and bath; also smaller room. 445 Orchard place. 1 21 tf

BEAUTIFUL front room, with private bath, with or without board, in private family. 129 Grove street, corner Park place. 1 16 tf

TO LET—Two pleasant rooms with board. 134 Crescent Ave. 23 tf

GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce's Hotel. 97 Somerset St. tf

Chickens and Eggs.

FOR SALE—140-egg 1906 Cyphers Incubator and three 100 chick out-door brooders; also 75 laying hens. Address Quick, Press office.

FOR SALE—Setting hens; fine stock; good breeders; Rocks $1; Orpingtons, $1.50. Fountain Poultry Farm, office, 936 West Seventh St. 1 24 3 t s m

WANTED—Two black Orpington yearling hens or large pullets; give lowest price. Address Orpington, care Press. 1 25 2

BLACK ORPINGTON COCKERELS—A few choice ones for sale; fine shape and color; good enough to show; brothers to first prize winners at the late large shows; write for prices; eggs $5 per setting. Oak Tree Poultry and Game Farm, Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 1 21 tf

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Miscellaneous.

PIANO lessons given at pupil's residence, by experienced teacher; particular attention paid to beginners; 50 cts. per lesson. Mrs. Mabel Whitman, 263 Johnstone Ave., city. 25 3

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TO LOAN—Money on first mortgages at 5 per cent. V. W. Nash, Jr., 221 Park avenue. 6 22 tf

$4,000.00 TO LOAN on first bond and mortgage, on Plainfield property at five per cent. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin Building, East Front street. tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

For Rent.

TO LET—Three bright rooms; 316 Park avenue; city water. Apply J. E. Martine. 1 26 3

TO LET—April 1, house and store with city water; West End; rent $20. U. B. Crane. 1 26 4 s

TO LET—Large house and barn at Bird's corner, $15; dwelling house, 5 acres, with high fence, desirable for poultry or dogs, or neat dwelling, $10. W. G. Peckham, Westfield.

TO LET—Apartment, six large, light rooms; all improvements; including heat; adults only. 74 Jackson avenue, borough. 1 24 3

TO LET—Large, new store, No. 407 Watchung avenue. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 9 24 tf

DENTIST office, heat, telephone, light, water, door attendance. 178 East Front street. 1 11 tf

FLAT to rent; 6 rooms; all improvements. 126 West Second St. 12 29 tf

TO LET—A number of small houses, $10 to $25 per month. M. F. Gano, 221 Park Ave. 12 22 tf

Situations Wanted.

EXPERIENCED laundress wants position by the month. 327 Cottage place. 1 25 3

GIRL wants place at housework. Call 30 Harmony St. 1 24 3

Lost and Found.

LOST—Between Ninth and Sixth streets, on Park avenue, seal skin glove. Reward for return, 1003 Park avenue. 1 26 3

For Exchange.

EXCHANGE—Large city residence will exchange for farm. Address X, care Press. 1 25 3

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Very desirable building lot for a residence, at a bargain; first class location; corner Grove St. and Prospect place, North Plainfield. Enquire John P. Emmons, 197 North avenue. 1 26 3

FOR SALE—No. 65 Somerset St.; good dwelling; all improvements; lot 56x180; portion of lot is desirable for business purposes; for sale at a bargain. Enquire of John P. Emmons, 197 North avenue. 1 26 3

FOUR-YEAR-OLD, full blooded, solid color Jersey cow; price $75. Inquire 431 Spooner avenue. 1 26 3

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FOR SALE—Piano, slightly used, cash. Address Piano, care Press. 1 22 6

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange at bargain figures; insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money t oloan at five per cent. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue. 9 28 tf

FOR SALE—House and lot on Webster place, near Watchung avenue; fine location; 8 rooms; all improvements. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

FOR SALE—$200 cash, $20 per month, will buy nice new 7-room house, well built; convenient to trolleys and railroad. Address Opportunity, care Daily Press. 1 23 6

LOT FOR SALE on John street, near West Seventh, 50x150; fine location; will sell very reasonable. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

FOR SALE—Very desirable new house, Union street, corner Arlington avenue, nine rooms and bath; all improvements. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 12 15 tf

FOR SALE—Attention! Ice men, coal men, lumber men, grocery men, truck men: I have 35 fresh horses weighing from 1,100 to 1,800 each; all young and sound; I will sell cheaper than you can buy anywhere else in New Jersey; If you need a pair of horses, or a single horse write or 'phone. A. E. Park, 950 West 6th street, Plainfield. 1 22 3 eod

FOR SALE—Handsome two-seated bob sleigh with springs, pole and shafts; bargain. Enquire Frank Hedden's livery, 118 East Fourth St. 1 26 6

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT—Several houses, stores and offices. J. P. W. Taylor, 102 North Ave. 12 20 tf

HOUSE for sale or to let; 6 rooms; large lot; near Clinton Avenue depot. Charles H. Hand, 319 Watchung. 24 3

A CHANCE for a working man to buy a home on West Second street; very little cash required. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

FOR SALE—Houses, central locations, $4,500 and $3,800; lots in desirable locations. Ira L. LaRue, next to station and next to bargains. 1 5 tf

OLD PAPERS for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

FOR SALE—Three eleven-room houses; all improvements; possession April 1st, if sold by February 15th. D. C. Ivins, No. 937 Hillside Ave. 8 tf

FOR SALE—Six good useful horses, would make good delivery wagon horses or for general purposes; all acclimated, fearless and well broken; two extra good road horses. Apply W. S. Lucas, 1211 Putnam avenue. 1 25 2

FOR SALE—Seasoned cord wood; cut in lengths to suit purchaser; also mill slabing at $6 per cord; orders will be given prompt attention. John V. TenEyck & Son, P. O. Box 57, Metuchen, N. J. 1 8 3m

FOR SALE—Four lots on Westervelt avenue, near Front street; terms to suit. Apply 103 East Fourth St., near Park Ave., Bacon. 6 11 tf

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Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

OFFICIAL.

Meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J., held in accordance with the provisions of the statute and for the purpose of organization, on Tuesday, January 1st, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon.

The meeting was called to order by S. Rusling Ryno, clerk of the last board, and who called the roll as follows:

Clark Township—Benjamin King.
Cranford Township—E. K. Adams.
Elizabeth City—Thomas J. Pierson, J. Logan Fay, Robert C. Maurer, John J. Donahue.
Fanwood Township—John Robison.
Linden Township—Henry Krouse.
Mountainside—Elston Darby.
New Providence Township—Bradford Jones.
Plainfield City—S. P. T. Wilbur, J. H. Doane.
Rahway City—George B. Cladek, A. H. Gruener.
Springfield Township—Peter H. Meisel.
Summit City—W. H. Swain, John N. Cady.
Union Township—Noah Woodruff.
Town of Westfield—Charles H. Smith, Joseph Perry.

All members were present.

The clerk stated that the first business was the election of Director and called for nominations.

Freeholder Cady in a few remarks nominated Freeholder Benjamin King, which was seconded by Freeholder Woodruff. On motion it was ordered that nominations be closed, and that the clerk cast the ballot. The clerk requested Freeholders Swain and Robison to act as tellers, and upon ballot being cast Freeholder King was declared elected as Director for the legal term by the unanimous vote of the board. He was escorted to the chair by the tellers and briefly returned his thanks for the honor conferred upon him. He said he had no especial recommendation to make except to urge enconomy in expenditures.

By Freeholder Smith: Resolved, That the salary of the clerk of this board be fixed at the sum of six hundred dollars per annum.

Freeholder Gruener moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

Freeholder Cady then nominated S. Rusling Rpno for clerk, which was seconded by Freeholder Cladek. There were no further nominations, and it was ordered that the ballot be cast by the director, who thereupon cast the ballot and S. Rusling Ryno was declared elected as clerk for the legal term. He returned his thanks for the honor conferred upon him.

By Freeholder Darby: Resolved, That the salary of the County Attorney be fixed at the sum of $300 per annum.

Freeholder Adams moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

Freeholder Cady nominated W. R. Codington for county attorney, which was seconded by Freeholder Swain. There being no further nominations it was ordered that the ballot be cast by the clerk, who thereupon cast the ballot and W. R. Codington was declared elected as county attorney for the legal term. Mr. Codington returned his thanks in a most pleasing manner for the honor conferred upon him.

By Freeholder Robison: Resolved, That the salary of the County Collector be fixed at the sum of $2,500 per annum.

Freeholder Woodruff moved the adoption of the resolution and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

Freeholder Cady nominated Nathan R. Leavitt for County Collector, which was seconded by Freeholder Woodruff. There being no further nominations the clerk cast the ballot for Nathan R. Leavitt for county collector, and he was thereupon declared elected for the legal term. Mr. Leavitt returned his thanks to the board and said that he regretted that he could not fully express the feeling he felt for the honor conferred upon him.

By Freeholder Krouse: Resolved, That the county collector be authorized to have his report printed at a cost not to exceed $100.

Freeholder Gruener moved the adoption of the resolution and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Adams: Resolved, That the director appoint a committee of three to revise and redraft the rules governing the board and report their recommendations at the next meeting of the board. On motion of Freeholder Woodruff the resolution was adopted without dissent.

The director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Cady, Robison and Woodruff.

By Freeholder Meisel: Resolved, That when this board adjourns it stands adjourned until Thursday, January 3d, 1907, at 3 p. m. On motion of Freeholder Adams the resolution was adopted without dissent.

By Freeholder Doane: Resolved, That the director be and is hereby constituted a member of all committees. On motion of Freeholder Swain the resolution was adopted without dissent.

By Freeholder Perry: Resolved, That the regular meetings of the board be held on the first Thursday in each month, except when such Thursday falls on a legal holiday, and then the regular monthly meeting shall be held at such time as the board may direct. On motion of Freeholder Woodruff the resolution was adopted without dissent.

The director then announced appointment of following.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Collector's Bond—Meisel, Doane, Maurer.
Publication — Robison, Doane, Jones.
Discharge of Prisoners—Darby, Robison, Swain.
Settle with Collector—Krouse, Cady, Smith.
Lunacy—Meisel, Smith, Fay.
Public Grounds and Buildings—Krouse, Cady, Woodruff.
Auditing Accounts—Cady, Wilbur, Woodruff.
Jail Inspection—Adams, Gruener, Doane.
Stationery—Smith, Meisel, Swain.
Settle with Sheriff—Robison, Perry, Donahue.
Miscellaneous Accounts and Agreements—Wilbur, Darby, Jones.
Legal Questions—Perry, Gruener, Donahue.
Appropriations — Cady, Krouse, Darby, Fay, Maurer.
County Roads—Adams, Krouse, Wilbur, Cladek, Pierson.
Elizabeth Drawbridges—Pierson, Wilbur, Adams.
Rahway Drawbridge — Gruener, Perry, Cladek.
Special Elizabeth Drawbridge—Krouse, Cady, Robison, Pierson, Swain.
Sinking Fund—Cady, Cladek and the Director.

Freeholder Krouse moved to adjourn, which was carried, and the director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, January 3d, 1907, at 2:30 p. m.

S. RUSLING RYNO, Clerk.

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Girl Rescued by Devoted Lover Flees with Him in Scant Attire

Daughter of a Chicago Lawn Minister Escapes from Hiding Place, Returns with Sweetheart, and They Are Married.

Chicago.—In her nightrobe, one other garment, a pair of cloth slippers and her young Lochinvar's overcoat, Miss Grace Monroe, the pretty daughter of Rev. Alexander Monroe, of Chicago Lawn, made a flying trip back home. She and her devoted lover, William Lieferman, of Chicago, laughed at locksmiths after the girl had been kidnaped by her father and another man to get her away from Liefman, and a rope ladder and a dash through the country at night in a buggy took the place of a key in freeing the young woman, who had been virtually a prisoner on a farm near Centralia, Ill.

The two young people, after the rescue that was as sensational as the kidnaping, and in which the countryside about Centralia had been enlisted, arrived in Chicago Lawn the other morning, where the young man finally secured a license and they were married.

Monroe took his daughter from the Chicago Lawn parsonage, and, with the assistance of James Shanklin, a dental student from Centralia, forced her into a cab, drove to the Illinois Central station and took her to Centralia. Pastor Monroe has a lonely farm five miles from town, known as the Jett farm, and in the house on this place the girl was kept a prisoner. The minister insisted that she marry Shanklin, and she refused. Lieferman obtained a warrant against the father for threats to kill, and constables waited to serve it. He consulted lawyers, and was told that a habeas corpus proceeding was the only thing.

This was too slow for the girl's admirer. Accompanied by a friend, Frank Parks, he arrived at Centralia the other day. Five well-known Centralia men offered to assist him in rescuing the girl.

The two young men repaired to the neighborhood of the Jett farm, and notwithstanding a heavy downpour of rain, lurked near in the hope of finding a way to appraise the girl of their presence. Finally they secured the services of a neighbor, who taking advantage of his acquaintance with the Jett family, called at the house. When the opportunity was presented he informed Miss Monroe that her sweetheart was in the neighborhood, and that a carriage would be in waiting behind the barn as soon as darkness fell.

In the meantime Lieferman and Sparks and their ally awaited the appointed time. As soon as it became dark enough and all was quiet around the farmhouse, Lieferman stationed his buggy as had been promised, and stood in readiness for the coming of his fiancee.

Two hours after the girl retired Lieferman was under her window. He tossed her a rope ladder, and she

SHE DESCENDED IN HER NIGHT CLOTHES.

descended in her night clothes and slippers. She explained that her wardrobe was under lock and key. Lieferman wrapped her in his overcoat and the driver galloped his horses two miles, when a relay and five friends were picked up. The five miles were covered in 15 minutes. There was just 15 minutes to catch the 11:30 train to Chicago, and on this the elopers departed amid the congratulations and shouts of a small party.

FIGHTS FOR LIFE WITH BEAR

Pet Syrian Beast in New York Zoo Suddenly Turns on Keeper Schlosser.

New York.—Frederick Schlosser, who has been one of the keepers in the Bronx Zoological park for the last three years, is in Fordham hospital suffering from serious injuries as the result of a desperate fight with a big 300-pound Syrian bear. His left hand and arm are badly lacerated, while his left leg is so severely torn that the physicians fear amputation will be necessary.

The Syrian bear was in a den with two large white bears. He was born in the park three years ago, and until his attack on Schlosser he had never shown an ugly trait. He has been a pet of the keepers, and supposed to be without treachery in his disposition.

Schlosser went into the den to clean it and stopped, as usual, to pat the Syrian on the head. The animal seemed to enjoy the petting, and the keeper turned to begin his work.

Suddenly, with a deep growl, the bear sprang upon Schlosser and began clawing and biting. The keeper is a powerful man, but he was almost helpless in the bear's grasp. He fought as best he could, however, and for 15 minutes he kept up the struggle before his cries for help were heard by other keepers.

Then three men, armed with pitchforks and iron bars, ran into the den and at last succeeded in driving the Syrian into a corner and dragging Schlosser from the den.

While the fight lasted the two white bears remained at one side of the den and took no part in the struggle.

GIRLS FIGHT A MAD DOE.

Battle in Park at Paul Smith's, N. Y. —Young Woman Saves Companion by Using Water Bottle.

Paul Smith's, N. Y.—Miss Cella Zehden had an exciting battle with a maddened doe in the park of Thomas Bagden, near this place. By her heroism she saved Miss Lydia Davidson, daughter of George Law Davidson, of New York, from serious injury.

The girls were walking through the park to fill some water bottles when the doe bounded out upon them and made for Miss Davidson, attacking the young woman with its sharp hoofs. Miss Zehden rushed to her friend's rescue, striking the doe on the head with the water bottle. It turned on her, and Miss Davidson ran from the park, calling for help. The doe pushed Miss Zehden back into the underbrush, and she rained blows on its head with the bottle until several men arrived and drove off the enraged animal.

Miss Zehden fainted after the desperate encounter and is prostrated. Her hands were torn and her body was covered with bruises. Miss Davidson is none the worse for the encounter.

HARD LUCK OF A MAN WHO TRIED TO PROPOSE

Wealthy Austrian Proves That Evil Spirits Kept Him from Asking for Widow's Hand.

Vienna.—A rich widow has sued a wealthy landowner named Szabo for damaging her reputation by a long courtship without proposing marriage. Defendant admitted he courted the widow, but pleaded fate had prevented him from proposing to her, and he told the court a touching "hard luck" story. He said he had made strenuous efforts to ask the widow to marry him, but all were unsuccessful.

The first time he was just on the point of proposing when he stepped on the tail of the woman's pet dog. The consequences of this misadventure so upset him he did not dare suggest marriage.

Subsequently his courage again reached the sticking point and he drove to the widow's house in a carriage drawn by four horses. He was determined nothing should prevent

HE STEPPED ON THE DOG'S TAIL.

him from proposing this time, but fate again reached out its hand and courage and determination availed nothing. The carriage upset and he was thrown into a mud puddle. His plight caused his bravery to wane, and he returned home to await a more favorable opportunity.

The third time he started to walk to the widow's, but, heedless of the ill luck bound to follow such a foolhardy venture, he attempted to pass under a painter's ladder. Fate again had an eye upon him, and just as he got under the ladder the painter upset a pot of green paint over him.

Szabo took his last warning to heart and concluded the widow was not for him. He produced witnesses to prove the statements, which the court accepted, and he was acquitted.

Gleaned at the Capital

Interesting Gossip from Washington by Our Special Correspondent —To Make Alcohol from Corncobs—Rare Act of Army Friendship—To Suppress Bell Ringing.

WASHINGTON.—The manufacture of alcohol may be revolutionized as the result of experiments which have been completed by the department of agriculture. The officials of the department have succeeded in making alcohol from corncobs and cornstalks at a cost so small that they believe it will prove of large commercial value and develop into a new industry. It is proposed at first to manufacture the alcohol as a byproduct in connection with corn-canning factories. In investigations which the department is making at Hoopeston, Ill., it has been proved that the large quantities of corncobs which every year go to waste can be converted into alcohol in sufficient quantities to justify the erection of a distilling plant.

The department sent two chemists to Hoopeston to make experiments at a large cannery there. They have succeeded by simple methods of fermentation in getting a yield of 21 gallons of alcohol from a ton of green cobs and by similar methods in getting six gallons of alcohol from a ton of green cornstalks.

A statement concerning the experiments by one of the scientists of the department reads:

"At different times during the last 25 years the department has conducted experiments along the same line, but with common field cornstalks. These tests show that there are 240 pounds of fermentable substance in a ton of green field cornstalks, which will yield about half of their weight in absolute alcohol. In round numbers a ton of stalks will produce 100 pounds of alcohol or 200 pounds of proof spirits. As a gallon of alcohol weighs nearly seven pounds, there should be 15 gallons of alcohol in a ton of stalks.

"Not only are the cobs a waste product but the irregular and spoiled ears of corn as well. Hand labor is as yet employed in the husking and all ears are put in, as the wage is based upon a measureful. As the measures of ears are emptied upon the conveyors the ears unfit for use are culled as they go by. These culled ears also are waste. The expense of bringing them to the point where they are cast aside is quite as much as the perfect ears. The addition of the corn on the cob adds further to the possibilities of alcohol obtainable from a ton of cobs and will have its influence in bringing the quantity to a greater figure."

THE SACRIFICE OF GEN. BELL.

In sacrificing promotion to the rank of major general in order that a friend may have the coveted honor, Brig. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff of the army, has done an act unparalleled in magnanimity and generosity in American military records.

Brig. Gen. Jesse M. Lee, a civil war veteran, the only one left among the higher officers of the army, is to be retired by law early next January. There was a vacancy among the major generals when Lieut. Gen. Corbin retired the other day and Maj. Gen. MacArthur was promoted to succeed him.

Under the usual operation of the regulations Gen. Bell would have been advanced to fill the vacancy, thus giving him rank equal to that of any other officer assigned to departmental duty at Washington, a condition extremely desirable. But Bell stepped aside in favor of Gen. Lee so that the latter might retire with the higher rank. Gen. Lee has an excellent record, but has always refused to allow influential friends to intercede to hasten his promotion.

BELL RINGING MAY BE SUPPRESSED.

Shall church bells continue to peal in the national capital as in the good old times, or shall they be suppressed, is a question which the district commissioners have decided to take up for serious consideration, and all interested in it pro and con have been requested to submit their views.

The Koran says that bells hang on the trees of Paradise and are set in motion by wind from the throne of God as often as the blessed wish for music.

Many of the Christian churches of Washington have dispensed with steeple bells, and now nervous citizens are complaining that their peace and comfort are disturbed by those that remain.

Commissioner MacFarland, who is himself prominent in church affairs, has taken the initiative of bringing the issue for decision. He believes the time has come to enlarge the police regulations prohibiting noises, and in these days, when a timepiece can be found in nearly every household, he can see no good reason why notice of the approach of a service in church should be given by the loud ringing of bells.

All fire alarm bells have been suppressed with the exception of one in the business section of the city, and its doom is sealed. Curfew has not rung for years in the shadow of the capitol and the commissioners will, unless the representatives of the churches can offer some unexpected good reason, restrict the ringing of bells upon those edifices to strict compliance with the ritual of the churches.

STEVENS' UNAPPRECIATED PUN.

John F. Stevens, chief engineer of the Panama canal, has been in various limelights in the capital during the investigations, but he carried his point and has been told at last to go ahead and build the kind of canal he has advocated. He is a man to carry points when he makes them. He is an ideal engineer, rugged and strong, and every motion indicates unlimited reserve power. His face is rather handsome, but determination dominates, from the thick, dark hair and heavy eyebrows to the brief, strong mustache, over lips which close like a punctuation mark when he has said his say. He missed it once, however, and told the story as though he rather enjoyed it. He was sitting on the counter in a western grocery store when a cowboy came in, and taking him for a clerk, said: "Gimme some raisins!"

There had just been a couple of impromptu hangings in the next town, and looking up without moving the young engineer asked:

"Do you want the same kind of raisin's they had over yonder?"

The next instant he was looking into the business hole in the cowboy's shooter. He says that it was as big as a cannon, and he was getting ready to slide off and hunt for raisins when the proprietor came to the rescue, begging the cowboy not to spatter up his place. He took advantage of the pause to apologize.

MAKING A "CITY BEAUTIFUL."

More than $50,000,000 is now being spent upon buildings and bridges of a public character in and around Washington, and when work already undertaken has been completed, Washington will be without a peer as a city of architectural beauty. In addition to the projects amounting to more than $50,000,000 now decided upon and under way, improvements costing an additional $20,000,000 are projected.

When the senate and house office buildings are completed the plaza east of the capitol will be almost surrounded on its four sides by one of the most magnificent groups of public structures in the world, built of granite and marble. The north and south sides of this plaza will be bounded respectively by the senate and house office buildings, which together are to cost $7,000,000. The west will be bounded by the imposing structure of the capitol, the eastern front of which is to be extended in marble at a cost of $1,330,000. The eastern side will be partially bounded by the library of congress building, which has cost the government $6,920,000. The other blocks of ground east of the capitol plaza and just north of the library of congress, will ultimately be occupied by a splendid structure for the supreme court of the United States.

The capitol and its proposed extension, the senate and house office buildings and the library of congress will represent an expenditure by the government of $32,321,849, and this will make these structures the most costly marble frame in the world for so small a rectangle of foliage and grass.

Not far from this splendid series of buildings will be the new union railroad depot, which will front the plaza from Delaware avenue on the north at a cost of $12,000,000, with its approaches, making the five structures in this vicinity cost upward of $45,000,000.

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Jane Muldn Feigel's pretty play, "The Girl Patsy," will be presented at the New Plainfield theatre this afternoon and tonight. The cast is headed by Miss Grace Cahill, a young actress of much ability.

The success attained by Mildred and Rouclere, the extraordinary illusionists, has been remarkable when one considers they are visiting many of these cities for the first time. The records of the best of the standard high class attractions are beaten by them, and their immense audiences are made up of wealth, refinement, intelligence and fashion. On their second or third visit this sort of thing might be expected, but somehow they get to the public right away and the delight and novelty of the performance sends good news ahead of them and guarantees great big audiences everywhere. Their appearance here is anxiously looked forward to by lovers of what's new and best in refined entertainment and they will be at the New Plainfield theatre next Monday night.

It has long been the ambition of Joe Hortiz, the sweet voiced tenor of minstrel fame, to appear in "The Legitimate," and the opportunity of realizing his ambition has been afforded him by George H. Nicolai and Wm. W. Miller in a new comedy-melodrama by Langdon McCormick, entitled "Our Friend Fritz," which they will present for the first time in this city at the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday afternoon and night. Hortiz will play the star role in the production and it is said that he has ample opportunities to use his voice to an advantage in the piece. Those who know say it is like an incarnation of the famous J. K. Emmet days. Joe Hortiz made his name most famous by his yodeling. He is said to be the very best yodler left on the American stage today. So those taking in the performance may expect to see a first class performance and hear a singer that can really sing.

TO THE POINT.

The Subjunctive Mood.

A prominent New York lawyer says that in his earlier professional days he was glad to expand his slender income by bill-collecting. On one occasion he had a bill against a man who, incidentally, has since achieved a success which puts him beyond the necessity of such an indefinite statement as he made on that occasion. The young lawyer found him with his feet propped upon his desk, while he gazed dreamily at the ceiling through a cloud of tobacco smoke.

"But really, sir, I must insist that you give me some definite idea as to when you will settle," the lawyer said, after having been gently rebuffed.

The author consented to lower his eyes and to wave his pipe languidly.

"Why, certainly, sir—though there seems to me to be a rather unnecessary commotion about this trifle," he drawled. "I will pay the bill as soon as I think of it after receiving the money which a publisher will pay me in case he accepts the novel which I will write and send him just as soon as I feel in an energetic mood after a really good idea for a plot has occurred to me!"—Harper's Weekly.

Would That All Bores Were Soldiers

Edward C. Mansfield, late first assistant postmaster of Boston, and secretary of the Republican State Committee, tells this story illustrating one phase of his experience while secretary of the Soldier's Aid Society during the Spanish war. A large relief fund had been collected, and the ever-increasing number of applicants for aid soon convinced Mr. Mansfield that his chief duty would be in finding really deserving ones among the imposters.

One day a young artilleryman from one of the harbor forts visited the office. He was a fine specimen of physical manhood and despite the easily apparent evidence of intoxication his uniform was spick and span. Of course, his appeal for aid was courteously refused.

But the soldier was persistent, becoming a daily visitor. Finally Mr. Mansfield resolved to get rid of him.

"Attention!" he commanded.

The man stiffened up and saluted.

"About face!"

"Forward, March!"

Without a word the soldier turned, marching out through the door and down the stairway, never to return. —Boston Herald.

Horse Takes an Auto Ride.

The Cherrelyn street car line is famous almost the whole world over as being the only one where one can see the novel sight of a horse taking a street car ride. The line is a short one—only about twi miles long, extending from Englewood, a suburb of Denver, to Cherrelyn, a sleepy hamlet on the plains. From Englewood to the further terminus the grade is all up hill, requiring the strength of a stout bronco to supply the motive power. On the return trip, however, no motive power is required beyond that supplied by gravity. The horse, therefore, is permitted to mount the rear platform and ride down hill, while the driver gives his undivided attention to the manipulation of the brake.—Kansas City Star.

R. V. Todd, of Neshanic, has been visiting his brother, D. S. Todd, of this city.

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Bowling and General Sports

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TOURNEY LEADERS TAKE ANOTHER SERIES FROM MALTBY AND THIERS.

One of the largest galleries that has been at McLaughlin's at any time since the tourney started was on hand last night when six of the best teams in the contest struggled for honors. The shooting was of the varied kind as some of the players put up good scores and others did a lot of punky pin smashing. Gaddis and Dilks accomplished their old stunt of taking three straight from Maltby and Thiers and Kiely and Runyon did the same thing to Day and Gahagan. Sheelen and Alberts took two away from Nash and Skelley, one of them by the narrow margin of a single pin.

Chief Kiely's rolling was erratic to say the least and he went from 'way high to 'way low. His first game brought 226 and he finished with 117, the poorest he has posted since the contest started. Judge Runyon was also out of form and if Day and Gahagan had done any kind of shooting at all they would have won out. The latter two bowled like kindergartners except for one score of 180 made by Gahagan. Maltby and Thiers did some nice hitting but if they did good, Gaddis and Dilks did better and the leaders in the contest just wouldn't be caught. Skelley rolled two over the double century mark and then dropped to 146. Sheelen showed up with a 201 and 216.

The scores:

Nash	179	157	179
Skelley	213	218	146
	392	375	325
vs.			
Sheelen	201	216	155
Alberts	179	192	171
	380	408	326
Gaddis	182	172	190
Dilks	189	192	206
	371	364	396
vs.			
Maltby	134	160	189
Thiers	179	151	179
	313	311	368
Kiely	226	180	117
Runyon	151	129	166
	377	309	283
vs.			
Day	139	121	140
Gahagan	180	115	111
	319	236	251

SECONDS BECOME FIRSTS.

Y. M. C. A. Basketball Fortunes Trusted to Hands of Youngsters.

Through the constantly growing weakness of the first team, the second basketball five of the Y. M. C. A. have become the premier five of the organization. Practically every man on the original first team has been crippled, and the second team, intact and strong in team work and shooting, has been formally raised to the first degree by Physical Director Listman. He announced this morning that the seconds would represent the association in every remaining game of the season.

The exalted seconds line up as follows: Loiseaux, Gilmore, forwards; Collier, center; Schoonmaker, Ted Gavett, guards. They have proved themselves a swift and a promising combination. Fast already, they are a notable group in the promise they give of steady and unusual improvement. Mr. Listman picked the five early in the season and he is enthusiastic over the way they have played up to form.

PARK BOWLERS WIN FROM NEWARK BAYS

TAKE THREE GAMES STRAIGHT IN THEIR OWN ALLEYS.

Rolling strongly and steadily, the Parks cleaned up three straight against the Newark Bays in the Central Bowling League last night. The games were rolled on the Park Club alleys.

The borough bowlers were 116 pins to the good in the first game, 924 to 808, and only one less than that in the second—915 to 800. The third game was close, 859 to 845. Daniel was high man, scoring 216 in the second game. Ball rolled 215 in the third; he saved the game.

The scores:

PARKS.			
Barlow	171	146	143
Lyman	192	163	160
Daniel	174	216	175
M. Long	193	194	166
F. O. Ball	184	196	215
	924	915	859
NEWARK BAYS.			
Till	169	151	147
Morse	141	152	145
Beckwith	145	149	182
Nealon	176	172	199
Dedrick	177	176	172
	808	800	845

ROD AND GUN.

The clay pigeon match for fifty dollars between Thomas Brantingham, of this city, and Firman Bissett, of South River, will take place at Brantingham's Clubhouse, Park avenue, Wednesday afternoon, January 30, at 1:30 o'clock. Mr. Bissett will allow his opponent a handicap of five added to his score.

To Play in New Brunswick.

The Y. M. C. A. junior five will go to New Brunswick this afternoon to play the boys' team of the association there. The local boys have won five straight games.

OBITUARY.

A Bucolic Jag.

Wallace Coman, who acknowledged that his home was in North Branch without blushing, faced Judge Runyon on a charge of drunkenness in the city court this morning. He said he came to the city to sell a load of hay, and drank to keep warm on the wagon. Sentence was suspended.

Marion F. Overland.

Marion F. Overland, the four-months-old daughter of John C. and the late Johanna Overland, died yesterday. The mother died last week and was buried Sunday. The funeral of the infant will be held at the home of Herman Overland, West Fourth street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—William Davenport, formerly division superintendent of the Plainfield division of the Public Service Corporation, has returned to that position.

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PERSONAL.

Letter-carrier William Demarest, of the borough, is detained at home by illness.

Mrs. Ellsworth Cuff, of Muhlenberg place, has gone to Virginia to visit relatives.

Mrs. Charles Limeberner, of Jersey City, is spending the week with friends in Fanwood.

J. H. Green, of West Seventh street, has returned from a two weeks' stay at Pinehurst, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Murray, of Somerset street, have returned from a week's stay with friends at Saugerties, N. Y.

Captain and Mrs. Henry G. Lyon, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orra S. Rogers, of Madison avenue, left this morning for Washington where Captain Lyon will report. He has just returned from the Philippines where he was stationed with the 17th infantry.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Leslie Brokaw, of the Leal's basketball team, is out of the game on account of foot trouble.

—Don't forget the home-made cake and candy sale this afternoon in the primary department of the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church. Proceeds for the benefit of missions.

—Everett C. Murray, of the borough, is building a house on Myrtle avenue, which he will occupy when completed. The dwelling is typical of those to be seen throughout the country districts of Connecticut.

—Nelson A. Miller, of Myrtle avenue, has sold his property occupied by him, to a New York man, and he has purchased the Martin property on Washington avenue, which he and his family will occupy after extensive improvements are made.

Charles E. R. Vermeuel Weds.

Charles E. R. Vermeuel, of this city, and Miss Elizabeth MacBride, of Roselle, were married in the parsonage of the Baptist church at Roselle Thursday night by Rev. James M. Stiffler. They were attended by the brides sister, Miss Grace MacBride, and J. Harry Milligan, of this city. A reception and supper followed at the home of Mrs. William Muirhead, of Roselle, also a sister of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Vermeuel will make their home at 339 Park avenue. The groom is a conductor on the main line trolley system.

G. O. P. Committee to Meet.

The Republican City Executive Committee will meet at the Casino on Monday night for the purpose of perfecting the organization left incomplete at the last meeting. Plans of work for the coming year will be taken up and discussed and a full attendance of the committee is urged. William R. Townsend, who is acting secretary and treasurer pro tem, will probably be elected to the position for the year.

Commutors Held up Two Hours.

The train leaving Newark at 6:13 in the evening, which carries a lot of Plainfield commutors, was held up on the meadows for nearly two hours last night because of a mishap to the engine. A part of the mechanism broke while it was running at full speed but the engineer brought it to a stop safely. Charles McCann, of this city, was brakeman on the train.

Young Vandals.

Four young men of this city made today. The little fellow, who is six themselves conspicuous, yesterday afternoon, on the East bound B. and O. train stopping here the cars. When the conductor gave them a little good advice, some of the youths got "fresh." The matter will be investigated and no doubt their fathers will be called upon to settle for the damage done.

Euterpean Club Reorganizes.

Clifford A. Braider, as leader and director of the Euterpean Glee Club, has reorganized the old organization and will arrange a series of musicales to be given during the winter. The club is composed of Elmer D. Cutting, William N. Runyon, William J. Tallamy and F. C. Iglehart, Jr., with Mr. Braider as pianist.

$25,000 to Plainfielder.

The will of Mrs. Sarah M. Miire, who died January 18, at No. 124 West Firty-third street, leaves $25,000 to Frank Curtis, of Plainfield, N. J., a member of the brokerage firm of W. D. Moore & Co., of No. 42 New street, with which Mrs. Moore's son was identified during his lifetime.

Theatre Meeting.

Alexander Marshall, the Scotch evangelist, who will speak at the theatre meeting of the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon, is a strong and interesting talker. He has held big audiences enchained four hours. The Vivo Trio will furnish the music tomorrow afternoon.

Leal's Was Outweighed.

The Collegiate School basketball team defeated the Lel's School five at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, 27 to 14. The visitors were too heavy to be blocked. Leal's lined up as follows: Averill, Howard, forwards; Bergen, center; Duke, Brown, Lawrence, guards.

Big Orchestra a Feature.

The local members of the Musical Union, A. F. and M., will hold their first annual ball in Saengerbund hall, Monday night. It will embody many new features for an affair of this kind, one of them being an orchestra of twelve men for dancing.

UNCLE SAM JOLTS THE RACE TRACK TIPSTERS.

Former Dunellenite the First to Come Under Ban of Fraud Order.

Uncle Sam has butted in in the horse racing game in New York city, and as a result of his activity hard times are seen ahead by the venders of "inside information," "one best bet hot off the wire," "sure things," "hog killings," etc. This state of affairs all came about after an investigation conducted by Postoffice Inspector A. R. Butler, in which the Postoffice Department sleuth discovered that one C. R. Fagley, of 304 West Fifteenth street, New York, who formerly lived at Dunellen and is well known here, was doing a big business as a tipster on races, operating under the name of the Insiders' Information Company, 134 East Forty-second street. The postoffice inspector made a thorough investigation of Fagely's methods of doing business, with the result that a fraud order has been issued by the Postoffice Department, depriving Fagley the use of the mails.

Fagley's method is an old one, and, like hundreds of others, he was growing prosperous on his little bunk game, which he conducted as a sideline to his grocery supply business, at comparatively little expense. The price and terms for his "inside information" was that the better should send the bereau "the winnings of a dollar bet on the horse given." The manner in which he conducted the business was by a simple system, assigning different horses to different people thus insuring Fagley without doubt some returns, as one of the horses was bound to win. Fagley exploited his business by newspaper advertising and received many bets through the mails.

TRANSPORTING GREAT GUNS.

Enormous Steel Freight Car Made at Lehigh Valley Shops.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 26.—The largest all-steel freight car ever manufactured was turned out of the Sayre shops of the Lehigh Valley yesterday and sent to South Bethlehem, where it will be used exclusively for the transportation of the big guns made at the works there. The car is 100 feet long, three times the length of an ordinary car, and has four trucks, with thirty-two wheels, while the ordinary car has two trucks and eight wheels.

It weighs about 250,000 pounds, nearly seven times as much as the ordinary car. A gang of men was busy forty days driving the ten thousand rivets in the car.

Mrs. Platt's Libel Suit.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—Mrs. Lillian T. Platt, wife of Senator Thomas C. Platt, of New York, through her attorney, H. Winship Wheatley, yesterday began a libel suit in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia against the Washington Post Company and the Washington Times Company for $300,000 and $200,000 damages respectively.

She recites in her declaration that "she is and always has been absolutely honorable and was a person of good name, credit and reputation and deservedly enjoyed the esteem and good opinion of the community in general and enjoyed a good reputation among a large circle of friends and acquaintances and was and is the wife of Thomas C. Platt, a member of the United States Senate, and was and is wholly free from the matters hereinafter complained of." Mrs. Platt then sets forth the articles as published. She brings buit on three counts against the Post and two counts against the Times. The suits against the Post are based on stories connecting the name of J. K. Hedges, the Platt family coachman, with that of Mrs. Platt.

German Socialists Routed.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—Polling began all over Germany at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, as far as regards Berlin in splendid wintry weather. It was early evident that the country realized fully the importance of the national issues it was called upon to decide. As forecasted Thursday, the votes cast constitute a record and they have won for the government a notable victory. The liberal, radical and conservative parties, supporting Prince von Bulow's colonial policy, have won at least twenty seats, but more important for the government is the defeat suffered by the socialists, who will lose a total of seventeen or eighteen seats. This is the first election since 1887 that the socialists have not increased their representation in the Reichstag by from five to twenty seats. They have lost, especially in several large cities, among these places being Breslau, Halle, Madgeburg, Leipzig and Koenigsberg. The clerical centre holds almost all of its former one hundred seats, having lost one or two to the Poles in Silesia.

Poisoned Bullets In Bomb.

New York, Jan. 26.—Inspector Wolf, of the Bureau of Combustibles, said Thursday that an infernal machine found tied to a door of Patrick McManus' saloon, in Coney Island, two weeks ago, was the most deadly bomb ever found in Brooklyn. There is much mystery concerning the bomb. When it was found the police regarded it as a joke. McManus saw the bomb hanging to a latch on a door and, suspicious of its appearance, called a policeman to remove it. He had never been threatened and knew no reason why it was placed there. Inspector Wolf said the gas pipe of which the momb was made contained powder and guncotton which half filled the tube, and on top of this were found forty-eight bullets of foreign make saturated with a poisonous mixture. One end of the pipe was capped and the other end stopped with a plug.

Road to Raise Cross Ties.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 26.—E. A. Sterling, formerly assistant forester in the Department of Agriculture at Washington, was yesterday appointed forester of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Mr. Sterling will be the first forester of an American railroad. The Pennsylvania Railroad is taking up forestry for the purpose of planting trees systematically to furnish a cross tie supply in future years. During the last five years 1,500,000 trees have been planted on land owned by the company. A government forestry expert was engaged last spring to assist the management in planning its forestry work, which is now to be undertaken officially by the company. Six hundred and eighty-one acres of land near Altoona, Pa., will in 1907 and 1908 be planted with chestnut and red oak seedlings.

Alamanac Proves Him Innocent.

South Orange, Jan. 26.—A patent medicine almanac saved Adam Kreb, of Valley Road, Orange, from being fined. He was arraignend in the South Orange police court yesterday on a charge of violating the bicycle ordinance. A fine of $2 which had been imposed on him was remitted when he showed by the almanac that he had not violated the law. Kreb was arrested last night, charged with riding his bicycle without a light. The law says a light must be used after sundown. The almanac showed that the sun set at 5:07 o'clock last night. Kreb was arrested at 5:05. He was allowed to go free. After he had gone it was discovered that he was also accused of riding on the sidewalk.

Preaches for Her Husband.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Netherwood, a village in Dutchess county, always knew the Rev. Elmer Lakin, pastor of the Methodist church, had a worthy wife, but it was more than ever satisfied of her superior worth on the last two Sundays, after she appeared in the pulpit in place of her husband, who is under treatment for appendicitis. Netherwood is far from railroad lines, and it is hard to get a supply minister there. Mrs. Lakin had never thought of preaching, but she had assisted her husband in preparing his sermons. When she took his place she led the congregation in prayer that he might be restored to health. No member of the congregation has arisen to pick a flaw in her theology.

Russells' Sketch Cut.

New York, Jan. 26.—As a result of a demonstration in the theatre on Thursday night by about two hundred representatives of Irish societies John and James Russell did not appear at Hammerstein's Victoria yesterday afternoon in their vaudeville sketch, "The Irish Servant Girls," and at last night's performance their act was considerably curtailed. To guard against further trouble twenty-one uniformed policemen from the West Forty-seventh street station and ten detectives were scattered about the theatre, but when Russell Brothers appeared so far from their being any show of disfavor on the part of the audience they were greeted with a more than ordinarily emphatic round of applause.

Hospital Transfers.

New York, Jan. 26.—Two flagrant cases in one day of dying patients being transferred from other hospitals to Bellevue, where they died soon after their arrival, have resulted in preparations for a searching inquest. Coroner Harburger will subpoena thirty witnesses, including the superintendents of Bellevue, the Presbyterian Hospital and Roosevelt Hospital. The investigation is set for February 5. Growing out of the proceeding it is expected that a bill will be presented to the Legislature providing for a law against the practice of sending patients in a dying condition from the semi-private institutions of the city to die in Bellevue.

Picture Brings $65,000.

New York, Jan. 26.—Ine one of the most notable auction sales of paintings ever held in this country Mr. Herman Schaus, a dealer, Thursday night established a new American record in prices when he paid $65,000 for a Troyon after a spirited contest with Senator William A. Clark, of Montana, whose highest bid was $63,000. Senator Clark was eager to get the beautiful canvas, and he kept along with Mr. Schaus at a merry pace until the well known dealer raised his bid $2,000 instead of the customary $1,000. Thirty paintings, comprising the collection of H. S. Henry, brought the great total of $325,800.

The Funeral of Clinton Neronis.

The funeral of Clinton Neronis, the young colored man killed on the New Jersey Central at Finderne last Sunday, was held at A. M. Runyon & Son's undertaking parlors this morning. It was conducted by Dr. A. C. McCrea and was followed by interment at Hillside cemetery.

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WIFE REVISES STORY

Added Explanations Only Serve to Make the Case More Complicated.

When further investigation was made yesterday into the circumstances surrounding the shooting on Saturday morning of Dr. Charles Wilmot Townsend, formerly of this city, at his home, 5 Westervelt avenue, New Brighton, Staten Island, many more contradictory statements by members of the doctor's household and immediate family and the revision by some of them of statements previously made to the police added to the mystery.

Dr. Townsend was a native of Plainfield. His father, Charles Townsend, resided in Mercer avenue, many years ago. Subsequently the family lived in East Fifth street. It was about 1880 that Dr. Townsend removed from here. One of his sisters is a daughter-in-law of Dean Rodman, having been married to his son, Randolph Rodman. They reside in Orange. The other sister of Dr. Townsend was married to John Scribner and they live in Philadelphia.

The doctor's wife yesterday changed the story of the shooting she had given to Inspector Schmittberger's detectives the day before, and Nathan Randolph, Dr. Townsend's coachman, added a new version to the story of the events following the assault on the doctor by a masked man in the early hours of the morning.

William R. Janeway, a nephew of the murdered doctor, acting as spokesman for Mrs. Townsend yesterday, gave this version of the shooting:

"Mrs. Townsend says that she was awakened by hearing the voice of a man who was standing by the bedside at the elbow of Dr. Townsend. She heard him say just two words, 'Get up.'

"As soon as he had said that he commenced firing at the doctor, who was trying to rise out of bed. He fired two shots and then hurried out of the room. Mrs. Townsend says that she was mistaken yesterday when she said that there was a light in the hall at the time of the shooting and that she could see the form of the man in that light. There was no light in the hall, and it was by the light of a match he held lighted in his hand that she saw him draw the revolver and shoot.

"She is sure that he wore a peaked hat with a visor drawn down over the eyes and that he had tied under his nose a blue handkerchief with a white dot pattern. She did not notice whether or not the man spoke with a foreign accent nor could she recognize the voice if she were to hear it again. He said only those two words."

This version of the shooting differs materially from the final and revised story Mrs. Townsend gave to the detectives on Saturday. The first story that came from her was that she was awakened by a masked man's demand for money and that she cried out to him not to shoot an unarmed man. Later in the day Mrs. Townsend told the police that it was the first pistol shot that awakened her and that she sat up in bed just in time to see the intruder backing hastily out of the door into the hall, where an electric light burned.

When Mrs. Townsend first related the account of the incidents surrounding the assault on her husband Dr. Townsend, clear minded though weakened by the shock, told the police that an attempt had been made to rob him and that it was a burglar that had shot him. Later, when the wounded man had sunk into a stupor, Mrs. Townsend was persuaded by the detectives that the burglar story was not tenable. Then her mind reverted to her original account of the assault.

John Bell, a surface car conductor, was arrested this morning on suspicion of having committed the crime.

Mid-Winter Tea.

Invitations have been sent out by Miss McCutchen and Miss Verna McCutchen for a tea to be given in honor of Miss Edith English at their home, "Oakwood," Plainfield avenue, on Wednesday, February 6, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

SEEK HEIR TO FORTUNE

Phillip Weinberger Missing Since October Has Inherited Part of Father's Fortune.

HE WAS IN CHICAGO

Son of Max Weinberger Who Died Recently—Boy Last Heard From When Visiting Uncle.

"Philip Weinberger—Your father is dead. Send me your address. William Newcorn. Plainfield, Buffalo, Cleveland and Chicago papers please copy."

The above advertisement appeared in the New York Herald, of yesterday, and inquiry today disclosed the fact that Phillip Weinberger, who is the son of the late Max Weinberger, for many years engaged in the clothing business on West Front street, left Plainfield last October, with the consent of his father, to visit his uncle in Chicago.

It is known that he remained in Chicago for nearly two months, for friends in Plainfield received postal cards and letters from him during that period. The young man, who is about seventeen years old, was pretty well supplied with cash when he left town, and it is now the opinion that he is visiting various places. Max Weinberger left a large estate and the missing boy is one of the principal beneficaries.

Mrs. Weinberger, who is a stepmother and an own aunt to Phillip Weinberger, his father having married his wife's sister after her death, has heard nothing or the boy since December and is now prostrated over his prolonged absence. The lad has always had a roving disposition and this is not the first time that he has absented himself from home for a length of time. Some of his friends feel no apprehension as to his safety and believe that he will return home when he gets ready.

While the advertisement seeks to inform the lad of his father's death, it is believed that he may have previously learned of it through relatives in Chicago and other parts of the west.

GRACE M. E. CONGREGATION TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

CHURCH WILL HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED FIFTEEN YEARS ON FEB. 14.

The congregation of Grace M. E. church will celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of its organization on February 10 and in preparation for the event the pastor, Rev. Dr. C. W. Parsons, preached an appropriate sermon, yesterday. His text was, "Beginning at Jerusalem" and the idea he expressed was that Christianity had its commencement in Jerusalem and that the Master expected something of everyone to aid in spreading the word. It had its beginning in Plainfield 200 years ago and has a great growth and is now beginning over again.

The anniversary of the founding of the church in reality falls on February 14 but the previous Sunday has been set as the date. At the morning service, Rev. Herbert Randolph, the first pastor, now of Hoboken, will preach and in the evening Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll, who supplied during the first year, is to speak on "Hopes in the Beginning." He will be followed by Dr. Parsons, who will talk on "Hopes for the Present and For the Future."

In connection with the celebration, an effort will be made to clear the last remaining debt on the church, a small amount.

Old Glory to the Breeze.

The American flag presented to the Plainfield High School by the Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Plainfield, was flown to the breeze today for the first from the new flag pole in front of the High School. A little later Principal Ira W. Travell will arrange to have the weather signals displayed from the pole.

Linden West Marries.

Linden West, of East Fifth street, and Miss Grace Emmons, of Annandale, were married at the latter place Thursday afternoon. The groom is a former resident of Clinton, but for the past two years has been in the employ of Neuman Brothers. The young couple will make their home on East Fifth street.

Sagamore Club Reorganized.

The Sagamore Banjo and Mandolin Club has reorganized for the season and will give a concert at the Casino on Monday night, February 18. The club will be assisted by Miss Aimee Emmons, reader and impersonator.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

DRYDEN TALK USELESS

Ackerman Declares No Conference With Senator Will Change His Vote.

COLBY WELCOMES IT

Wants to Ask Dryden Some Questions—Letter a Sign of Weakness.

"I shall not recede from the stand I have taken in reference to the re-election of Dryden," declared State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman last night when questioned about the open conference which Mr. Dryden has asked for and which would afford him an opportunity, as he says, to state his claims for a re-election.

"I am thoroughly satisfied in my own mind," said Mr. Ackerman, "that my constituents are against the re-election of Mr. Dryden. There was a time two or three years ago when I refused to commit myself as to the question of abiding by my party caucus, but now I cannot see my way clear to vote for Mr. Dryden when a large majority of my constituents believe that his re-election would mean the turning over of the State to the Democratic party."

When Mr. Ackerman was asked if he would attend such a conference as proposed by Mr. Dryden he intimated that he might refuse, although at the present time he was not prepared to give a decision. He said he failed to see what good was to be accomplished by holding an open conference. He believed that the people had made up their minds on the question, in fact he was sure of it so far as his constituents were concerned.

"Personally," continued Mr. Ackerman, "I have no feeling against Mr. Dryden. I am convinced that the opposition to him is solely because of his close relationship with corporations which seek to control legislation."

That Dryden's letter was a sign of weakness for Dryden to ask for a chance to explain matters and to answer any questions his opponents might desire to ask was the first idea, and seems to be the prevailing opinion. If Dryden was so confident, he would not admit he was in trouble. To ask an interview with his opponents that harmony might be restored, if possible, and he might have a chance to win them over astonishes the practical politicians.

Anti-Dryden men think that not a single opponent of the Senator will pay any attention to his letter nor go anywhere near him. They are quietly laughing over the matter, and assert that Dryden is about to withdraw or try to make an alliance with some other candidate. Possibly, it is said, the whole thing is simply a scheme to stave off for a few days the break that is coming.

The Senator is expected at Trenton tonight and then something tangible may be arranged. It is confidently asserted that in case Dryden and his friends find they can make no progress, the Senator is ready to issue a letter withdrawing from the contest.

The second week of the Senatorship struggle promises to be even more exciting than the first. While there will not be another ballot taken until tonight, the crowd with gather today and the different factions will do the hardest work possible. The Dryden men will try to stem the tide against them and prevent votes from leaving them, at any rate for a few days. They still think they are certain to win in the long run. Dryden's opponents, however, say that the best the Senator can hope for is the prolonging of the deadlock until the session threatens to end with no one elected. The Dryden men think that the independents and anti-Dryden advocates will give in rather than have the struggle go along another year and result, as it very likely would, in the election of a Democratic Legislature and a Democratic Senator.

But the anti-Dryden men are apparently not at all alarmed. Even if Dryden could succeed in blocking an election and hold over another year, he would surely be beaten by a Democrat then. A prominent anti-Dryden leader said yesterday that hundreds of Republicans would prefer to take chances with a strong Democrat than be under control of the big corporations any longer.

But many are strong in the belief that Dryden's successor will be chosen at the present session. The Senator may be able to name him, but he cannot win himself, it is said. It is believed that the break from the Senator will begin not later than on Wednesday, and many think that the stampede will start tomorrow. When the desertions begin to be frequent there will be a vigorous demand for another caucus, and one will doubtless be held.

Griggs, Briggs and Bradley are still the favorites. Some, in talking of them, change the order a little.

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WIZARD LOCATES HERE

Frederick Mueller Leaves Singer Factory to Enter Employment of Pond Co.

KNOWN AS "AUTOMATIC"

Inventor of Many Wonderful Devices Used By the Big Sewing Machine Concern.

The Singer Manufacturing Company at Elizabeth received on Saturday the resignation of Frederick Mueller, of that city, better known as "Automatic" Mueller, who has been with the concern for thirty-four years. He leaves in order to become consulting engineer of the Niles-Bement-Pond Company and will be stationed at the plant of the Pond Tool Company in this city. The change took effect today and "Automatic" is now in his new position.

Mr. Muller was head of the construction and drafting departments of the Singer plants. He is better known, however, as the inventor of a large numer of tools, so-called, used for making the parts of sewing machines.

He is first man in the world to make a tool that will turn out a part of a machine complete in one operation. His latest invention of this kind is a machine for finishing bed plates which does in one operation what formerly required thirty-eight. Mr. Muller is the inventor of many smaller machines, the primary characteristic of which is their simplicity. Most of his machines run automatically, which accounts for the sobriquet "Automatic" by which he is known among his associates and even in the technical publications.

He has the distinction of having never made a machine that did not work satisfactorily. It has frequently been said that when a machine came complete from his hands it could not be improved upon. His work suggests the wizard and he has few equals as an inventor in the world today.

SLICK INDIVIDUAL TRIES OLD GAME ON BOROUGHITES.

Was Busy Trying to Sell Plated Rings and Window Glass Spectacles When Cop Got Him.

Residents in various parts of the borough were visited on Saturday by a slick-looking individual with a ready flow of talk who wanted to sell cheap rings and spectacles. The rings were mostly plated stuff and the spectacles were about as good as the band the comic opera character wears to make him look older. The game is an old one and one of the residents asked to buy told Chief Marshal Weiss about the fellow over the telephone.

The officer took him in custody and to Recorder Dolliver he described himself as John Calvin, of Bay City, Mich. He had no license to sell anything and failed to explain why it was that he had asked $3.25 for his rings at first and finally offered them for thirty-five cents. He was committed to jail in default of $10 fine on the no license charge and in the meantime the police will see what they can find out about him.

Chief Kiely looked at the prisoner yesterday but could not place him. He spent the greater part of the day singing church hymns at the top of his voice much to the annoyance of a drunk and pandhandler in adjoining cells.

Patent May Be Generally Adopted.

F. E. Kinsman, of Sherman avenue, the patentee of the Kinsman safety signal device which has been in successful operation on the express tracks of the New York subway since its installation, has returned from Washington, where he appeared before the railroad commission to explain his invention. He received generous treatment during his stay in Washington and while many other inventions were presented, none of them appeared to meet the exacting requirements as found in his device. He says that the outlook is encouraging for the general adoption of his patent in this country.

Preparing to Cut Ice.

The Natural Ice Company is advertising today for a large force of men to cut ice at the company's lake at Watchung. The company expects to begin cutting on Wednesday or Thursday, when it is believed that the frozen water will be of sufficient thickness.

P. H. S. Examinations.

The mid-winter examinations will be held at the Plainfield High School on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and every pupil is urged to attend.

Sagamore Entertainment.

The Sagamore Musical Club will hold its annual entertainment at the Casino February 18. A dance will follow the entertainment.

CHILD LABOR A MENACE

Rev. George A. Warner Declares That Employment of Youth is National Peril.

A TERRIBLE SYSTEM

Clergyman Quotes Statistics and Adds That Remedy Must Be Applied at Once.

A powerful presentation of the evils of child labor was made by the Rev. George A. Warner, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, in a sermon delivered to his congregation yesterday morning. The clergyman was armed with facts and figures sufficient to convince the most doubting one that the existing condition constitutes a National peril.

"In a letter dated New York, Jan. 15, I was asked to join with others of my brethren of the clergy all over the United States, in bringing to the attention of Christian people the subject of child labor as a National evil and a menace to good citizenship. It was natural with a decided love for children and a wish to aid them and their cause in any way possible that I should try and inform myself as to the precise facts relating to child labor.

"At the outset we must realize that the evil of employing children at a tender age has back of it the greed of modern capitalists who desire cheap labor, and the avariciousness of the needy parent who thinks to increase the family income—without considering the inevitable result. That it is a National problem is found in the fact that two million children under the age of sixteen are engaged in gainful employment. What these two million children will be twenty years from now is a question which is not only a moral concern but a National one as well. Faulty physical bodies; anaemic, worn out, insufficiently nourished, broken down creatures, taken from the ranks of such workers go to make up the submerged wretched poverty stricken people of the slums, who by unfortunate marriages and in wretched environment hand down to their children diseased bodies and enfeebled mental powers and capacities.

"Our industrial processes are such that children are found very handy and quick with machinery and attempts made here in New Jersey to prohibit boys under sixteen from working in glass factories is opposed by the manufacturers on the ground of utility, and that such work is permitted in Pennsylvania. Seven thousand children are engaged in this work. Boys in glass plants usually work in two shifts—one day and one night. When on a night shift they leave the hot atmosphere of the glass furnace at 2:30 to 4:30 a. m. to wend their way through the darkness of the raw night frequently and travel long distances. They are often found sleeping near the furnaces until the day shift comes on, or in summer they sleep on a friendly doorstep or by the wayside rather than take the dark trip home. The boy who has to tie glass stoppers in bottles has three hundred bottles a day as his task. He sits bent over his low stool for ten hours, the hollow chest, bent back, flabby limbs, sallow face, tired eyes and quivering nerves all tell the story of the child being deprived of his life by the greed of fellow-men. All for the munificent sum of $4.50 a week. Burly men curse their little helpers and leave on them an impress by foul and coarse language that nothing can ever obliterate. One man who had worked in a glass house all his life said: 'I would rather send my boys straight to hell than send them by way of the glass house.' A young fellow who worked in a factory where there were 175 of these boys said there were only ten at the end of the fire who were not confirmed drinkers of intoxicants. On man who was appealed to do something for the education of the boys replied, 'You can't do anything for them. The little devils are vicious from their birth.' The effects are injurious to the moral as well as the physical well being of the boy. It is a striking commentary that the children of the glass workers themselves are seldom ever allowed by the parents to work in the factory.

"In the coal mining industry it is only another form of labor with the same results. The great coal strike of 1902 led to the unearthing of some interesting facts which have been supplemented by eighteen months' patient investigation by a committee appointed to look into child labor in coal mines. From 6,000 to 12,000 boys under fourteen years of age are employed in the hard coal mines of Pennsylvania alone. This is in violation of the law but falsehood on the part of parent and children lying in respect to their age has made the violation possible. These boys work in considerable numbers in the coal breakers, seated on a board laid

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RIG TURNS SOMERSAULT

In a Thirty-Foot Drop and Horse Is Uninjured.

SLIGHT DAMAGE DONE

Remarkable Ending to Runaway On Dunellen Avenue—Animal Lands In Sand Pit Upright Between Shafts.

Running at panic speed, a frightened horse attached to one of Marchant Bros'. milk wagons, leaped over the edge of a thirty-foot drop at the end of Dunellen avenue, yesterday morning, turned a complete somersault with the rig, and landed upright and unharmed in the shafts at the bottom. The horse's jump and the lack of damage attending it make the runaway one of the most remarkable on record in this city.

The horse was startled into running away at Albert street and Dunellen avenue, while the driver was in a house there delivering milk at 7 o'clock. It dashed along Dunellen avenue. At the end of Dunellen avenue, just beyond Compton avenue, is an old sand pit, thirty feet in depth on the Dunellen avenue side. Alfred Compton, Jr., heard the wagon clatter by his door and ran out to see what was happening. He saw the runaway pass Compton avenue, the last turn before the pit and he started after it on a run. He knew that a plunge into the pit was the only end to the dash, and he expected to find horse and wagon in a smashed heap at the bottom.

When he looked over the edge he could hardly believe his eyes. The horse was on its feet on the frozen ground between the shafts, the run shaken out of it, but unhurt. The marks on the snow and the place where the rig stood were such as to indicate beyond doubt that horse and wagon had turned over completely. That both escaped being crumpled up is a marvel.

The horse apparently was not even bruised. Broken shafts, a bent axle and a split panel was the total of damage to the wagon. All the bottles, and a lot of eggs, in the conveyance were smashed.

Mr. Compton unhitched the horse, and turned it over to the driver when the latter ran up. It was taken back to its stable to rest up; the wagon was removed later.

PARALYSIS FATAL TO MRS. SARAH LINCOLN

STRICKEN WHILE VISITING FRIEND SIMILARLY AFFECTED.

Mrs. R. C. Fisher, of West Fourth street, suffered a stroke of paralysis a few days ago and has since been confined to her bed. Saturday night, Mrs. Sarah Lincoln, who has lived on Arlington avenue, around the corner from her home, for nearly thirty years, decided to visit her friend and came to Mrs. Fisher's house in apparently as good health as ever, despite her advanced age of seventy-nine years. She had barely reached the patient's room when she was stricken with paralysis and sank unconscious.

She was removed to another room and doctors were called but the attack were a severe one and Mrs. Lincoln failed to rally. She remained in a comatose state until a quarter of 8 last night when death ensued.

Mrs. Lincoln had been a resident of Plainfield nearly all her life and was the widow of Felix T. Lincoln. She was the oldest member of the First M. E. church and attended there regularly. At one time she was a prominent worker in the local division of the Sons of Temperance. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. J. E. Tyrrell, of East Fifth street, and two granddaughters, Miss Mildred Tyrrell and Miss Etta Raybert.

The funeral will be held at Mrs. Tyrrell's home, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

Not a Fire Hero.

Dorsey W. Hyde, Jr., was somewhat surprised on Saturday when he read the story sent out from New Brunswick which pictured him as a fire hero. It was all news to him that he had rushed to the third floor of a burning house, at the peril of his life, to rescue a mother and her babe. Mr. Hyde is of the opinion that there are some practical jokers among his mates at Rutgers.

—Telephone directory for spring months goes to press Wednesday, January 30th. Applications for change in listings to appear in this issue must be received on or before the above date. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, No. 333 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

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P. P. A. SCORES P. S. C LIGHTING SERVICE

Investigation Made by Its Expert Reveals a Bad Condition of Affairs.

TO ACT ON THE REPORT

Mr. Spice Makes Recommendations Regarding Electric and Gas Lighting Which Will Be Considered at Once.

The report of Alfred Spice, of New York, the expert employed by the Plainfield Protective Association to investigate the lighting service of the Public Service Corporation in this city, was made public today. Mr. Spice has nothing good to say of the street lighting, to which he devoted most of his report. He says there has been gross neglect in renewing worn lamps, that many useless shades have been allowed to remain in place and that very few of the lamps even approximated the 25 candle power ascribed to them. Voltage, he reports, was found to vary much. The gas service is not so strongly criticised. Too much carbonic acid gas is said to be present in the product, and not enough care is used in its preparation. Only three meters were tested, and they were found to be substantially accurate as far as the limited test permissible could show. The lighting tests were thorough, and Mr. Spice submits tables in support of his report on them. He made the examination between December 26 and January 5.

In connection with the report, R. Henry Depew, president of the Association, submits comment on points to which special attention is deemed necessary. The P. P. A. will consider the report at a meeting to be held at the Casino, Friday night.

Mr. Spice's report is, in part, as follows:

"Walking about Plainfield on the afternoon of December 26th, I noticed that the incandescent lamps used for street lighting were not uniform as to size of globe and varied greatly in the matter of age. Along Front stret, near the business section and in North Plainfield, the lamps had the general appearance of being reasonably new and fairly clean. Although there were many lamps apparently in good condition, the great majority showed evidence of neglect in the matter of being kept clean from dust and dirt, and their dark color, from deposited carbon on the inside of the globes, indicated considerable age.

"By far the worst condition observed was on Watchung avenue from the railroad station to Hillside avenue. Nearly all of the lamps were in a deplorable condition, and some were so black that little, if any, light could be expected to come from them. Their general appearance was sufficient evidence of the grossest neglect in renewing deteriorated lamps.

"Many of the enameled shades overhanging the lamps for the purpose of reflecting the light downward were absolutely useless, even for protecting the lamps from rain. A large number of the shades had part of the enameled surface chipped off, and in many cases the enamel was entirely gone leaving an exposed surface of rusty iron. Several of the shades had large holes in them where the iron had corroded and some had so rusted away as to be left hanging by mere fragments and might be expected to fall at any time. This condition is not general throughout Plainfield and North Plainfield, but the number of defective shades is large enough to be particularly noticeable.

"There is considerable irregularity in the heights of the lamps from the road, some being not over nine feet above the road while others are double that distance. The high lamps are not confined to street corners but exist, in many cases, midway between streets. At some corners there are high lamps while at others there are lamps as low as nine feet.

"At night the relative illumination in the different sections of Plainfield and North Plainfield agrees very closely with the observations noted during daylight as to the conditions of lamps. In general, where clean and apparently new lamps were seen the illumination was best, although this rule was not found to be infallible. In some sections apparently new lamps gave poor illumination. This poor illumination, in the case of clean new lamps, was attributed to too low a voltage being supplied for the requirements of the lamps installed.

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In spite of the fact that goods are scarce, and in the face of a rising market, we have offered every day during the month the most remarkable values, and will continue to do so until the end of the month.

We are busy taking inventory, and as we come across short lengths, odds and ends, broken assortments, etc., we immediately place them on the Bargain Tables at a fraction of their former price. We positively will not carry any of these goods over, so it will pay you to look these tables over daily.

Next Wednesday, January 30, is

RED LETTER DAY

at the Sperry & Hutchinson Co. Premium Parlor (on our third floor).

WE WISH everyone would visit this store on that date; particularly those who never have. All adults will receive a souvenir of **Ten Free Stamps.** They are making this a special occasion to bring to your attention the class of merchandise carried by them as "premiums" for

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Original, International, Everlasting.

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Fanwood ..... Chas. Elliott
Netherwood ..... Blaney & Son

NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Capt. Saunders, of Washington Valley, who is deeply interested in boys and young men, has organized a Port Watch Society in connection with the Baptist Sunday-school, the first meeting being held yesterday afternoon in the church parlors. The boys are interested in the movement and the society will no doubt become a valuable adjunct to the church.

The light fall of snow Saturday morning on top of the ice covered roads made fair sleighing yesterday. A number of sleighs were out enjoying the sport while it lasts.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyckoff, who have been occupying James H. Buckley's property on Stout avenue, for the past year, have removed to Philadelphia.

W. S. Mygrant played a cornet solo at the service last night at the Baptist church. The musical treat was enjoyed by an appreciative audience.

The members of the Epworth League held an interesting weekly session last night in the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alberts, of Westfield avenue, entertained friends from out of town yesterday.

Daniel T. Hendrickson spent the week-end at his home at Port Monmouth, returning this morning.

The boys were able to enjoy coasting on Spencer's Hill Saturday for the first time this winter.

Miss Agnes Hogan returned today from a visit of several days with friends in Elizabeth.

William C. Stanbery, of Mountain avenue, entertained friends from out of town yesterday.

The weekly B. Y. P. U. meeting was held last night in the church parlors.

BOUND BROOK.

While walking in Main street, Bound Brook, Friday, Louis Combs, a former resident of this place, but lately of Plainfield, was stricken with cerebral apoplexy and expired in a few minutes. The body was viewed by Coroner Dr. W. H. Long, Jr., of Somerville, who gave a burial permit, and Undertaker George Cole, of Plainfield, removed it to that city, where preparation for the funeral were made. Mr. Combs was born at Topeka, Kan., and was in his forty-fifth year. He leaves a widow and two children.

The funeral of Mrs. Martha E. Bache, who died Thursday afternoon, was held from her late home this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Services were conducted in the Methodist Episcopal church of Bound Brook, at 3 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. P. C. Bascomb. Interment was in Bound Brook cemetery. Mrs. Bache had been a member of the M. E. church for many years.

Mrs. George Strathie and daughter, Miss Etta May Strathie, of Plainfield avenue, Plainfield, accompanied by Mrs. John Klesper, of Brooklyn, were guests yesterday at the home of Mrs. Strathie's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Howard Williamson, in Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook.

Mrs. John Dick and son, John Dick, Jr., of Lansford, Pa., are being entertained at the home of Mrs. Dick's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. P. Eugene Apgar, in Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook.

Miss Bertha Dwyer, who had been suffering with the grip at her home in South Bound Brook, has resumed her duties as clerk in the Bound Brook postoffice.

Miss Sarah Prall, of Ringoes, was recently entertained at the home of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Prall, of South Bound Brook.

Mrs. Maggie Hoffman, of Somerville, was recently the guest of her niece, Mrs. S. Howard Williamson, of South Bound Brook.

Mrs. Henry Nolty is confined to her home in Main street, Bound Brook, with rheumatism.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

If the Dunellen Republican who sent a communication to The Daily Press favorable to Mr. Dryden will send his name to this office, his letter will be published. The Daily Press does not desire to publish unsigned communications.

William Hand has completed plans for the erection of four houses on Jackson avenue. George Wiegand has the contract for carpenter work.

The Young People's Social Club met at the home of Miss Bertha Nelson Saturday night. Refreshments were served.

W. S. Hasleton will go on an extended business trip before he returns from his visit to Little Falls.

A missionary service, by the Sunday-school, was held at Holy Innocents' church yesterday afternoon.

Part of J. M. B. Pyatt's house on Main street has been rented to George Cornell, of Plainfield.

William Tabb, of Port Richmond, S. I., visited friends in the village over Saturday.

Miss Edna Vail has recovered from her illness and is back at her desk in the postoffice.

J. H. Lawlor has been spending several days with relatives on Staten Island.

Mrs. Burke, of Front street, is entertaining her sister, of Brooklyn.

William Gano has been suffering from a bad cold.

W. A. Craig is recovering from a heavy cold.

The Dramatic Society will meet tonight.

Friendship Council will meet tonight.

Court Dunellen will meet tonight.

WHITEHOUSE.

The Ladies' Aid Society connected with the Reformed church at Neshanic will hold a tourists' sociable at the residence of Judge Schenck next Tuesday evening. A trip to the Klondike will be made. Miss Anna L. Case and others will furnish music.

Russell Wilson, of Peapack, fell on some ice at his home this week and struck on the back of his head, rendering him unconscious. A doctor was summoned to revive him.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas S. Simanton, of Peapack, have returned from a visit to Mrs. Simanton's mother, Mrs. Leonard Neighbor, at Lower Valley.

Elvin M. Hoffman, of Whitehouse Station, has postponed his trip South, because of the severe illness of his father, William T. Hoffman.

Mrs. J. A. Thompson, of Whitehouse, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. V. Van Camp, at Royceffeld.

Misses Fannie and Edna Hoffman, of Potterstown, have been visiting friends in Somerville for a few days.

Mrs. George W. Shampanore, of Whitehouse Station, has been suffering from a severe attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eick, of Annandale, are visiting at the home of W. Hildebrant, at Pottersville.

Mrs. Augustus Henkel, of Lebanon, has been a guest at the home of R. E. Rowland, at Annandale.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wilson, of Junction, are spending a week with relatives at Pottersville.

Miss Lena Benbrook, of Peapack, has been a guest of Mrs. Minnie Sherwood, at Summit.

Mrs. Nicholas T. Ballentine, of Peapack, is recovering from an attack of erysipelas.

Mrs. John I. Mills, of Pottersville, is visiting friends in New York and Brooklyn.

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RAHWAY.

The Father Bogan Branch No. 464, L. C. B. A., has elected the following officers: President, Miss Mary Bedow; first vice president, Mrs. C. Jardot; second vice president, Mrs. M. Schauss; recording secretary, Mrs. Anastasia McCotter; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. M. W. Sullivan; financial secretary, Mrs. John Healy; treasurer, Mrs. E. Hickey.

Mrs. August Laforge, who amputated the end of a finger two months ago accidentally with the edge of a lamp shade, is seriously ill with blood poisoning, the hand and arm being swollen to above the elbow.

Club Day, February 8, will be celebrated by the Home Reading Club at the home of Mrs. Joseph W. Martin, the president.

City Treasurer George C. Oliver surrendered the keys to the office Friday to his successor, Charles H. Angleman.

The Druids will give an entertainment and ball in Washington Hall, Washington's Birthday evening, February 22.

The Misses Marian and Anna Cronin, of Elizabeth, were guests yesterday of Miss Josephine McCartney.

Alfred and Miss Grace Dayton, of New Brunswick, are guests of Mrs. Albert Avery, of Jaques avenue.

Mrs. Jacob Stelle has returned from a visit in Port Richmond, Staten Island.

NORTH BRANCH.

Invitations have been issued for a social dance, to be held at the residence of Theodore Staats at the North Branch Hotel on Friday evening, February 1. The committee comprises Theodore Staats, Jr., Ollie Crollman, Walter R. Carson, Michael F. Flaherty, Frederick V. Smith and Frank A. Seals.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Martinsville will hold a necktie sociable Friday evening, February 1, at the home of Mrs. Harriet Edmonds.

Mrs. Anna Hodge has returned to her home in South Bound Brook, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Andrew Compton, at Pluckemin.

There was no session of the Reformed church Sunday-school yesterday afternoon.

Harry Williams has been visiting some time Mr. and Mrs. Lee Henry in Newark.

Harry McMurtry, of Pluckemin, is spending a week in Newark and New York.

SOMERVILLE.

Mrs. A. S. Amerman and daughter, Dorothy, of South street, have returned from Trenton, where they had been spending a week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Bartine, of West End avenue, have gone to Florida, where they expect to spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Mary Layton, of Lamington, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Layton here.

RARITAN.

Misses Anna D. Cunningham and Agnes McWilliams have been spending part of this week in New York.

Miss Annie Conboy has returned to Raritan, after spending a few days with her sister in New York.

James Heckey has been visiting relatives in Newark.

PERSONAL.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Mobus a few days ago.

Mrs. Charles Fisk and son, of Somerville, are visiting relatives in Plainfield.

Pardon Hoffman, of Pluckemin, has been visiting Irving Fenner, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Frank, of Bound Brook, have been visiting relatives in this city.

D. S. Daudt, of Duer street, who has been visiting in Philadelphia, has returned home.

W. H. Hartney, a former resident of this city, but now of Bethlehem, Pa., has been visiting in town.

Mrs. Boardman I. Drake, of the borough, has returned from a visit with relatives at Bethlehem, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beeching, of Summit, who have been visiting at Watchung, have returned home.

Miss Maud Park, of this city, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Park, of Whitehouse.

Mrs. Valentine Utzinger, of Grandview avenue, who has been quite ill with the grip, is rapidly convalescing.

Dr. Richard Moldenke, of Watchung, has returned from a business trip to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

HE GAVE BATTLE TO THREE THUGS.

Was Getting Worst of It When Approaching Footsteps Made Them Flee.

Charles Smith had a desperate battle Thursday night with three men near the tracks of the Erie Railroad in the Soho section of Bloomfield. He had made a call at the home of a friend and was on his way along John street when two men stepped from behind a tree. One of them asked him for a light from his cigar. Smith was about to comply when one of the men struck him on the jaw, almost knocking him down. Then the other man pitched in.

The cowardly attack aroused Smith's fighting spirit, and he fought like a demon, with the result that he was soon getting the better of the two. Then a third man joined them and assisted in the attack on Smith. He fought on and delivered blow after blow on the faces and bodies of the three fellows, who evidently meant more than robbery.

His strength rapidly was giving out when the sound of approaching footsteps caused his assailants to cease their attack and flee down the railroad track toward Belleville. Two men found Smith and assisted him back to the home of his friend. He was only half conscious, and he had received terrible punishment. Now he is under the care of a physician.

AGED EDITOR'S BIRTHDAY.

Alanson A. Vance, of Morristown, Is Eighty-one Years Old.

Morristown, Jan. 28.—Alanson A. Vance, the veteran editor of The Jerseyman, Friday celebrated his eighty-first birthday at his home on Ridgedale avenue. Friday night a luncheon was given in his honor, by relatives.

Mr. Vance was born in Newton, and was employed on the New Jersey Herald, and later on the Sussex Register, under the late Benjamin Edsall, who, in his time, was regarded as one of the ablest editors in the State. After working several years on the latter paper, Mr. Vance went to New York and was employed by the American Tract Society, in Nassau street. From there he went to Deckertown, and founded the New Jersey Home Journal.

After publishing the paper for a year, Mr. Vance was asked to take an editorial position on the New Brunswick Fredonian. While there a committee of citizens from Morristown persuaded him to purchase The Jerseymen. He went to Morristown, and in 1847 assumed control of the paper. He retired from active journalistic work in 1895. Mr. Vance was one of the founders of the New Jersey Editorial Association, and was several times its president.

Something New In Spectacles and Eye Glasses.

Commencing Thursday, January 31, The Mills Optical Co., of New York city, will give a three days' demonstration at Frank Rowley's drug store, 219 West Front street, this city, on Jan. 31, Feb. 1-2. This firm, who are manufacturers, dispose of their entire product direct to the wearer, consequently, only one profit from maker to buyer. They are establishing agencies in all the principal towns in the State and to advertise their line are going to make particularly attractive prices, during the above demonstration, which should appeal to all who have trouble with their vision or who need glasses. The Plainfield introductory sale will be under the personal direction of Drs. Mills and Soloman, members of the firm. Their tests and examinations are thorough and as complete in every way as could be had at their New York office. No drops or drugs are used.

Killed By a Falling Tree.

Newton, Jan. 28.—Theodore Hooey, who was seriously injured by a falling tree on the John Pinkney farm in Sparta Township on Monday, died of the injuries Thursday. He did not regain consciousness from the time the tree fell upon him. Dr. H. J. McCloughan, of this place, had been in attendance on the injured man, but found that he was apparently suffering from a compound fracture of the skull. Hooey bled profusely from the ears and sank rapidly. The cause of the fatality was Hooey's neglect, or inability, to get out of the way of the tree, which he and two others were chopping down. They called to him to run, which he did not do in time. Hooey was about twenty years old and unmarried. He was an adopted son of William C. Hooey, of Pinkneyville.

Girls Are His Accusers.

William H. Schenck, a negro, forty-four years old and married, of Englewood, N. J., was committed to the county jail at Hackensack yesterday charged with attacking Bessie Loper, eleven years old, and Essie Goodman, ten. Both are negresses. They say Schenck attacked them a week ago, but they feared to tell their parents because of his threats.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—The Ideal Cash Register building at Bound Brook, owned by Dr. Pierce, father of Hugh Pierce, of the borough, is to be remodelled and converted into flats and apartment stores.

—The annual banquet of Camp Middlebrook Chapter, D. A. R., was held at the Berkeley Hotel, Bound Brook, Saturday night. Continental Chapter, of this city, was represented.

PERSONAL.

Miss Gladys Osgoodby, of Grant avenue and West Eighth street, has recovered from an attack of the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mulford, of this city, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young, of Somerville.

Mrs. Lewis R. Labaw, of Harlingen, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bernie Egel, of West Front street.

Miss Ada Vail, of Dunellen avenue, is detained at home by illness and is now under the care of Dr. P. W. Brakeley.

Mrs. W. C. Snodgrass and daughter, of Perth Amboy, have been spending a short time with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Charles Duvier, of Jersey City, is being entertained by her son-in-law, Archibald Hacquer, of East Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Manning, of this city, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. David Townsend, of Bound Brook.

Mrs. George F. Randolph, formerly of this city, but now of Brooklyn, is visiting Mr. Randolph's mother on East Second street.

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It is not surprising that these annual furniture events receive such generous support from the public. The people know that, unlike most furniture houses, we do not cut prices on only the odds and ends of the stock, but reduce practically **every piece** of furniture in the house. Walk along the great aisles and note as you go that on every piece you pass, be it chair, couch, table, sideboard, parlor suite, desk or cabinet, the green tag alongside the regular price ticket, indicating a reduction in the cost. It is a great thing to be able to choose from such a tremendous stock—likely the greatest in America—and get anything you want at a reduction of not less than 10 per cent., and in many instances **one-half** from the usual selling price.

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Of these we list a great many today, but not nearly all that you will find on our great Furniture Floor. Come in and look around and see what tremendous savings are possible in this great January Sale.

BRASS BEDS.

Brass Bed—Full size, satin finish, has 2-inch pillars and curved shape 2-inch top rod, has fifteen filling rods ¾-inch placed close together in the head and foot in fancy design. Regular price $57.50. January Sale Price **$40**

Brass Bed—Satin finish, full size, has 2-inch pillar with a continuous 2-inch top rail of fancy design, filling rods are ¾-inch and there are 15 of them placed close together, making it a very attractive bed. Regular price $72.00. January Sale Price **$50**

Brass Bed—2-inch posts with fancy shape rail, has 12 filling rods in the head and foot and a cast brass ornament in the tops of head and foot. It is full size. Reg. price $44.00 January Sale Price **$31**

Brass Bed—Best gold lacquer finish, 2-inch continuous top rail and posts, has 15 filling rods placed close together in head and foot, has brass casters and fancy husks in the center of posts. Regular price $56.00. January Sale Price..... **$39**

Parlor Table—Vernis martin, fancy shaped top, French legs, brass trimmings, side and top exquisitely decorated, cheap at the regular price $35.00; may be had now for only..... **$20**

Gold Parlor Suite—Of three pieces in beautiful Empire design; richly upholstered in finest silk damask; splendid show pieces; yet refined and really beautiful; formerly priced $293, now **$150**

Women's Writing Desks—Dainty in design, vernis martin finish, fancy decoration in all parts with brass ornamental trimmings; regular price $54.00, now marked **$30**

Bookcase of mahogany, 4 ft. wide, 5 ft. 6 in. high, has double doors with eight spaces for books, nicely carved feet, regularly sold at $48.00; priced for the closing days of the January Sale..... **$30**

Standing Office Desk—6 feet long, Flemish finish, three drawers; a regular $18.00 piece, marked down to **$10**

Hall Stand—Golden oak, high base with drawer shelf below, has an oval glass and heavy brass hooks; regular price is $20.75, special price at this sale **$12**

Wine Table—Of solid mahogany in antique design, richly carved pedestal and claw feet, revolving top; original price (cheap enough) $42.00, take it now for just half..... **$21**

Bedstead—Silver gray finish on bird's-eye maple; 4 ft. 6 in. wide; was considered a good proposition at $14.50; the green tag now says only **$7.25**

Wash Stand of Tuna mahogany; beautiful marked; crotch veneer top; splasher back; carved claw feet; 41 in. long; fine piece that has been $70.00; now to go at **$35**

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Library Suite of two pieces—Couch and great chair of mahogany in charming Colonial design, upholstered in silk damask, formerly priced $192, now marked at **$100**

Beadstead of solid mahogany in Colonial design, handsomely hand carved, beautifully finisht, a fine piece, well worth the regular price $190, may be had now for only **$75**

Roll Top Desk—Made of elegant quartered oak, 6 ft. 6 in. long, low roll curtain, eight drawers in side, pedestals, pigeon holes and open spaces, splendid in construction, highly polisht, a fine desk for bank or other office use, regular price $138, a big bargain at **$75**

Sideboard—Of golden oak, nicely polished, one large linen dresser, two small drawers and a double drawer cupboard, fancy sides shelves and supports, fine French beveled mirror in top; regularly $46.00, very cheap at **$38**

Bedstead of solid mahogany in dull finish, so much liked by many, in splendid antique design, 4 ft. 6 in. wide, a fine piece of work, regularly priced $51.00, now marked **$25**

Twin Beds—Of San Domingo mahogany in style of the period of Louis XV., magnificently hand carved, probably the finest beds we have ever had in the house, something rich and rare that will prove a source of never-ending delight to any lover of the beautiful, originally priced at $644 for the pair, now marked to sell at..... **$400**

Gold Parlor Suite—Two pieces, in Louis XV. style; beautifully upholstered in silk damask; a suite that anyone should be proud to own; formerly priced $180; to go in the January Sale at just half price **$90**

China Closet—Of nicely quartered oak; beautifully finisht; highly polisht; 6 ft. 6 in. high; 4 ft. wide; four spaces for display use; four small drawers at bottom; double doors; regular price $79.00; now offered at only **$50**

Sideboard—Of golden oak; 5 ft. 2 in. long; 26 in. deep; two cupboard compartments in base; one drawer closet in center; two drawers at top; French beveled mirror, size 20x46; regularly priced $90.00; you can now have it for..... **$70**

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JEWELLER FIRES AT AN ESCAPING ROBBER.

Stops Man Who Tried to Run Away With Jewels, Making Him Give Them Back.

Abram Levow, a jeweller, of No. 51 Montgomery street, Jersey City, reported to the police yesterday an exciting experience he had Thursday night with a man who attempted to rob him. The thief got away with over $200 worth of jewelry, but Levow captured him and made him return the property.

A stranger entered Levow's store Thursday evening and selected a watch fob and a diamond valued at $205. He offered in payment a check for $260 signed "Mrs. Joseph Harths." The stranger said Mrs. Harths lived at No. 324 Lafayette place, Newark. The check was to the order of "William T. Mullin," and the man said that was his name.

Levow called up Mrs. Harth and a woman's voice at the telephone said the check was all right. Still Levow would not cash it, but not wishing to lose a customer, the jeweler had his sister take charge of the store and accompanied "Mullin" to New York, where the latter said he could get some one to vouch for him. The friend was not in and they returned.

It was decided to go to Newark, and they boarded a trolley car. Levow slipped a revolver into his pocket. Near the Hackensack Bridge the car collided with a wagon and the passengers got off until the track was cleared. Levow stuck to the stranger, but when the car was ready to start he got on first. The man turned and fled across the frozen meadows.

Finding he could not overtake him Levow fired two shots. The fugitive dropped. Levow feared he was shamming and pounced upon him. A rough and tumble fight ensued. Two drivers came to Levow's aid and the man was overpowered. He gave up the jewelry and Levow still had the check. The man was allowed to go.

BRAKEMAN IS BURIED UNDER LOAD OF WOOD.

Extricated After An Hour's Work, It Is Feared He Has Suffered Internal Injuries.

John Michaels, employed as a brakeman on a freight train on the Greenwood Lake branch of the Erie Railroad, had a narrow escape yesterday from death at the Walnut street siding leading into Charles J. Murray's lumber yard in Bloomfield, N. J.

A car of lumber was about to be unloaded when the heavy planks shifted, and before Michaels could get out of the way he was buried under the mass, his head alone being visible. The crew of the train, workmen in the lumber yard and passengers waiting at the Beech street station hurried to his assistance, and some of them began to take the planks one by one from the top of the lumber. The work was slow, so this plan was abandoned. Then axes were procured, and after nearly an horu's hard work Michaels was chopped out, badly bruised and unconscious. It is feared he is injured internally.

PRINTERS HAVE HEARTS.

Though on Strike, Would Not Injure Ambulance Service.

The union compositors employed in the newspaper offices of the Oranges are on strike, and the employers in retalliation announced yesterday that hereafter their establishments will be conducted on a strictly non-union basis. The men want an increase of wages, which has been refused.

A concession was granted by the printers to the trustees of the Record Ambulance, of Orange, who maintain an ambulance service. The ambulances are maintained by a series of theatrical performances given every year, and one of them is to be given Saturday. The Orange Journal Publishing Company has the contract for printing the programme, and when the men walked out it looked as if it wouldn't be printed. The ambulance trustees depend on the advertising in the programme for some of their revenue and failure to get the programme printed would mean a heavy loss.

The union leaders got together on hearing of the situation and granted a special dispensation for sufficient of their number to set up the programme.

President's School Trip.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—President Roosevelt has decided to visit his sons, who are at school at Harvard University and Groton, but before arranging the programme he had it distinctly understood that would go as a private citizen and would not receive any courtesies due his high office. In consequence his trip to Cambridge and Groton will be very quiet and informal. He will be at Harvard and February 23 and at Groton on February 24.

Hold Rockefeller's Wig.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 28.—The new French wig purchased by John D. Rockefeller when he was in Paris last summer is held by the local revenue officers for duty. The wig is a fine affair. The statement of the French wigmaker, Andre Autard, says the wig is worth 5f. This is about $1. The revenue officers say the wig is worth about seventy-five times that amount. Mr. Rockefeller cannot have his wig until he pays duty on the real value.

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SCORES LIGHTING SERVICE

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This theory was borne out by subsequent tests of voltage of the street lamp circuits.

"The candle powers of various street lamps in Plainfield and North Plainfield were determined on the nights of December 26th and 28th. No attempt was made to select only the poorer lamps for examination, but a fair number were tested, including those giving most light and those giving least. The lamps were, in the majority, marked as being 25 candle power lamps, but only in a very few instances was this candle power approximated, and even in the case of the majority of what were considered the brighter lamps the observed candle power was considerably below twenty-five. The term 'brighter' is used here to contra-distinguish from the lamps of very low illuminating power and not as indicating giving illumination."

The report at this point goes on into a tabulated statement of lamps tested, over fifty in number. The light at Watchung avenue and Fourth street, where the main line and Fourth street trolley cars converge, was less than four candle power. Many of the lamps were found to give about eight candle power.

The report continues:

"On December 28th a new lamp was purchased at the electric power plant on Second street. The lamp was sold as similar to those used for street lighting purposes and was marked '52 volts, 26 candle power.' During the tests on the evening of December 28th this lamp was inserted in the sockets at the second pole on Watchung avenue, between Ninth and Seventh streets, and also at the corner of Park avenue and Eighth street. The candle power of the lamp was there determined and compared with the candle power of the original lamps found in the sockets. The observed candle power of the lamp in the different locations agreed approximately with that of the lamps found at those places, and yet at the two poles the lamp gaves widely different results. This can be accounted for only by there being a difference in voltage in the two places. At Park avenue and Eighth street the lamp was shown to be capable of yielding nearly 25 candle power, while at Watchung avenue near Ninth street it showed less than nine. At the former place the voltage was found to be over 52, while at Watchung avenue the voltage was too low to produce the higher candle power.

"The voltage supplied at several of the lamps in various locations in Plainfield and North Plainfield were determined on the night of January 3rd. In only one instance did the voltage prove to be as high as the stamp on the lamp globe called for. Every lamp examined was marked as requiring a pressure of 52 volts, and the candle power the lamps were marked to give at 52 volts was in every case either 25 to 26.

"The quantity of current used is measured in watts, and in incandescent lamps the normal rate of current consumption is 3.5 watts for each candle power received. A new lamp made for a 52 volt circuit and run on a voltage lower than 52 will give a lower candle power than it would at 52 volts pressure. With the lowering of voltage there is a decrease in candle power, and also a decrease in amount of current used, but the reduction in current consumption and candle power do not go on in the same ratio, the candle power dropping at a greater rate, and so it follows that with a drop in voltage there is an increase in current consumption per candle power received. On the other hand, if a higher voltage is used than is required for a lamp, the current consumption per candle power is less than normal, but the actual effective life of the lamp is so shortened as to render the cost of running and maintenance excessive.

"Another cause, and a very common one, of lowering of candle power in lamps is the deposit of a dark film of finely-divided carbon particles on the inside of the globe, thrown off by the carbon filament in the lamp. This largely interferes with the transmission of light and in old lamps it becomes a serious matter. Even though the correct voltage be supplied to an old discolored lamp, the light received is so small that the result to the consumer is the same as having the voltage reduced, since the actual cost per candle power received is increased.

"It is very important in a lighting contract that the mere agreement to supply lamps of a specified candle power, such as 25 candle power lamps, be not accepted. There should be a clause requiring the renewal of lamps after a certain number of hours' use, or one requiring that the lamps should give their maximum candle power at all times.

"Determinations of current consumption of lamps found in houses were made on Decemmer 27th, 29th and January 5th. Many lamps were pointed out as giving poor illumination and a number of these were examined. All had been used to some extent, although apparently they were not much discolored. When these lamps were tested on a circuit having a voltage agreeing with that called for by the stamp on the lamp, nearly all failed to give the candle power specified on the stamp. The 16 candle power lamps were in general three candles low. In trying to arrive at the cause of this deficiency in illuminating power some unused lamps were examined, and in every case where the lamp was known to be new the specified candle power was obtained when the lamps was run on the voltage called for.

"I am of the opinion that much better illumination would be obtained if attention were given by consumers to renewing lamps more frequently. It seems to be not well understood that the discoloration of lamps largely depreciates their efficiency. Not all the cause of poor illumination is to be traced to deteriorated lamps, since in several cases the voltage supplied at house circuits was too low to produce the correct candle power. In some cases the voltage was higher than necessary.

"At some of the above addresses there was a drop of as much as 6 volts when lamps were turned on. In one house with few lights on the voltage was 107, and when all the lamps on one floor were in use the voltage had dropped to 101¾. Such reduction as this indicates too small wires for the voltage supplied. To derive the maximum efficiency of the lamps, either the question of wiring should be looked into, or the line voltage increased, or lamps should be supplied to run at such voltage as is found to exist under normal load."

In the forepart of the report on gas, Mr. Spice declares the local plant to be unusually well kept, with close attention to obtaining a uniform illuminating value in the product. His criticisms on the gas are as follows:

"No provision is made for scientifically analyzing the gas produced, its correct generation depending upon the experience and judgment of the men at the producers. The installation of apparatus for this purpose would prove to be a desirable acquisition to the plant and would afford valuable information and be a further safeguard in the matter of controlling composition. Although the determination of illuminating value is very necessary and to be commended a gas might be a very smoky one and still have a sufficient proportion of hydro-carbons present to yield a satisfactory product in so far as an illuminating test would show. The objectionable gases could readily be detected by a comparatively simple analytical apparatus. This would apply as well to the Camden plant as the Plainfield plant.

"The gas at present received from the Camden plant is somewhat lower in illuminating value than the gas as produced at Plainfield. It was stated that a carburettor for the purpose of enriching the imported gas, is shortly to be installed at the Plainfield plant, which will supply this deficiency. The lower illuminating value of the Camden gas is probably due to the condensation of certain hydrocarbons in the transmissions of the gas over so great a distance. The greatest loss would be in cold weather and there would be little, if any, in warm weather.

"Samples of gas were collected for analysis, but at the time of my visits the Plainfield generators had been in operation, so that the samples collected are a mixture of coal gas and water gas, being partly that supplied from Camden. The determination of their composition, however, suffices to indicate the presence of deteriorating gases which could be better controlled and eliminated were more attention given to systematic analysis and advantage taken of the information gained thereby.

"It will be noticed from the average composition of the gas collected at Plainfield that there are present higher percentages of Carbon Dioxide and Nitrogen than should be present in either good water gas or coal gas. The percentage of Carbon Dioxide is somewhat controllable by the method of water gas generation, but seldom entirely eliminated in the process of generation of either water gas or coal gas. It is customary to remove Carbon Dioxide by a system of lime purification. So far as I could ascertain, no provision is made for the removal of this gas at Plainfield. The cost of its removal is small and as its presence largely reduces the illuminating value of a gas the installation of a suitable CO_2 purifier should be considerable importantce."

Mr. Spice makes the following suggestions:

"1st—Voltage of street lamp circuits should be increased, and lamps kept clean and renewed before discoloring.

"2—Defective shades should be replaced by new ones.

"3—Voltage of house circuits should be made more nearly uniform and either increased or lamps supplied to yield greater efficiency at the present voltage.

"4th—House lamps should be renewed oftener by consumers.

"5th—A purifier for the removal of Carbon Dioxide should be installed at the gas works and apparatus for gas analysis should be provided and used."

President Depew says, in his memorandum in the report:

"The table shows that the poor lights are due not alone to deteriorated lamps, but on many circuits, are due also to the fact that the voltage is entirely too low to produce the required 25 C. P. in the lamps used, which shows that gross neglect is general throughout the entire system. The result of this neglect is that not only are our streets very badly lighted, but, if the average shown is a fair average of all lights, and we believe it is, the tax payers of the city and borough appear to be paying together about $7,500 to $10,000 a year in excess of the amount they should pay for street lighting alone.

"To the recommendations of Mr. Spice we would add the following: As we have probably never had lights giving generally 25 C. P., we possibly do not need them, therefore we would suggest that the Common Council, with the aid of an expert, test the effect of lamps giving 16, 18 or 20 C. P. and make a contract for such as shall be found satisfactory, at a proportionately reduced price. The contract should stipulate, not that certain C. P. lamps should be used, but that the lamps used should at all times give the agreed candle power of light, with a heavy penalty to attach when any lamps are found to be giving less.

"Your committee will take up the question of lamps and voltage with the company, but a careful watch by each consumer will certainly result in better lights, and smaller bills by reducing the number of lights used.

"Also the question of the quality of the gas will be taken up, in view of the assurance given your Executive Committee by President McCarter, that the Camden gas would be above reproach."

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Street Light Out.

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As a taxpayer of the city, will you kindly allow me space in The Daily Press to protest against the treatment accorded Essex street residents relative to the light question. For the past six nights the solitary electric globe on the block between Spooner avenue and John street has failed to shine and there has been no indication on the part of the company to remedy the trouble. We are used to the light being out, as the same thing occurs regularly, but as we pay to have the illumination don't you think some one ought to see that we get it?

Yours, etc.,
JARVIS CONOVER.

SUCCESSFUL SALE.

Junior Endeavorers Raise Money for Mission Work.

Under the auspices of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society, of Trinity Reformed church, a successful sale of cake, candy and pop-corn was held in the primary department of the lecture room, Saturday afternoon. The patronage was generous and $14.10 was realized as profit. This will be devoted to missions. Mrs. William G. Tunison, as superintendent of the society, was in charge and Mrs. William Kriney was her assistant.

The room was attractively decorated and there were three tables, cake, candy and pop-corn. Those in charge of the candy table were Edna Oliver, Elsie Tier, Margaret Vandeventer, Rosamond Rogers. At the cake table were Helen Roberts, Edna Cole, Adelaide Fritz, Madeline Strader, assisted by Lawrence French and Theodore Layton. Katie Layton, Ida VanArsdale and Florence Wilson had charge of the pop-corn table.

Library's Exhibit.

The exhibition of children's books at the Public Library was both in point of numbers and interest a complete success. Crowds of children gathered about the tables enjoying the books displayed for them. To many parents this side of the library's work was a revelation. The first result, and one most gratifying, is the petition just sent the librarian from one of the lower grades in a distant public school, that they too might have books sent to them. Of course they will be sent. The books exhibited are today placed in circulation. Through the courtesy of the publishers the original drawings and paintings as well as the picture posters will remain for a few days.

Miss Florence Carver, of Jackson avenue, spent Sunday with friends in New York.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The positions on the shifting engine at this place as brakeman and fireman have been advertised, and Bernard Morgan and John Patten have applied for the jobs as brakemen, leaving two vacancies on the South Plainfield local freight. The shifting engine, which has during the past few months remained at Perth Amboy over night, will in the future remain at South Plainfield over night.

Miss Gussie Acken, an elocutionist, of Plainfield, will give an entertainment at the Baptist church Wednesday evening. Everybody is welcome.

The minstrel committee will meet at the home of T. A. Linaberry tonight to set the date for the play to be given in Washington Hall.

Regular Tuesday evening prayer meeting will be held in the Baptist church tomorrow night. The subject will be the 24th Psalm.

Samuel Riddle has taken a position at Phillipsburg, and expects to move there on April 1. Milton Boss has taken his place.

T. A. Linaberry has been spoken of as the possible nominee for justice of the peace at the next election.

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DRYDEN TALK USELESS

(Continued from Page 1.)

Briggs has shown such evidences of thought during the last few days, and so many members say they are going from Dryden to the State Treasurer, that Briggs, Griggs and Bradley is now, perhaps, the proper order. David Baird is also mentioned, and it is always to be remembered that Edward Caspar Stokes stands where he can easily be moved to the front.

Assemblyman T. Nelson Lilligore, of Ocean Grove, says he will vote once more for the Newark Senator and then quit. The Assemblyman says only two ballots will be taken. On the second call there will be a general breakaway. Mr. Lilligore says he has grown restive under caucus rule. He has no second choice, but will vote for any good representative one.

State Senator Everett Colby, last night said that he welcomed the appearance of Senator Dryden before the Republican members of the Legislature. "I expect Mr. Dryden's request includes the privilege of asking him questions," said Mr. Colby last night. "I will say now that I intend to say in the open just what I have said in the conference."

The Senator said he is confident that Dryden has now not the least show of re-election, and that many legislators will break away from his standard after one more ballot.

Albert Utzinger to Be Best Man.

Albert V. Utzinger, of Grandview avenue, left this morning for Colorine, Mass., where tomorrow noon he will be the best man at the wedding of Miss Hazel Warner, of that place, and Ralph E. Bullard, of Holyoke, Mass. Both the bride and groom as well as Mr. Utzinger are members of the Silver Bay Jolly Club, a society formed by a party of young people that spent a summer at Silver Bay, Lake George, three years ago. Since that time reunions have been held every year at various places. Since the association was formed several members of the party have been married and Mr. Utzinger is now the only member who is not engaged.

To Travel Over Sands.

Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine, will hold a ceremonial session at Krueger's Auditorium, Newark, tomorrow night, when one hundred and three candidates will be initiated into the mysteries of the order. Of this large number of candidates, there will be ten from this city. This will be the first session under the new potentate, Palmer H. Charlock, of Elizabeth. Tonight at Shubert's theatre, Newark, the Arab Patrol, of the Shrine, will give a theatre party to witness a performance of James T. Powers in "The Blue Moon." About twenty-five Plainfielders will attend the performance.

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FRELINGHUYSEN SAYS DRYDEN WILL STICK

SOMERSET SENATOR ALSO ALLEGES THAT HIS COUNTY FAVORS NEWARKER.

When seen at his home at Raritan yesterday afternoon Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen said:

"Senator Dryden will not withdraw from the contest, and there is absolutely no reason why he should. Over 80 per cent. of the State citizenship are not opposed to him, as indicated by the number of the votes he has thus far received, and those who have offered any opposition give no reason for it. Mr. Dryden was in Trenton all last week while the Legislature was in session, and was willing to answer any and all questions which might be asked regarding his acts as a Senator.

"I want it distinctly understood that my position in this matter is one born of honest convictions.

"There is but very little opposition to the re-election of Senator Dryden among the people of this county. I am chairman of the Republican county committee and made a canvass of the county last fall, during which I took occasion to try and find out what, if any, opposition might exist to the re-election of Dryden. With the exception of a few individual cases, I learned the people of this county were as satisfied with him as they have been with any other Senator that has represented the State at the nation's capitol.

"Assemblyman Smalley was a candidate then, and received letters from three or four persons, demanding that he make known his choice for United States Senator in the event of his election to the State Legislature. Mr. Smalley replied to these letters, stating that he would not commit himself on the United States Senatorship, and would vote for whoever he saw fit.

"These letters were published in the State and local papers two weeks before election day. They aroused no opposition to Smalley's candidacy, and he was elected by an overwhelming majority, defeating W. V. Stell, the strongest man the Democrats could nominate. Smalley's election I regard as an indorsement of Dryden as United States Senator, because an effort was made to organize a Colby wing of the party opposed to him *in this county*, without success.

"I will adhere to the position I have taken in regard to the re-election of Senator Dryden, and will challenge any one to question the motive that prompts me in doing so."

CHILD LABOR A MENACE

(Continued from Page 1.)

across the chute, the little boy regulates the flow of coal, picking out the slate. Where the coal is cleaned dry the dust is so dense, the light cannot penetrate. Here in these regions too he must constantly meet with that which is coarsening and degrading to childhood.

"The children working in the cotton mills of the south number 60,000 from six to sixteen years of age. Physicians in their State conventions are protesting vigorously against the presence of young children with their delicate lungs and organs in an atmosphere of flying lint, pointing out the frequent cases of throat and lung diseases they treat and protesting against physical injury.

"In closing this brief chapter of facts gleaned as to child labor I may refer you to New York and the New York tenements and sweat-shops. Riis' book will make it so terribly plain that one need only to read it to be convinced of the crimes against childhood in the name of labor. A child of three can straighten out the leaves of tobacco, at four make stems for artificial flowers and cover boxes, at six sew on buttons and pull basting threads all day long; a girl of twelve can finish up trousers as well as an adult. These children earn from 50 cents to a dollar and a half a week at the expense of health and education.

"Every child has a right to the development which play brings, a right to good air, proper food, education and that which we commonly associate with childhood. How are we going to see this ideal for them realized? By enacting the proper laws and by watchful enforcement. In a democracy the great engine of compulsion is public opinion, an educated enlightened public opinion which sees the wrong and is far sighted eough to look into the future. Let us make our representatives in State and National Legislature feel the force of public opinion, let us be consumers of goods with so tender consciences that products of sweat-shop and child labor will not be bought by us. Let us familiar ourselves with the school laws and the law which holds parents responsible for the way they treat their children and in any case under our observation invoke the school law to bring the parent to book.

"Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones for I tell you that their angels do always behold the fall of my Father, which is in Heaven.

"What is our share of the guilt?
'The chief priests and rulers cry!

'O Lord and Master, not ours the guilt
We built but as our fathers built;
Behold thine images how they stand
Sovereign and sole through all our land.

'Our task is hard—with sword and flame,
To hold thine earth forever the same
And with sharp crooks of steel to keep
Still as thou leftest them, thy sheep.

'Then Christ sought out an artisan,
A low-browed, stunted, haggard man,
And a motherless girl whose fingers thin
Crushed from her faintly want and sin.

'These set he in the midst of them,
And as they drew back their garments' hem
For fear of defilement, 'Lo, here,' said he,
'The images ye have made of me.'"
—Quotation from James Russell Howell.

INJURED WHILE COASTING.

Harold Marsh Collides With a Sled and Is Knocked Out.

Harold Marsh, the young son of George W. Marsh, of Maple avenue, the borough, was severely injured Friday afternoon, while coasting near the old Scribner brickyard. Young Marsh was going at a lively clip down the hill, when Peter Ryman, another lad, who was coasting at the same time, placed his sled directly in the path of Marsh. The collision threw the latter fully ten feet and in falling he struck his face, inflicting a deep and painful gash.

Young Marsh was taken home and Dr. VanHorn was summoned. It required a number of stitches to close the wound, and at first it was thought that the lad was injured internally. Unless complications set in the boy will be around again in a few days.

Miss Ella Weise, of Easton, Pa., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson, in Claig place.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. 331 East Seventh St., call evenings. 1 25 3

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This principle has often been illustrated in history, and it is being illustrated every day by one of the most remarkable phenomena in all history—the endurance of a language apparently the least fitted to survive of all the widely spoken tongues of the human race. We see that in Japan, in China, in India, in France, in Germany—throughout the world—people are learning English. The language that has no grammar, only a mass of exceptions to every rule and principle of human speech; a language that has no system of spelling, that is unspellable, that is harsh, is supplanting the languages of people that outnumber the English speakers as four to one, is driving German from the chancelleries. It seems vain to devise new tongues to render intercourse more facile; they can make no inroads upon our homely English speech. It is homely, and it survives.

All the smooth an beautiful and perfect languages pass away. The exquisite idiom of Iran, or ancient Persia, has lost its tongue; Arabic, the most elastic and, in many respects, the most wonderful of all languages, is passing swiftly from desert and tent and mosque; and Greek, finest of all languages, richest in meaning, in fruits, is spoken in a decadent dialect by a decadent people. The hard, rough languages that grate the tongue like a file, that would have made Quintilian stare and gasp, these have some chance of survival, and of these the English is the most uncouth and chaotic. It will, therefore, endure and it may yet become the speech of the whole civilized world.

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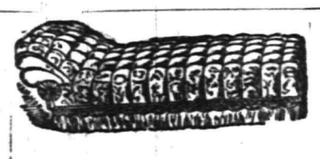

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Some men get rich because of their ability to separate fools and their coin.

Don't get the idea into your cranium that women have a monopoly of curiosity.

It is unfortunate that all men are liars—but it is fortunate that all women know it.

Many a man's ability to put on a good front is due to his wife's ability as a washerwoman.

The cost of a thing doesn't worry the man whose conscience will permit him to beg, borrow or steal.

It's an easy matter to size up a man if his dog crawls under the house every time he sees him approaching.

When a man tells you how you ought to run your business just take a look at the way he is running his own.

It sometimes comes to pass that a man and his wife refuse to apply for a divorce because they actually love each other

A man who has been married three times says it is almost as easy to please a woman during courtship as it is difficult to please her after marriage.—Chicago News.

BY THE GENTLE CYNIC.

The human race is full of "also rans."

Drinking to drown sorrow is merely feeding a fire with alcohol.

Never bluntly call a man a liar. Break the news to him gently.

Adam couldn't have been a poet, because poets are born, not made.

Fame is sometimes a bubble that comes from blowing our own horn.

Some of us never have an opportunity of knowing when we have enough.

A snapshot photograph often demonstrates that truth is stranger than fiction.

Even when a man has taking ways, he might cultivate a few bringing-back ones.

We never admire a man for the enemies he has made if we happen to be among them.

Some people get such swollen heads from their religion that their haloes won't fit them when they get to Heaven.

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When you can listen without a protest to indecent stories.

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When you can work untroubled in the midst of confused, systemless surroundings which you might remedy.

When your ambition begins to cool, and you no longer demand the same standard of excellence that you once did.

When you begin to associate with people whom you would not think of taking to your home, and whom you would not want the mmebers of your family to know that you know.—O. S. Marden, in Success Magazine.

BY THE WAY.

Women and wine disagree on one point; age improves the latter.

Do not let your hatreds get on your mind, keep them on your hands.

The man who thinks cannot help but grow old, but not always gracefully.

To succeed you must become convinced that your business is the most important thing on earth.

The difference between what you ask and what you get represents the fluctuating value of property.

What use would a woman have for a husband if it were not for the comfort of a quarrel now and then?

Vacations are principally useful because they license the luxury of wearing a dirty shirt once in a while.

For a busy personage commend us to the young man who is not used to cigars and who attempts to smoke one and drive a balky horse at the same time.—Uncle Dick in Madison Journal.

DEADLY BOA CONSTRICTOR CAUSES PANIC IN A CAR

Giant Reptile Escapes from Case and Prisoner Passengers Fight to Escape--Snake Finally Subdued by Tamer.

Elgin, Ill.—A huge boa constrictor loose in the express compartment of an interurban car en route from this city to Geneva created a panic among nine prisoners in the compartment under escort of Chief of Police James Younger and officers from this city and was followed by a battle with the prisoners who endeavored to escape.

Harry Thorne, one of the prisoners, narrowly escaped death by the reptile. The python was one of a collection of snakes in three cases being shipped to Joliet, where a street fair is in progress.

Shortly after the car started from Elgin Officer Higgins was disturbed by a movement of the lid of a box on which he was seated. Rising to discover the cause of the trouble he was amazed at the appearance of the head of an enormous snake gradually forcing its way from the interior of the case.

The snake was observed by some of the prisoners at the same time and a general rush was made for the car door. Here the other police officers, headed by Chief Younger, held the men at bay.

A few minutes later the snake stretched its length of 14 feet on the floor of the car. In an instant it had clasped Harry Thorne within its coils. The giant reptile tightened on the unfortunate man and was slowly crushing him when the owner of the snake appeared in the compartment, attracted from another portion of the car by the commotion.

With the assistance of several men the snake was forced to uncoil and was finally urged back into its prison.

The Giant Reptile Wrapped Itself Around Thorne's Body.

In the meantime the prisoners, frightened and realizing in the excitement that they would have an opportunity to get away, made strenuous but futile efforts to escape.

GHOST THAT CREATED TERROR IN A LITTLE NEW JERSEY TOWN

"Brave" Young Men of Nutley Frightened by Shrouded Spectre--Latter Meets Its Waterloo at Hands of Church Section.

Newark, N. J.—Five miles out from this city, in the little town of Nutley, a grove of deep, overhanging elms marks the intersection of Grant and Passaic avenues. Not a house is in sight for blocks around. A gateway leads into a field across which a path takes you off into the backwoods. Few signs of civilization are visible from Grant and Passaic avenues.

Looking down through the avenue of overhanging elms in the direction of the Methodist church, one can see where the elms end and the firs begin; low, stunted fir trees with fantastic shapes and outstretched fingers which appear to reach out ready to clutch the timid passer by after dusk. It is an ideal lurking place for a ghost.

So, at least, thought Elsie Symonds, daughter of George Symonds, the civil engineer, and her brother Royal, Royal is 15. There is only a year or so difference betwen his age and his sister's, and this, combined with the

They Fled from the Terrible Apparition.

necessity of living in the suburbs somewhat off the beaten path, made excellent chums of them, always eager for the excitement which rarely came to Nutley, and always ready to invent a new amusement when things got fearfully slow.

Returning to the intersection of Grant and Passaic avenues it did not take Miss Elsie and Brother Royal very long to notice this as an ideal lurking place for a ghost and to decide that the spot was worth developing. Their home is not far away from there. It is the nearest house to the corner, in fact, so the children had every opportunity to carry out their plans without much fear of detection.

First it was only a simple little ghost story they told, Royal supplying the curdles, about a wild, flapping specter that moaned and shrieked, somewhere down near the stunted firs.

That was several weeks ago. Nobody else had seen the ghost, and the story didn't make the slightest impression, even in Nutley, at first.

A few nights later two young men belonging to that race which above all others feeds upon superstition, came across the path in the field leading from the backwoods, passed through the gateway and thence down through the grove of overhanging elms toward the stunted firs.

"An' so Ah says," one of them was saying, "'Mist' Small,' Ah says, 'Ah cain't see why yo' carries dat rabbit foot. She cain't do you no good, nohow, no' keep off no hoodoo. Ah done come to de exclusion dere ain't no such thing, no way, as a'—hoo—oo—oo—Lordy!"

The two young men had fled in terror. Not three feet from where they had stopped, turned tail and vanished, stood a ghost. It was medium height, very shapely, and dressed in white. The draped arms flapped somewhat mechanically as the ghost turned from side to side to the accompaniment of most curdling croaks.

Presently the ghost grew tired of flapping its arms. The two negroes were miles away, maybe, and promably still going. Silence reigned again in the vicinity of the stunted fir.

But it wasn't for very long. Whistling gayly as he strode along, came one of Nutley's most prominent young unmarried men.

Somewhere in the dark shadow of the fir something seemed to whisper to something else that it was Mr. So-and-So on his way to call on Miss Sew-and-Sew.

"Yes," the two somethings in the shade seemed to say in unison, "let's see what happens to him."

The ghost arms flapped excitedly, and Mr. So-and-So stopped whistling and sank down. Then he sat up and yelled once—twice. Then he, too, vanished in the wake of the, presumably, still running colored men.

Silence was restored once more in the vicinity of the firs and overhanging elms. Half a mile away Miss Sew-and-Sew sat alone in the best parlor and expected company that failed to show up.

After two evenings of this sort of thing, Nutley knew all about the Passaic avenue ghost. Some believed, others didn't. Among the latter was chief Knabb, of the Nutley police department.

On the third evening Thomas Brandreth, sexton of the Methodist church, was walking home from prayer meeting when the specter essayed to scare him. Sexton Brandreth is a good man. He sidesetpped, let go with a right swing and banged the ghost in the eye. Down it went for the count, a tangled mass of white linen, bed-sheets overspreading one of those nice plump wire dummies on which the dessmakers fit gowns for display. Then Sexton Brandreth, after adressing a few words of advice in the direction of the stunted firs went home.

And that was the end of the Nutley ghost. Caught with the goods on them, as they made their way home that night, the two Symonds conspirators laughed at the joke they had had at the expense of some of the most prominent young people in the town. It is even safe to assert that if she only would, Miss Elsie could give a list of young men who are mortally afraid of ghosts, no matter how brave they look in daylight. But she won't tell. Neither will the victims.

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Leaders' Examination.

Of the eighteen who took part in the leaders' examination at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday, A. B. Rumsey was the only one to pass with a leader's rating. Rumsey and Stuesman go to Grade 3, and Manning and Douglass go to Grade 2. The others remain in the awkward squad.

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LOST GLORIOUSLY TO MONTCLAIR FIVE

Y. M. C. A. YOUNGSTERS MADE A SPLENDID SHOWING AGAINST VETERANS

Plainfield went bravely down to defeat, 44 to 17, in the Y. M. C. A. basketball league game at Montclair Saturday night. Not seasoned quite enough to stand the gruelling of a full game, the youngsters in the Plainfield five yet made a splendid showing. They won frequent applause by dashing team work, and the promise of an all-conquering gait in days not far off was so plain that Manager Listman took as much satisfaction out of the game as if his colts had won it.

In the first half Plainfield played Montclair to a frazzle in team work and passing. Weak in shooting—a ball lighter than regulation had something to do with that—the Plainfielders didn't cash in on all their chances, but the latter were away and beyond those of their opponents. In that half Plainfield held down the score to 16 to 8. In the second half, the youngsters weakened and Montclair players forged ahead.

Line-up and summary:

Montclair—Rohan, Goodman, Bunton, Waberaliskie, Lummis.

Plainfield — Gilmore, Loizeaux, Collier, Aalholm, Gavett.

Goals from field, Rohan 7, Goodman 7, Bunton 4, Waberaliskie, Lummis 2, Gilmore 3, Loizeaux 2, Collier 3, Adelholm. Goals from fouls, Rohan 2.

Montclair will play here tonight.

BOYS ARE WINNING.

Junior Y. M. C. A. Gets Its Sixth Straight Victory.

The Y. M. C. A. junior basketball five won its sixth straight outing Saturday afternoon, defeating the New Brunswick boys on their own floor by a score of 37 to 27. The contest was nip-and-tuck all the way through. Bohan and Conroy did all the Plainfield shooting.

Score and summary:

Samuels, McElaney, Hoagland, Carman, Smith.

Bohan, Robbins, Conroy, Vail, Richardson, Miller.

Goals from field, Samuels 3, McElaney 2, Hoagland 3, Carman 2, Smith, Bohan 8, Conroy 9; goals from fouls, Samuels 3, McElany, Carman 3, Robbins, Conroy, 3.

Bowling Match Postponed.

On account of the military enchre to be held at the Park Club tomorrow night the bowling match between the Parks and the Cranford Casino teams will be postponed until Friday night.

"A TRIP TO THE CATSKILLS."

Novel Social Enjoyed by Epworth League of Grace M. E. Church.

The Epworth League of Grace M. E. church gave a sociable Friday night called "A Mid-winter Excursion to the Catskill Mountains." The young people took seats in the main part of the church, supposed to be those on a train, and an imaginary ride followed. Views along the route were shown by stereopticon and during a stop at "West Point," the military march was played on a phonograph. Russel Harden was the conductor and A. E. Miller made a hustling Union News boy who sold postal cards to the passengers. Benjamin Schuck operated the stereopticon and the phonograph.

The committee in charge consisted of Miss Mary Hoagland, chairman; Miss Grace Clark, Miss Lucetta Clark, Miss Adah VanHorn, Miss Nettie Bauersachs, Russel Harden, Raymond E. Miller, George Parsons and Benjamin Schuck.

Re-enter Frank Moncton.

After a protracted period of freedom from jail, Frank Moncton's familiar face appeared in the borough court, Saturday night. He was arrested by Chief Marshal Weiss for his old complaint of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Recorder Dolliver gave him twenty days at Somerville to straighten out.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

EX-COP IN A SCRAP.

McKeon and a Man He Pinched Get Together.

James McKean, a former policeman, and Dennis Kilbride, a man he arrested last summer at the hospital carnival, met on North avenue in the early hours of yesterday morning. Result: A beautiful scrap, in which McKeon's eye was decorated with a saucerlike spread of color. Roundsman John Flynn and Patrolman John Payne stopped the scrap and arrested the scrappers.

In court this morning each of ths combatants said the other started it. The countercharges of belligerent grouch were too tangled for Judge Runyon to unravel and he fined them $8 apiece. They paid.

WAY TO SALVATION.

Scotch Evangelist Tells Of It At Y. M. C. A. Theatre Meeting.

The Y. M. C. A. theatre meeting yesterday was well attended. Alexander Marshall, the Scotch evangelist, held the close attention of the audience with a forceful talk on regeneration through conversion.

He took his text from the visit of Nicodemus to Christ, and argued that every man must be converted before being saved. No man, however carefully brought up, he said, could hope for salvation until he had felt a conviction of his innate sinfulness and accepted Christ as his personal Saviour. Every man, he held, should have two birthdays—for Christ had said, "Ye must be born again."

M'GOWAN'S BODY FOUND.

Remains Supposed to Be Missing Freight Conductor.

The body of Peter McGowan, of Raritan, the Central Railroad conductor who mysteriously disappeared from his caboose in the Elizabethport freight yard over two months ago, was found floating in the water of New York Bay near Tompkinsville, Saten Island, yesterday afternoon. The body was picked up by employees of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Company and was identified by Baltimore and Ohio Railroad employees.

Lewis Coombs' Funeral.

The funeral of Lewis Coombs, who died Friday morning while being taken to his home in Bound Brook by Sergeant Frederickson, was held at Cole's undertaking establishment, yesterday afternoon. It was conducted by Rev. Dr. E. M. Rodman and was attended by a gathering which included a delegation from Perseverance lodge, No. 74, K. of P., of which he was a member at one time. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery, the pall bearers being Edward Bowman, I. N. Wycffok, A. D. Pope, David Bowden, J. A. Moore and William Baker, all members of Perseverance Lodge.

Atypical School's Appeal.

The annual meeting of the patrons of the Groszman School was held on Saturday afternoon and the following officers were elected: Dr. Maximilian P. E. Groszman, president; Dr. Franz Torek, of New YorR, vice-president; Waldemar Heinrich Groszman, secretary and treasurer. The organization of Grozman School included as an eleemosynary association, implies that its work is in need of voluntary contributions and scholarships.

Nabbed Peeping Tom.

Complaints reached police headquarters early Saturday night that a jack-the-peeker was at work on East Second street. Patrolman Higgins was sent out to get him, and caught Talio Fusco, an Italian youth, going through the motions of the traditional Peeping Tom. He was arrested. He seemed harmless enough in other ways and his arrest scared him so Judge Runyon suspended sentence this morning.

Minsters to Meet.

The Plainfield Clericus will intertain the members of the New Brunswick convocation and of the Ministerial Association of this city at Grace church parish house tomorrow afternoon. Lunch will be served at one o'clock, after which the address will be delivered by the Rev. George Hodges, D. D., dean of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Mass. His subject will be "The Social Work of a Christian Priest."

Forty-five Days from the Borough.

John Jeroloman, well known to the police on both sides of the brook, was arrested in the borough, Saturday, for panhandling. Recorder Dolliver heard his case Saturday night and committed him to Somerville for forty-five days.

PERSONAL.

Kerro Knox, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at his home on Rockview avenue.

Chester Decker, of West End avenue, has been detained at home with an attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Merschon, of West Front street, are entertaining relatives from Allentown, Pa.

Miss Tomkinson, of Montclair, has been visiting at the home of her brother, C. C. Tomkinson, of Grove street.

Dr. F. C. Herbert, of East Second street, is at his old home in Marlboro recuperating from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Charlotte J. Hurley and son, Cecil, of Brooklyn, spent the week-end with Mrs. W. R. Buckley, of South avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Staats, of Bound Brook, who have been spending several days with relatives here, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Weightman, of Philadelphia, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Rowland, of West Seventh street.

Chris. Utzinger, of Grandview avenue, and Harry Sanderson, of Westervelt avenue, will spend tomorrow at Atlantic Highlands.

Councilman and Mrs. Herbert Buxton, of West Front street, are entertaining Mrs. Buxton's sister, Miss Teller, of Albany, N. Y.

W. E. Kelly, of Oak Tree, has gone south to join his son-in-law, Harry Campbell, who with C. B. Clifton, is looking after their orange groves there.

J. Herbert Case, of Duer street, who has been at Atlantic City during the past week for a much-needed rest, has returned home greatly benefitted.

John Doud, who was detained at home with a severe attack of rheumatism and about recovered, has had a relapse and is again confined to the house.

Mrs. R. C. Fisher, of West Fourth street, has suffered another stroke of paralysis and her condition is such as to give the members of the family much anxiety.

Howard Willett, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Willett, of Craig place, who was quite ill on Saturday, is much improved today and his chances are said to be excellent.

Among the guests at the Spinsters' dance given Friday night in the ball room of the Town and Country Club, Elizabeth, were Owen H. Fleming and Raymond A. McGee, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Story Rowland, who recently returned from their honeymoon, are residing for the present with Mr. Rowland's parents on West Seventh street, until their new home on Stelle avenue, is completed.

COMPANY K'S ANNUAL FAIR STARTS WELL.

Armory Filled the First Night; Those In Charge of the Attractions.

Company K's annual fair opened successfully in the armory Saturday night. The floor was filled with merrymakers early in the evening, and the crowd grew larger as the evening went on. The fair will last all the week.

Dancing was the chief feature, Suhr's orchestra playing. The floor was in charge of Arthur Dow, Bert Ford, Archibald Niles, James Niles and Wallace Morton.

There are two large and handsomely decorated booths, one for the sale of various fancy articles and one for the sale of candy. The fancy booth is conducted by Mrs. Bert Ford, Mrs. Roy DeCamp, Miss Olga Weigman, and Mrs. William Hartpence. The candy booth is presided over by Miss Margaret Kolb and Miss Celeste Kolb.

Joseph Benbrooks, Roy De Camp and Pusey Thompson are at the refreshment stand. Frank Winters, Robert Goldsack and Warren Seaman are at the door.

The general fair committee is made up as follows:

Capt. W. B. Martin, chairman; Sergeants O. R. Pearson, Alfred Tranchand; Corporals J. Niles, R. DeCamp, Walter Sampson; Privates Ford, Hartpence, Weigman, Morton, Benbrook, Dayton, Rothberg, Seaman, Dow.

Rasores Club Meeting.

The Rasores Club will meet tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. Tracy, West Eigth street. The subject will be "Charles Reade."

PEARY TELLS HIS STORY

North Pole Hunter Describes His Last Dash Through Polar Region.

BEFORE PACKED HOUSE

Reached Eighty-seven Degrees and Six Minutes—Feels Sure He Will Succeed.

Although Commander Robert E. Peary failed to reach the north pole on his last expedition to the polar basin, he could not have received a more hearty welcome from the people of Plainfield if he had accomplished the feat, than the one given him at the First M. E. church, Saturday. Every seat in the edifice was taken and besides many people stood throughout the lecture. It was with a strong desire to see the hero of the arctic region, as well as hear his lecture and see his beautiful pictures, that the large throng gathered at the church. Commander Peary has been engaged for twenty years in trying to reach the north pole, and many will remember his visit to Music Hall ten years ago, when he then described a similar expedition.

The last expedition, which brought Commander Peary to the farthest northern point, 87 degrees and six minutes north, covered a period of eighteen months, and he said that with his knowledge of conditions and previous experience he feels sure that he could reach the pole in a single season. Although he talked a little less than an hour he traversed considerable ground from the time he sailed from the north on July 16, 1905, until his return home last Christmas Eve.

At the commencement of his lecture he said that some of the results of his trip were that a new line to the pole had been established, a new degree to the polar region been added, new lands discovered, new coast lines found and a greatly widened horizon. He also explained that the last expedition was conducted under the auspices of the Peary Artic Club, of New York, of which Morris K. Jessup is the president. He, with his party, sailed away on July 16, 1905, in the Steamer Roosevelt, built especially for the trip. Everything about the vessel was made of American material and was manned by Americans.

The first object point was Cape Breton, and on November 23, 1905, Cape Sheridan was reached. He then described by the aid of pictures his perilous journey from the farthest northern point his ship was able to go to Cape Morris Jessup, which was 87 degrees and six minutes north, where the American flag was placed and a record of the trip buried in ice and snow.

Commander Peary said that there is no time, such as we have, at the north pole, it is measured only in days and years, and his description of the long night from early fall to March 21 was one never to be forgotten. This he considered to be the greatest drawback in any attempt made to reach the pole. The temperature was as low as 72 degrees below zero, but the artic explorer declared that he did not mind the cold there as much as he had some of the temperatures in this part of the country, because it was extremely dry.

When he reached the farthest north point, Commander Peary said that he experienced keen disappointment, because he was unable under exisiting conditions to continue his journey. His Esquimaux were ready to drop from exhaustion and his dogs were no longer able to go on. To be within less than 200 miles of the long hoped for pole and not able to reach it gave him a bad attack of the blues.

Another important question to be considered was that of finding the Roosevelt and the explorer knew that he must turn back before weather conditions changed so as to prevent a safe return, as it was proved to be extremely difficult and hazardous to follow the trail back. Ice had separated at a certain point and at one time it looked as though it would be impossible to cross. Finally snow shoes were pressed into service to cross over a thin stretch of ice, the only hope left. After great hardship the party reached the ship.

The lecturer said that he and his party lived chiefly on the raw meat of the musk ox and the Esquimaux dog. He told of the trouble in returning home because of the damage to the Roosevelt, the rudder was broken by the ice and it was necessary to make one that would answer the purporse.

In conclusion a series of views picturing the Esquimaux of the most Northern tribe, of which there are 200 members, were shown. These gave an excellent idea of the people inhabiting th polar regions. All of the sixty views were exceptionally good, one being that of the Roosevelt penned in the ice on a December moonlight night. It required three hours xposure of the camera to take it.

Aside from the value to science in reaching the pole, Commander Peary said that there is a National prestige to be considered which would be shared in by every American if the flag of this county can be planted at the north pole.

The lecture was given under the auspices of the Brotherhood of the church, a men's organization that has been very active in religious work, and the success of it is gratifying to the members.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Gospel services will be held at the Hunter Avenue Tabernacle on Thursday night. There will be good singing.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, will hold a social on Tuesday night, February 5.

The regular covenant meeting will be held at the First Baptist church Wednesday night and communion services will be held Sunday morning, with reception of new members.

The annual turkey supper at Trinity Reformed church on Thursday and Friday nights, February 7 and 8, promises to be an enjoyable affair, for besides an excellent supper there will be social features.

The Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union will hold a public meeting at the Congregational church, tonight, when several topics of interest to Sunday-school workers will be presented. All persons interested are invited.

The Young Ladies' Society has arranged to hold an entertainment consisting of recitations and music to be held in the Sunday-school room of St. Peter's Lutheran church on Grove street, tomorrow night. A social time will follow and a silver offering received.

Rev. Dr. E. P. Johnson, of New Brunswick, has promised to deliver a sermon to the Senior and Junior Christian Endeavor Societies of Trinity Reformed church, Sunday night. A fifteen minute song service will precede the address. All Endeavorers will be welcome.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Fred M. VanEmburgh, of Westervelt avenue, the borough, who has been ill during the past week with a heavy cold, has returned to business.

—A valuable, well-trained English setter dog belonging to Robert McCormack, of East Second street, was poisoned last Friday by some miserable cur and the animal died in a few hours in great agony.

—At the smoker of the Dunellen Athletic Club tonight Secretary Kenneth Robbie, of the Y. M. C. A., will give a talk on young men's clubs. Two humorists will appear, amateur boxing matches, games and contests will be held. Refreshments will be plentious and everybody will be cordlally welcomed.

PENNSY BUYING LAND.

Acquiring Property Along Its Line in Middlesex.

Joseph Greer, a real estate dealer of Elizabeth, has been in New Brunswick for the past week searching for the Pennsylvania Railroad along the line where the company intends to build its new road. The company has been buying up property in Middlesex county during the past year. Of late there has been much more buying than usual, and it seems as if the railroad was trying to complete the purchase of a right of way in as short a time as possible. The title department of the Pennsylvania Railroad is doing the searching of titles of property in New Brunswick and the rest of the county.

When property was being searched in Elizabeth it was done for the company by the Fidelity Trust Company, of Newark. At that time a complete copy was taken of the records of Union county and the searching was done in the offices at Newark.

Juvenile Court for Middlesex.

New Brunswick, Jan. 28.—Middlesex county is to have a juvenile court. Every Friday, at 4 o'clock, the court will convene for the specific purpose of handling cases against children, or in which children are involved. As far as practicable juvenile defendants will be parolled in the custody of Mrs. Emily E. Williamson, the probation officer. No case against a juvenile defendant will be permitted to remain pending for over a week. Judge Theodore B. Booraem made these announcements in court Friday.

Arranging Elks Show.

Word has been received by the Elks Benefit Committee that the list of artists who are to appear at the show February 6 will be ready tomorrow. Agent Hennessey, who does the booking for the Keith & Proctor houses, has been making up the bill and he has secured a bunch of good acts that will make local folks sit up and take notice.

Frelinghuysen to Speak.

In addition to Governor Stokes and others already announced to speak at the Jr. O. U. A. M. banquet to be held at the Casino on Thursday night, the committee has secured Judge Scott, a member of the State Board of Education, and Senator Joseph Frelinghuysen.

Chimney Fire at Councilman Ginna's.

Part of the apparatus from fire headquarters was called to the home of Councilman Daniel Ginna on Watchung avenue, yesterday morning, for a chimney blaze. It was a bad one of its kind and required the use of five extinguishers to put it out.

Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine, will meet in Newark, tomorrow night and confer degrees on several candidates, including a number from this city.

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COMMISSION HEARS REED

Borough's Corporation Counsel Tells Probers Why Consolidation is Desirable.

NO LEGAL OBSTACLES

Investigators Get Facts On Borough Saloons — United Plainfield More Populous Than Somerset County.

For over an hour yesterday afternoon, former State Senator Chas. A. Reed championed the consolidation of North Plainfield and Plainfield before the bi-municipal merger commission in session in Mayor Fisk's office in the Smalley building here. He produced some startling facts and figures, which, it is said, made a marked impression on former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, the chairman, and the other member of the commission.

"You need not worry about the legal end of any consolidation of the two municipalities," said he. "All you gentlemen have to do is to investigate the desirability of the proposed merger." Mr. Reed stated that in his opinion such a community as the united Plainfields could have the Legislature straighten out any legal entanglements that might arise through the carrying out of the plan and that all that was necessary was for the people of the two municipalities to be convinced that the scheme was for their best interests. "Somerset county," said he, "will have a smaller population than the united Plainfields, strange as it may seem. There will be 26,000 population in the Plainfield that is to be while Somerset without North Plainfield will not be able to show such numerical strength." Consequently, he argued, with such a population, the Legislature ought easily to be convinced that the territory embraced within the borders of North Plainfield should of right be in Union county and would allow a bill to be passed carrying with it a referendum. Mr. Reed spoke long and convincing and when he had finished the commission thanked him for his services.

Figures were produced to show that while North Plainfield has approximately one-third of the population of Plainfield, it has eight barrooms while the city has but twelve. Moreover the retail license fee in the borough is only $700 while in the city it is $1,000. Saloons on this side of the brook close promptly at 11 o'clock although in North Plainfield they are allowed to keep open all night. These figures are interesting, it was alleged, when note is made of what happens when the Plainfield saloons close. Evidence was produced to show that there is a steady stream of habitual drinkers at that hour to the borough resorts and that some of those places are packed after 11 o'clock. Scenes that occur in a few of the drinking places are not such, it was alleged, that speak well for the good name of the borough. These borough saloons are licensed as hotels and as such only pay a fee of half what is paid in this city. Under present conditions, North Plainfield has no control over its drinking places. Were it a part of greater Plainfield it would have absolute say for the jurisdiction of the Somerset county court would be removed.

President of the Plainfield-North Plainfield Board of Trade Woolston was among the interested spectators at the meeting. Like Reed, he favors consolidation, believing that annexation would be a natural result. Mr. Woolston says it is a plain business proposition. He declares that the tendency of the times in business is towards amalgamation, making it possible to get better results from a larger body working together than from small bodies continually fighting one another.

At the next meeting on Monday afternoon, City Engineer Andrew J. Gavett will appear to explain the sewer end of the scheme. He will be called upon to tell how North Plainfield may be benefitted by the installation of a complete sewage system connected with the Plainfield beds, or otherwise, provided it becomes a part of a greater city as proposed.

Anawanda Fair Closes.

The Anawanda Club's fair was brought to a successful close at T. A. B. hall last night. A large crowd was in attendance and all the articles were disposed of and the contests decided. Interest centered in the vote for the most popular policeman which finally went to Dennis O'Keefe. He was closely followed by Dan MacDonald and "Jack" Payne. The club will net a nice sum to be applied to its treasury.

To Build Cottage.

J. B. Guttridge is securing figures for the erection of a cottage on South avenue, near where he built before. The plans have been drawn by architect F. L. Lancaster.

JESSAMY HARTE, PAUPER

A Former Plainfield Society Woman Ill and Penniless in a Poor House.

FAMILY IS IN LONDON

Ethel On Variety Stage and Frank a Playwright Live With Mother —Jessamy's Strange Career.

"And isn't it nice to have riches,
And diamonds and silks, and all that?
And aren't it a change to the ditches
And tunnels of Poverty Flat?"
—Bret. Harte's "Her Letter."

Bret Harte's eldest daughter Jessamy, beautiful, talented and with the wardrobe of a society queen, is in the poorhouse at Portland, Me. Her mental condition is such that the doctors keep her under the strictest surveillance. Apparently she has no friend on earth.

At the solicitation of many Portland society women Mrs. Steele, who as Jessamy Harte in this city, gave early promise of the talent which her illustrations and sketches afterward proved she possessed, came to Portland to give an evening of character readings from her father's works. The select audience was disappointed. The reading was not artistic. It was crude. The reader had to be prompted repeatedly.

Mrs. Steele has not left Portland since that time. Her actions have been unconventional, not to say startling to the society folk who invited her there. All that was learned about her husband was that he was an engraver for a New York publishing house when she was married to him in Plainfield six years ago. It is said that he is now somewhere in the West and refuses to have any communication with his wife except through his attorney.

Steele's claim was that his wife's extravagant tastes led to their estrangement. At one time he offered to give her $15 weekly. She spurned this offer indignantly, and with a toss of her proud head declared that the sum was insufficient even for pin money.

After her fiasco at her elocutionary debut she went to the fashionable Sherwood family hotel and remained for several months. She paid her board in promises. Then she took a summer cottage at Cape Elizabeth for a few weeks. Here again she neglected to pay the rent. Then she took rooms at the Lafayette Hotel. She had no funds, but from proprietor down to hallboy and chambermaid she received every attention, so great is the charm of her manner and her beauty.

A few weeks ago the hotel-keeper felt he could no longer afford to entertain his talented but expensive guest, and she was asked to leave. A sympathetic society woman offered her a home temporarily, but Mrs. Steele's peculiarities made it impossible to harbor her long, and for the past few weeks she has been at the Portland poorhouse. She is penniless, but she possesses beautiful gowns and every toilet accessory.

Her father after living abroad since 1878 died there about two years ago and left nothing. His wife and one son, with Miss Ethel, the sister, had joined him in London in 1900 after many years separation. Mrs. Steele says she wishes to go to London where her mother is, but the city does not feel that it is its duty to pay for the ocean voyage, and attending physicians as Mrs. Steele is in no condition to travel alone.

Soon after Jessamy Harte was married to Mr. Steele in 1900, the Bret Harte family removed from Plainfield to London to meet the novelist, who had not seen his family since he went to Dusseldorf, Germany, as American Consul in 1878. Miss Ethel there made her first appearance on the concert stage, and is now said to be singing in a vaudeville house in London.

About a year ago Miss Harte and her mother were in this city for a short while and then returned to the home of Frank J. Harte, the son, who is a playwright and maintains a house in London.

Of Jessamy Harte's future as an artist George Wharton Edwards, with whom she studied when she was twenty-one years of age, said:

"Everything she has done thus far has been the work of a genius, not that of the student. She has a wonderful future before her if she will but apply herself."

At that time she was thus described:

"In appearance Miss Harte is a beauty. She is tall and graceful, with a remarkably fine carriage. Her head, small and exquisitely shaped, is perhaps a trifle imperious in its pose. She has blue eyes, set under straight black brows. Her coloring is the daintiest pink and white. Her neck and arms are beautifully molded and she has beautifully shaped

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COMPETE WITH P.S.C.?

Hall Signal Company to Build a Huge Power House.

WILL SPEND $1,000,000

Reported to Have Planned Light Service to Garwood and Other Municipalities—Plainfielder Interested in Bond Issue.

The Hall Signal Company, of Garwood, is planning to make extensive improvements to its factory property which will incur an expenditure of $1,000,000. A wealthy Plainfielder will be interested in the financing of the project. Operations will be started in the spring and in addition to enlarging the present plant and equipping it with electrical machinery, a large electric power house will also be erected, for the purpose of supplying power to the machinery in the different buildings occupied by the mechanes.

Considerable importance is attached to the contemplated erection of a large power house. It is the general belief that it is the intention of the company to become a competitor of the Public Service Corporation in supplying light to private parties as well as to the different municipalities in Union county.

This information comes from a reliable source and from a man connected with the company. It is understood that bonds of $1,000,000 will be floated to provide the money for the work. It is reported that the company has assurances from several sources of patronage when the plant is installed and ready for business, which time it is expected will be next fall. It is also understood that Garwood, which is now lighted by the P. S. C., will withdraw its contract from that company when the agreement has expired. It is the general expectations that a rate much lower than the one at present predominating will be established.

The company is now rushed with orders for its patent switch and signal arrangement and gives employment to 300 hands. The company is at the present time working on large contracts for the Pennsylvania and other railroads. When the contemplated improvements are completed it is expected that 200 additional men will be given employment.

BUSINESS MEN TALK OF MUTUAL INSURANCE

CO-OPERATIVE CONCERN SUGGESTED TO AVOID HIGH RATES.

The recent advance in fire insurance rates have set local business men a-thinking. Since the San Francisco earthquake and fire, and even before that calamity, the various companies which underwrite here, have been boosting the rates with apparent total disregard of the fact of this city being equipped with one of the best fire departments in the State. Past records show that the fire loss in this city in past years has been comparatively small, when contrasted with losses in other municipalities in the State, or in the country at large.

In view of these conditions the business men, and citizens generally, of this city, it is reported, may take the matter in hand, and investigate the feasibility of organizing a local fire insurance company and conducting it on co-operative lines. Fred Ivamy, fish dealer, of West Second street, has hatched out the idea of organizing such a mutual benefit concern. He declares that such a course is the only solution of the matter, and the only preventative Plainfielders can take from being imposed upon by these grasping corporations.

Mr. Ivamy declares that it is unjust for the companies to assess this city's property owners to help cover the losses in other places, referring especially to the San Francisco disaster. "With the good protection afforded by our efficient fire department, Plainfield should be given minimum rates. It is simply a case of robbery and local business men couldn't do a better thing than to get together and organize a home fire insurance company. I for one favor this course as the proper manner to secure justice."

At different times, following advances in rates, there has been desultory threats made by indignant citizens to take some steps toward mutual protection, but nothing has ever come from the talk. Now it begins to look that definite steps will be taken to bring about the desired results.

—The special sale of the best grades of flour continues at Neuman Brothers'. Hecker's Superlative, Pillsbury's Best and Washburn & Crosby's Gold Medal are in the list.

SEVENTH BALLOT; DEADLOCK CONTINUES

Dryden Gets 35 Votes—No More Balloting Until Next Tuesday.

Three more ballots were taken in joint session of the Legislature today for United States Senator and there was no material change. Mr. Dryden dropped from 36 to 35, on account of the absence of Assemblyman Davidson, of Monmouth, whose wife died last night. John W. Griggs, Republiban, got six votes and Justice Mahlon Pitney, Republican, received 2, the same as they had on the four ballots cast last week.

After the third ballot had been cast without result, President Minch announced that the next ballot would be taken on Tuesday next; in the meantime the members from Mercer will meet daily in order to fulfill the requirements of the law. On Monday night, Senator Dryden will be given a hearing by the Republican members in compliance with his request.

The first ballot:

Dryden	35
Griggs	6
Pitney	2
Stevens	16
Wilson	12
Martine	9

The second ballot:

Dryden	35
Griggs	6
Pitney	2
Stevens	16
Wilson	13
Martine	3

Third ballot:

Dryden	35
Griggs	6
Pitney	2
Stevens	16
Wilson	12
Martine	8
Krueger	1

After the second ballot had been taken Leader Hillery moved that the joint session arise. The move was lost by a vote of 41 to 39, the Democrats and Independent Republicans voting in the negative. Senator Lee moved that the door be locked and the members keep on voting until midnight if necessary. He was told by Senator Hillery that the doors were locked.

After the third ballot had been taken a motion to arise was carried by a vote of 49 to 30.

Senator Ackerman continued to vote for Griggs on each ballot. On the first ballot, Martine, Democrat, made a gain of three votes. Van-Blocken, of Passaic, changed his vote on every ballot. Senator Cornish did not arrive until the second ballot was about to be taken.

Delegations from both Plainfield and North Plainfield are in Trenton today and the big majority of them are shouting against Dryden. Senator Reed, however, will not give his opinion, although Mayor Smalley is quite outspoken in his opposition to the insurance president.

MISS VAIL SURPRISED.

Birthday Party Given in Her Honor Last Night.

Miss Ethel Vail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Vail, of Elmwood place, was given a birthday surprise party at her home, last night. The affair was arranged by Miss Elsie Tier and Russell Vail. The young people met at the home of Miss Cora Gray, on West Front street, and then proceeded to the home of Miss Vail. The party was given in honor of the fourteenth anniversary of Miss Vail's birthday. The evening was spent in dancing, music and games, after which refreshments were served. Miss Vail received a number of gifts.

Assisting those who arranged the affair were Mrs. Edward E. Vail, Mrs. Ira Vail, Mrs. John Tier, Jr., and Mrs. George E. Valk. Those present were the following:

The Misses Cora Gray, Adelia French, Ethel Searing, Elsie Tier, Agnes VanNorden, Beatrice Tier, Gretta Trembley, Helen Ryder, Grace Vail, Theodocia Vail, Anna Vail, and Ralph Martin, Charles Kregar, Arthur Grisley, Harold Blazier, Russell Vail, Ira Vail.

Building Continues.

Building Inspector T. O. Doane reports that notwithstanding the uncertain weather conditions there is no let-up in the requests for building permits. A majority of them are for dwellings.

—Telephone directory for spring months goes to press Wednesday, January 30th. Applications for change in listings to appear in this issue must be received on or before the above date. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, No. 333 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J.
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BOYS FORCE TEACHER OUT

Miss Steele Couldn't Curb Unruly South Plainfield Youngsters.

TRUSTEES DIDN'T HELP

Even After One of the Boys Hit Her the School Authorities Are Said to Have Withheld Support.

Because, it is alleged, she was not supported by the school authorities in her efforts to curb disorderly boys, Miss Steele, a South Plainfield teacher, has resigned. Miss Steele is said to have suffered physical violence at the hands of an unruly pupil without receiving protection against future occurrence of the sort.

Several of the boys in the school, it is said, became possessed of the idea that they and not Miss Steele were in control of the school. Her efforts to have that idea corrected are said to have failed of support from the Board of Trustees, and the boys became more unruly than ever. Matters reached such a state that Miss Steele, as a last resort, called a conference of the boys to talk over the situation. It was her hope that some agreement to make the school more orderly might be obtained from the boys through an appeal to their chivalry. The appeal is said to have resulted in an increase of insolence, on the part of one boy at least. This boy is said to have shown his contempt for pedagogic authority in general, and Miss Steele in particular, by striking the latter a half a dozen times on the body. The blows were hard enough to bring tears to Miss Steele's eyes.

The boy was ordered to the principal's room, and went. It is alleged, he was not, as Miss Steele expected him to be, sent home. That was not the first time, it is alleged, incidents of the sort terminated in that way.

Discouraged, and almost ill from her struggle with the pupils, Miss Steele finally gave up and arranged to return to her home in Owego, N. Y. Residents of the village are indignant over the treatment to which Steele is said to have been subjected, and demands are being made that the boys be punished severely. Miss Giles, of South Plainfield, has been placed in charge of the school, pending the appointment of a new schoolma'am.

A NEW CONSTITUTION FOR CITY COMMITTEE

THE PRESENT ONE UNSATISFACTORY—CHAIRMAN NAMES COMMITTEES.

Being convinced that its present constitution is totally unsatisfactory, the Plainfield Republican City Committee at a meeting in the Casino last night arranged to have it radically amended or a new instrument substituted. With this in view, Chairman Iremonger appointed Messrs. Hanniford, Tracy and Moy to undertake the work. The present constitution makes its mandatory for the chair to name all committees during January, a most unseasonable time. There are countless other defects which must be remedied.

The following were appointed members of the body: First ward, J. T. McMurray, W. L. Gloak, S. P. T. Wilbur and Charles S. Sminck; Second ward, R. Henry Depew, F. L. Holt, R. H. McCready and William R. Townsend; Third ward, George A. Beaton, G. B. Fletcher, Orra S. Rogers, Robert L. Lee and Duncan W. Taylor, the last named to fill the unexpired term of Mayor Fisk; Fourth ward, J. H. Cook, C. H. Dunham, Frank deW. Randolph, Winfield S. Angleman, William G. Hunt and Fred H. Firstbrook.

William R. Townsend was chosen secretary and treasurer of the body and then the following committees were announced by the chair: Executive, Messrs. Iremonger, McCardell, Townsend, Buckle, Tracy, Moy and Smith; naturalization, Messrs. Wilbur, Hanniford, Fletcher and Randolph; finance, Messrs. Tolles, Depew, Taylor and Buxton; legislattion, Messrs. Moy, Sminck, Holt and Angleman; registration, Messrs. Townsend, Andrews, McCready and Dunham.

Gold Medals at New Market.

The Gold Medal minstrel troupe, of this city, is billed for appearance at Friendship Hall, New Market, tonight. The show will be given under the auspices of the New Market school and will be for the benefit of its piano fund. Manager Muir has had the troupe add several new features to the usual excellent bill and promises one of the best entertainments he has yet put out.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

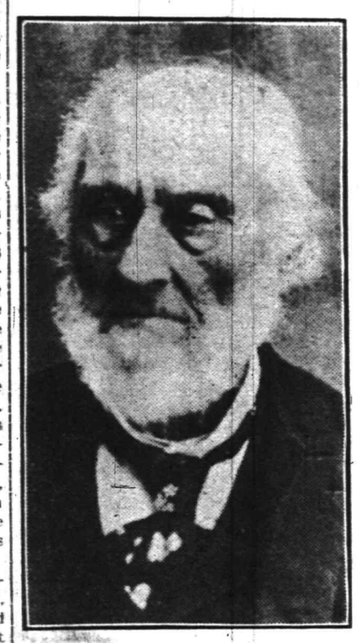
HALSEY H. BAKER DEAD

Teacher-Preacher-Author-Inventor Succumbs at Ripe Age of 94 Years.

ACTIVE TO THE LAST

He Retained All His Faculties and Was a Familiar Figure About Town Despite His Advanced Age.

Halsey H. Baker, considered to be Plainfield's oldest and probably best known citizen, died at his home on East Fifth street from paralysis last night. He was stricken in one side Friday afternoon and sank rapidly, his advanced age aiding in its progress. He was perfectly conscious to the last and the wonderful brain that had accomplished so much remained active until within a few moments before the end. Death came at 7:30, his aged wife, only four years his junior and his companion for seventy years, being at his bedside, together with their only daughter, Mrs. Charles Crawford, of New York.



H. H. Baker.

Halsey H. Baker was born at Schroon, Essex county, N. Y., July 4, 1813, and lived there until he was twenty years old, attending the district school. He then went to Madison county, New York, where he helped to build DeRuyter Institute. A little later he was licensed by the M. E. church to preach. Afterward he located at Alfred, N. Y., where he became interested in starting Alfred University. He also organized a singing school which grew to a successful organization. It was about this time that he identified himself with the Seventh-Day Baptist denomination.

It was while preaching at Berlin, N. Y., in 1836, he met Miss Cynthia Green, to whom he was married a year later. Soon after he engaged in holding evangelistic meetings in different States. His first pastorate was at Waterford, Conn., where he remained two years. He then returned to Berlin, where he engaged in the wood carving business for several years.

Mr. Baker received a call to the pastorate of the Seventh-Day Baptist church at New Market, where he remained for five years, after which he moved to Plainfield. He and Mrs. Baker had resided here ever since, thirty-five years. Before the Civil War he invented a planer that met with much success. The factory was located at Westerly, R. I., and the business was afterward sold to a Southern concern.

During the last few years of his life Mr. Baker devoted much time to literary work, a notable achievement being "The Pearl," a Scripture library of sixteen volumes. Last year he wrote a book "The Creation Described," illustrating the first week of time. This book has had a great sale. Mr. Baker was also a regular contributor to The Sabbath Recorder and his scientific articles have attracted widespread attention. He published the Plainfield city directory for many years.

Mr. Baker's wife, who survives him, was born at Berlin, N. Y., in 1817 and on August 22 last, the couple celebrated the seventieth anniversary of their marriage. It was observed in a quiet way but many neighbors and friends brought flowers and spent a little while chatting and offering congratulations.

Cutting Ice On Tier's Lake.

Ice cutting began on Tier's lake yesterday and is being carried on with a large force of men. The product averages about eight inches in thickness and is of good quality.

KITCHELL FOR CAPTAIN

Report Has It That Second Lieut. Will Succeed Major Martin.

RUMORED PROMOTIONS

Peterson for First Lieutenant and Littell For Second—Martin Passes His Examinations.

Lieutenant-Colonel Nelson Y. Dungan and Major William B. Martin have been examined in the various parts of the drill regulations from the school of the soldier up to the evolution of the brigade. Both officers passed the examination with practically 100 per cent.

The examining board, Colonel Freeman, First Regiment; Lieutenant-Colonel Andrews, Fifth Regiment; and Lieutenant-Colonel Brinkerhoff, Fourth Regiment, were unanimous in their congratulations to these officers. They also congratulated the regiment upon having field officers as proficient as Colonel Dungan and Major Martin.

These officers will receive their commissions today, and after they are sworn in an election for brigadier-general to fill vacancy caused by resignation of General Gilmore will be ordered, in all probability within the next ten days.

Should Col. Collins be elected brigadier-general, Col. Dungan will, without doubt, be elected colonel of the Second Regiment. This will cause the promotion of Major George L. Forman to the lieutenant-colonelcy; making Major Horace Reading senior major and commander of the First Batallion. Major William B. Martin will then become second senior major and will command the Second Batallion (colored batallion), and Capt. John H. McCullough will undoubtedly be elected major to succeed Major Forman, promoted to lieut.-colonel, and will command the Third Batallion.

The record of Major Martin's batallion in so far as the officers are concerned, is well worth special mention. After the reorganization of the National Guard in 1899, Capt. Collins was elected major May 23, 1899. He became lieut.-colonel April 9, 1900, and colonel of the regiment July 8, 1902, and is now acting brigadier-general. Major Packer succeeded Major Collins as major of his batallian and held the office until appointed a first lieutenant in the Regular Army.

Major J. F. Cline succeeded Major Parker in command and held the position until he became lieutenant-colonel, July 8, 1902, which position he held until his death December 26, 1906.

Major Dungan succeeded Major Clime in command and remained as such until he took command of the regiment after Col. Collins took command of the Second Brigade on Jan. 17, 1906.

Major Martin will take command of the batallion as soon as sworn in and his first duties will be to accompany the regular army officer on his tour of inspection.

The first companies to be inspected will be companies C and I, of Elizabeth, on Feb. 8; Co. K, Plainfield, Feb. 11; and Co. M, Somerville, on Feb. 12.

This duty will be followed up by armory rifle practice, which will embrace aiming, sighting and position drill, which will be under the personal supervision of Lieut.-Col. William Libbey, assistant inspector-general of rifle practice.

With such a rifleman as Major Martin to assist him it is expected that the number of marksmen in this batallion will be increased by at least 200 per cent.

It is reported that Harry B. Kitchell, of Westfield, will probably be chosen to succeed Major William B. Martin as captain of Co. K. Mr. Kitchell is at the present time second lieutenant of the company and is popular with the men. It is also said that it is not unlikely that Chas. Peterson will be promoted to the first lieutenancy and that Albert I. Littell will take Mr. Kitchell's place as second lieutenant.

Y. M. C. A. Dinner.

All arrangements for the Y. M. C. A. dinner to be held in the association auditorium tonight have been completed. Covers for 150 will be laid. Dr. A. V. V. Raymond, president of Union College, will deliver the chief address. C. C. Michner, a prominent Y. M. C. A. worker, will also speak. Women will be admitted to the gathering when the speech-making begins.

Invitations Recalled.

Mrs. Joseph Webster Sandford, Jr., of West Seventh street, has recalled the invitations to the tea and reception which she planned to give on Wednesday afternoon, February 6, in honor of her sister, Mrs. A. A. Tilney, owing to the illness of Mrs. James Murray, of New York.

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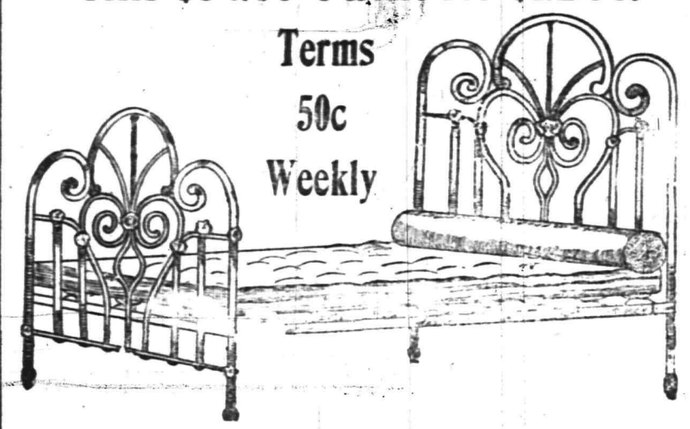

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The death of Mrs. Grinnell, wife of a former pastor, was announced at the evening service of the First Baptist church Sunday night. She died at Asbury Park, that day.

Mrs. W. W. Casselberry is recovering from the effects of her accident. The report that her hip, as well as her leg, was broken, was unfounded.

Miss Ethel Garretson entertained the Dramatic Society last night. Plans for the play to be given shortly were discussed.

David Bernard is rapidly learning how to navigate the artificial leg purchased with the benefit fund.

Mrs. John Van Middlesworth entertained her cousin, Miss Mabel Field, of Bound Brook, Sunday.

Miss Tillie Miller will entertain the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church this week.

Miss Jeannette Lake has so far recovered from her severe illness as to be able to sit up.

James McMahon has entered the P. S. C. service. He is being "broken" as a conductor.

Mrs. W. E. Terry has been spending several days with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Eugene Runyon has purchased the Richards property on North avenue.

Mrs. H. S. Garretson has been spending a week at Raritan Landing.

Mrs. William Brown is entertaining out of town relatives.

Fred Breem has become W. G. Runyon's assistant.

E. H. Craw has recovered from a severe illness.

George Vliet is ill.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The several committees appointed to canvass the town for Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co.'s three days' fair, February 21-22-23, have started their work of house-to-house canvass for donations. Don't turn the firebells down if it is possible to help them. Both fire companies are volunteer and everybody should be interested in the success of anything they undertake.

Rev. William Mulford, rector of All Saints' Episcopal church, will deliver a lecture on Washington Irving in the parlors of the Baptist church, Wednesday night, February 6, for the benefit of the Public Library.

Miss Marion Goodwin, who has been detained at home for several days with a severe attack of neuralgia, has returned to her position in New York.

Mrs. Boschine, who has been spending a week with Miss Laura Bornmann, of Westfield avenue, has returned to her home in Jersey City.

Miss Nancy Wade returned to her home at Milburn yesterday after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Muir, of Newark, spent Sunday with Mrs. Muir's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Meyer, of Park avenue.

Mrs. John Flannery, who has been quite ill for several days, is reported as improving.

William Spiegel, of Union avenue, has been entertaining friends from out of town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

South Plainfield is looking forward to tomorrow night when Miss Gussie Acken will entertain in the Baptist church in that place at the request of the Ladies' Aid Society Miss Acken is an accomplished elocutionist and it is to be hoped that a large company will gather together to enjoy the evening.

The entertainment given at the Baptist church tomorrow evening by Miss Acken will be very interesting. Miss Acken has given an entertainment here before, and was very well liked. A small fee of twenty-five cents will be attached.

A broken rail caused the derailment of six cars of coal in the Eastern system of the Lehigh Valley Coal plant yesterday afternoon, and the cars were not rerailed until a late hour last night.

A stove has been installed in the Lehigh Valley tower of this place, and will be used until the old furnace, which has been used before, is replaced by a new one.

Instead of having a minstrel show, as proposed by the committee of arrangements, they have decided to produce a play, the name of which has not been selected.

The Public Service Corporation, who furnish the street lighting of this place, has recently installed new bulbs.

The borough committee of the Good Government Club will meet in Temperance Hall, Thursday evening.

Archie Steengrafe was in Trenton last night.

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BOUND BROOK.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine A—hart, eighty-eight years old, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frederick Miller, in Canal street, South Bound Brook, Thursday night, took place from her home Sunday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. A. S. Phelps, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church of Bound Brook. Interment was in Bound Brook cemetery.

At the recent annual meeting of St. Paul's Choir Association of Bound Brook the following officers were elected: Vice president, Mrs. Frederick E. Shaw; secretary, Mrs. Silas Dewey Drake; treasurer, Mrs. A. Alfred Urch.

After spending a month at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ella Brower, in West Second street, Bound Brook, Mrs. Lillie Houghton has returned to her home in New Brunswick.

Rev. Abram Duryea, of North Hackensack, was recently entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Duryea, in Prospect street, South Bound Brook.

Herbert Abraham, who recently underwent an operation in the German Hospital of New York for appendicitis, has returned to his home in Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lair have been entertaining Mrs. Keller and son, Alfred Keller, of Union Hill, at their home in Church street, Bound Brook.

Miss Helen Olendorf, who had been spending several weeks with friends in Washington, has returned to her home in Bound Brook.

Andrew J. Aber, of Morristown, was a guest last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Apgar, in Cedar street, South Bound Brook.

R. B. Culp, of Princeton Seminary, was lately the guest of his brother, Rev. C. J. Culp, at the Presbyterian manse in Bound Brook.

August F. Winberg, of South Bound Brook, spent last week at Yonkers, N. Y.

RAHWAY.

The funeral of Lorenz Bachman was held at his residence in Linden Sunday afternoon. He was eighty-four years old. He leaves a widow, one son and one daughter. Interment was in Rosehill cemetery.

Elsworth Mundy fell and broke his leg Saturday while skating on Milton Lake. Earl McClary assisted him to the road, from where a passerby took him to his home at Hazelwood avenue and Main street.

Paul Sullivan, of Woodbridge, and Miss Lizzie Murdie, of New Brunswick, were married Saturday afternoon. Michael Sullivan was best man and Miss Julia Barker was bridesmaid.

David Lane, while crossing the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks at Cherry street, Saturday afternoon, fell, striking his face on the rails. His head and forehead were badly cut.

William Hankins, gateman at the Main street crossing, fell on the ice Sunday, disabling his right arm and shoulder and cutting his face.

Mrs. Duprey, living on Upper Grand street, fell Saturday and broke her leg while going to visit a neighbor, who was ill.

The Home Reading Club was entertained Saturday at the home of Miss Sara Esterbrook, the vice president.

F. G. O'Connell and DavidFoster, both of New York, are guests of Thomas O'Rourke, of Grand street.

The Rahway public school buildings are being fumigated by the Board of Health.

WESTFIELD.

The funeral services of Andrew D Woodruff, of Ash Brook, who was found dead at his home by a neighbor, Thursday afternoon, was held Sunday. The cause of death was old age. He was in his eighty-third year and for nearly half a century had lived alone in the house where he died. He was a brother of the late Robert Woodruff, of Westfield.

The books of the Westfield Public Library have been called in, preparatory to removing them from the present library room to the new library building.

Rev. A. R. Ray, of Carthage, Miss., delivered the sermon at the morning service of the Westfield Congregational church Sunday.

SOMERVILLE.

The engagement of Miss Marguerite Kenny, of South Somerville, and Fred Apgar, of Middaugh street, Somerville, has been announced.

Mrs. Edwin Decker and children, of Basking Ridge, came here Saturday to visit her father, Lewis A. Thompson, of West Cliff street.

Rev. A. E. Woods, of the Baptist church, preached Sunday evening the

fourth of his course of sermons on "What Shall I Believe?"

Rev. Charles Fiske, rector of St. John's church, is now in San Francisco, Cal.

Mrs. William H. Arkenburg is the guest of relatives in Sterling, Ill.

LAUNDRY LINES.

Colored goods should be ironed on the wrong side.

A little borax in the last rinsing water will make handkerchiefs easier to iron and look better when done.

Never pin delicate materials on to the clothes line without placing a piece of clean paper between the fabric and the clothes pin.

When coarse lawns or other cotton fade white a dainty pink color can be given them by using the petals of an old artificial rose in the starch water when laundered.

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When the water is too muddy to whiten the clothes it can be cleared very quickly by stirring in a little corn meal. The meal will go to the bottom and as soon as it is thoroughly wet and will carry the solid particles with it.

To Grill on Closed Range.

If the bars of a grate are too small or too near together for grilling remove the boiling ring and lift up the hot plate over the fire. Then place the gridiron in a horizontal position over the coals instead of attempting to grill in front of the fire, and the effect is just as good. Great care must be taken that the fire is bright, clear and quite free from smoke before the gridiron is placed over it, otherwise the operation cannot be successful.

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What is more tiresome than a bureau drawer that balks and sticks and goes in sidewise or refuses to go in altogether? But rub the edges lightly with sandpaper and see how bright the world looks, or rub laundry soap all around the top of the drawer and on the little wooden shelf it runs on. Simple "homemade" remedies, both of them, but worth trying.

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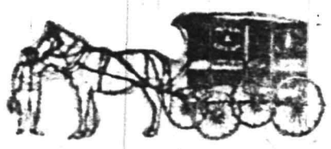

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. George Leland, of West Second street, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Annie Hopewell, of East Fifth street, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Miss Fanny Mills, formerly of this city, but now of Brooklyn, has been visiting friends here.

Stephen Blazier, of Elmwood place, who has been detained at home by illness, has about recovered.

Dr. F. C. Ard, of Park avenue, who has been absent from the city for several days, has returned home.

Mrs. Charles White and son, of Hartford, Conn., have been visiting friends in town for a few days.

Miss Jennie Smith, of New York, who has been spending the past week in Plainfield, has returned home.

William Ford, formerly of this city, but now of Boston, has been visiting his parents on East Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Woolston, of Fairview avenue, are entertaining Mr. Woolston's sister, Mrs. L. L. Richardson, of Forsythe, Montana.

Rev. H. H. Baker, of East Fifth street, who was stricken with paralysis last week, is resting comfortably. He is ninety-six years old and one of the oldest residents in the city.

John P. Reynolds, of the borough, who recently returned from a visit to his former home at Charleston, S. C., and who has been seriously ill since, is reported as being much improved.

Miss Daisy Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dunn, of Sandford avenue, and Henry M. Filey, of New York, will be married tomorrow night at 5:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

Albert Utzinger, of Grandview avenue, who has been attending a wedding in Massachusetts, is expected to return home tomorrow night or Thursday morning, when he will leave for Washington to spend a week sight-seeing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. St. John, who recently left Plainfield for Bath, N. Y., where they were to remain for a time for the benefit of Mr. St. John's health, are now on their way to Denver, Col., and expect to arrive there tomorrow. According to a letter received by a friend here, Mr. St. John is greatly improved in health.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

"Times of Acceleration" will be the subject of the prayer-meeting at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow night.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold a business meeting and social meeting in Vincent chapel Friday night.

The regular covenant meeting will be held at the First Baptist church tomorrow night and the Lord's Supper will be observed on Sunday morning.

John M. Whiton, of Central avenue, will give his illustrated lecture on Sicily before the Men's Club, of the First Presbyterian church, Thursday night.

There will be a rehearsal for practice of the Plainfield Church Choir Guild at the auditorium of Grace church parish house this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Commencing on Sunday and continuing for several days, special services in connection with the tenth anniversary of the founding of the church will be held at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church.

A fine turkey supper, with all the good things accompanying it, will be served at Trinity Reformed church Thursday and Friday nights, February 7 and 8, under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society. The supper will be served from 6 to 9 o'clock.

The Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet in the chapel Friday night at 7:45 o'clock, it being the first meeting in the course of study of the life of Christ, which will continue during February and March. The subject is "Christ's Life Before His Ministry."

The monthly meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be held in the chapel of the church Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The topic will be "Immigration." Some of the members of the Mission Study Class will be present and will have something to say about their work.

Instead of Ribbons.

The mother of a small girl whose ability to lose hair ribbons was a source of constant worry solved the problem by using strips of plain or flowered muslin. These she hemmed neatly, making them the width of ordinary hair ribbons. They laundered nicely and always looked fresh and clean, while the loss of one of them did not mean so serious a thing as if a brand new hair ribbon had disappeared. Of course these little muslin ties were not used for "dress up" occasions, but for ordinary home wear they were inexpensive.—New York Press.

—The annual entertainment of the Sagamore Musical Club, will be held at the Casino, on Monday night, February 18, to be followed by dancing.

—The Councilmanic Police Board did not meet last week, as expected, but a meeting has been called for Friday night, when several matters to be presented at the next Common Council meeting will be considered.

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PICK SEVEN SPEAKERS FOR JR. O. U. A. M. BANQUET.

Governor Stokes, Judge Scott and Senator Frelinghuysen Among the Number.

Possibly the greatest interest at the second annual banquet to be held at the Casino on Thursday night, under the auspices of Franklin, Somerset, Benevolent and Plainfield councils, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be centered in the appearance of Governor Edward C. Stokes, who will speak on "Our State." Another prominent speaker will be Judge Frank Scott, of Passaic county, a member of the State Board of Education, who will have for his toast "Immigration and Naturalization."

Samuel St. John McCutcheon, of the borough, president of the State Board of Education, will be the toastmaster and the programme of speakers together with their toasts, follows:

State Council Secretary William H. Miers, "Our Order;" State Councilor Frank R. Sharp, "Our Future;" Dr. Dray, member of the State Council, "Public Schools;" Governor Edward C. Stokes, "Our State;" Mayor Charles J. Fisk, "Our City;" Judge Frank Scott, "Immigration and Naturalization;" Senator Joseph Frelinghuysen, "Citizenship."

Mrs. Lena Helstrom will be the caterer for the banquet. The committee has arranged to have the banquet room appropriately decorated for the occasion and excellent instrumental music will be provided during the evening.

SMELLED SMOKE ODOR; PUPIL IS DISMISSED.

Boy's Clothing Saturated With Cigarette Aroma and Principal Arts Quickly.

The edict has gone forth from the Plainfield High School that young men will not be allowed in class rooms whose clothing contains the pungent and penetrating odor of tobacco smoke. Complaints were made by young women whose dainty nostrils were assailed at some by nothing less than the aroma of pure Havanas that they "simply could not stand those horrid cigarettes," and the order went out that male students who indulged in the practice should eradicate all traces of the little rolls when they entered school.

The rule was put into effect yesterday when a young man whose home is in South Plainfield swung onto his seat. The teacher, Miss Gilbert, smelled cigarette smoke, and when the student was asked if he was the one who had brought it in he readily replied in the affirmative. He was sent to Principal Travell's office and the latter official told the student to go home and get rid of the odor. He spent the day in the office of a friend, however, and when he started for South Plainfield he had smoked three times the number of cigarettes he did ordinarily.

Will Observe Tenth Anniversary.

The Young Women's Mission Band, of Trinity Reformed church, will meet in the church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock and elect officers. It being the tenth anniversary of the band the event will be observed appropriately, and after the election and other business there will be an address by Mrs. J. S. Allen, of New York, who will tell of her recent visit among the Mountain Whites of Kentucky. Tea will be served afterward. No admission fee will be charged and everybody will be made welcome.

"The Daughter of Jairus."

"The Daughter of Jairus," John Stainer's cantata, will be given by Grace church choir Thursday night, under the direction of William E. MacClymont, organist and choirmaster. The public is invited to attend the service.

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TRUSTEES NOMINATED FOR THE COUNTRY CLUB

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION TO BE CONSIDERED ON FEB. 5.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Country Club will be held at the Casino Tuesday night, February 5. The nominating committee has selected Stuart H. Patterson, Henry J. Cochran and James P. Murray to be voted upon at that time for trustees. The nominating committee for 1907 consists of Charles W. McCutchen, Charles F. Abbott, Howard W. Beebe.

These amendments will be presented and voted upon:

Section 3, of article five of constitution to be amended as follows: Notice of the annual meeting shall be given to the members entitled to vote, at least thirty days prior thereto. The notice of the annual meeting shall include the names of the candidates nominated by the nominating committee. If independent nominations are made, an addition notice shall be sent out as required by article eight. Special meetings may be held on one week's notice to all members entitled to vote. The notice shall state the purposes for which the special meeting is called and no other business shall be transacted at that time.

Nominations. Nominating committee: There shall be a nominating committee to be composed of five active members of the club. Three members shall be elected at the annual meeting of the club in each year; the other two shall be elected by the board of trustees, not later than November in each year, from among the trustees whose terms of office shall not expire at the ensuing annual meeting of the club. Any vacancy occurring among the three members chosen by the club shall be filled by the remaining members or member. A vacancy occurring among the two members chosen by the trustees shall be filled by the trustees.

The nominating committee shall nominate three candidates for the three vacancies in the board of trustees to be filled at the annual meeting, and three candidates for the next year's nominating committee; and shall report such nominations to the secretary not later than the twentieth of December. The notice of the annual meeting shall contain the names of the candidates thus nominated.

Section 2. Independent nominations: Independent nominations of candidates for election at the annual meeting may be made by a letter, signed by ten active members, and delivered to the secretary at least three weeks before the annual meeting. Th secretary shall give notice thereof to all members entitled to vote, at least two weeks before the annual meeting.

Section 3. No nominations shall be made at the annual meeting; and no person shall be eligible for election to any office at said meeting unless nominated as provided in this article.

Article nine of the constitution to be amended to read as follows: "The use of alcoholic drinks in the club house or on the grounds of the club is prohibited. All play on the grounds of the club on Sunday is prohibited. The club house shall be closed on Sunday except to members, guests and transients occupying rooms as boarders at the club."

NO CHANGES FOR A YEAR.

Lease on D. T. Kenney's New Buildings Good for a Year.

Owing to the fact that the leases on the buildings purchased by him on North avenue, have a year to run, David T. Kenney, of the borough, will not be able to make the extensive improvements planned by him until the expiration of that time. The buildings concerned are now occupied by E. H. Cleveley, as a restaurant, also a dwelling directly back of them on East Second street.

Mr. Kinney proposes to tear down the old buildings and erect an arcade with stores on either side, extending from North avenue to Second street. Elaborate plans have been prepared by Mr. Kenney and with some minor changes they will probably be followed as now drafted. The possibilities of a street being opened from North avenue to Front street are now remote, and it is not believed that the Common Council would look with favor on the improvement.

Bank Directors Purchase Property.

The People's Bank, of Westfield recently organized, has purchased the building at Broad and Elm streets, Westfield, through the agency of Elston M. French, of this city. The building is at present occupied by a grocer and it is the meeting place of the town council. Extensive improvements will be made to the property and it is hoped to have everything in readiness to open the new bank within the coming two months. The directors of the new bank are chiefly Westfield men, and they have sought the aid of The Plainfield Trust Company to get started. There is every indication that Westfield is to have another strong financial institution to meet the growing needs of that place.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Exchange for Women's Work will be held in Grace church guild room on Tuesday morning, February 5, at 11 o'clock.

The Last Week of the Great January Furniture Sale.

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$16.98 Sideboards for.....$12.98
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9467 Looking This Way (Sacred) — Miss Hinkle and Miss Keyes
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9469 Little Nell (Bells) — Albert Benzler
9470 Night Time (Song) — J. W. Myers
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The "Arrah Wanna Crokinole Club" was organized at the home of Benjamin Schuck, last night, by sixteen young people. The following officers were elected: President, Benjamin Schuck; secretary, J. Russell Harden; treasurer, John Carney.

The club will meet every two weeks. Members wear gold badges, with the initials A. W. C. C. and an Indian head enamelled on them. The next meeting will be at the home of the Misses Clark, Grandview avenue, February 8.

—Charles L. Edwards, manager of the Long Branch Record, and J. L. Kinmouth, editor and proprietor of the Asbury Park Press, were visitors at The Daily Press office, today. They came to Plainfield to look at Webb presses at the Walter Scott Printing Machine Works and the Potter Press Works, with a view to making extensive improvements in their respective plants.

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Mildred and Reuclaire to Return.

The performance of Mildred and Reuclaire at the New Plainfield theatre, last night, proved an interesting and mystifying entertainment. It made such a hit with the audience that Manager Counihan secured a return date and they will appear at the house again within a short time. The company includes and array of vaudeville artists who add diversity to the programme with high class numbers. Mildred and Reuclaire are world-renowned artists themselves and they have an act that is little short of marvellous in its illusions.

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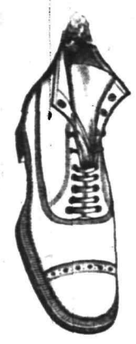

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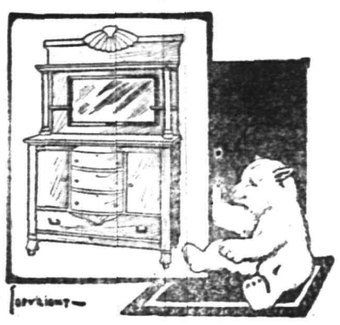

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BOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD PASSES RESOLUTION ADDRESSED TO LEGISLATURE

At last night's meeting of the borough Board of Education, a resolution was introduced by Samuel Townsend, requesting the Senate and Assembly of New Jersey to have a law passed calling upon the district school boards to take a census of children between the ages of twelve and fourteen every year just before school opens. Mr. Townsend's reason for doing so, he explained, was to learn just how many children there are in a district who should be attending school and in this way the authorities can tell whether any are being kept home. The borough has experienced a great deal of trouble in this way and has frequently had to adopt extreme measures in order to learn the number of children in its confines of school age. The resolution received the approval of the board and was passed.

A proposition was received from a borough resident whose name was withheld, stating that he would give the board any number from one to thirty of Lincoln photogravures, provided the trustees would frame them and have them hung in the Somerset school. After a discussion it was decided to accept five and they will be ni position by February 12 when appropriate exercises will take place. In talking over the boroughite's offer, the members stated in deciding to ask for five that a greater number would give Lincoln much more prominence in the building than any other man of history and this was not desired.

The remainder of the session was devoted to matters of a routine nature.

EQUAL SUFFRAGISTS HEAR PAPERS READ.

Mrs. Champlain Riley and Miss Anne Murphy Discuss Lives of Great Women.

The Equal Suffrage League of Plainfield and North Plainfield, yesterday afternoon, met at the home of Mrs. Champlain Riley in Myrtle avenue. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, Mrs. Samuel Huntington presided. A short articles on the suffrage question in relation to the recent agitation in London was read by Miss French. An article on the famous English woman, Mrs. Butler, who devoted her life to the cause of purity, was read by Mrs. Chaplain Riley. Mrs. Butler at one time entertained the late Aaron M. Powell and Mrs. Powell, and her recent death called for the article yesterday.

In pursuance of the plan of giving short sketches of the pioneers of woman's suffrage the principal paper of the afternoin was read by Miss Anne Murphy on Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, daughter of Judge Cady, of New York State.

After the meeting tea was served and a social time enjoyed.

In Memory of McKinley.

In memory of President McKinley, today being the anniversary of his birthday, many of the teachers at the Plainfield High School wore red carnations, this being his favorite flower. Principal Ira W. Travell read an article, written about the time of the assassination of President McKinley, telling of the private life and character of the late President. At the suggestion of Charles L. Lewis, patriotic songs, and the two favorite hymns of the martyred President, "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Nearer My God to Thee," were sung by the school.

Will Discuss Formation of Club.

The men interested in the formation of a club and the purchase of the Casino property will meet at the Casino Saturday night to further consider the matter. It is expected that a committee of three appointed the night the college smoker will also meet at that time with a view to determining what steps are to be taken in the organization of a "Universal Club," as proposed at the smoker.

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EVIDENCE AGAINST MURDER SUSPECT SLIGHT.

Authorities Are Still Much at Sea in Townsend Murder Mystery.

The third arrest—that of John Bell, a conductor—in connection with the murder of Dr. Charles Wilmot Townsend, of No. 5 Westervelt avenue, New Brighton, Staten Island, and formerly of Plainfield, has convinced the police and the coroner that they are near a solution of the strange shooting of last Saturday morning. A different view of the case is taken by District Attorney Kenny, who thinks that the evidence against the prisoner is exceedingly weak. He does not believe that Bell could be held for trial unless a stronger case is made against him.

Bell was formerly a conductor employed on the Staten Island Electric Railway, and until several months ago lived at No. 72 Montgomery avenue, Tompkinsville, Staten Island. The police say his arrest came about late Sunday night through a conversation which was overheard by a detective. He was arrested at the home of his parents, at No. 648 Hart street, Brooklyn. The police say that when he was arrested he protested ignorance of the Townsend murder, and readily agreed to accompany the detectives to police headquarters in Manhattan. Later he was taken to the Tombs court and held on suspicion of having committed homicide.

Coroner Cahill, of Staten Island, immediately communicated with Inspector Schmittberger, who has been in charge of the case, after Bell was arrested. The coroner thought the description of Bell fitted that given by the surgeon and his wife. He believed that there might be a motive for the murder, as Mrs. Bell, who was one of Dr. Townsend's patients, died at the S. R. Smith Infirmary exactly a year before the surgeon was shot. Mrs. Bell was admitted to the hospital on the recommendation of the surgeon on the evening of January 25 of last year, and at 4 o'clock on the following morning she died.

Captain Gallagher, of the West Brighton police station, went to New York with instructions to take Bell before Coroner Cahill. When the captain reached the Tombs court yesterday morning Bell had already been committed for examination by Magistrate Baker until tomorrow. After Captain Gallagher explained that the prisoner was wanted as a material witness at the inquest, he was rearraigned and immediately discharged. Captain Gallagher at once rearrested him. He was searched, and the police say they found a silk handkerchief which corresponds in part to the one which Mrs. Townsend said was worn by the man who did the shooting.

SEAT SALE FOR ELKS' SHOW BEGINS TOMORROW.

General Public Will Have Same Opportunity as Lodge Members in Making Selections.

The sale of tickets for the Elks' big vaudeville show on February 6 will commence at the box office of the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow. The committee has declared that no favoritism will be shown in the selection of seats and the general public will have the same opportunity as members of the lodge. Those holding the card tickets will be allowed to exchange them at the same time the sale of house coupons begins.

Manager Counihan and his associates on the committee, and Maze Edwards have passed upon the artists secured for them by John Hennessey, booking agent for Keith & Proctor, and they have made up a bill that will surpass anything of the kind ever seen in the city. Every artist will be a "headliner," that is, one who has been featured above all the rest in the programme at some well known house. The full lists is to be made known tomorrow.

The committee decided upon the vaudeville show after mature deliberation, believing that it would be a novelty for local people and one that would draw a full house. From the interest manifested already there is no doubt bht what their expectations will be realized.

HOSPITAL WANTS INCREASED APPROPRIATION OF $500.

Asks Councilmanic Finance Committee to Give $1,500 Annually for Care of City's Poor.

The finance committee of Muhlenberg Hospital met with the Councilmanic Finance Committee, last night, to discuss the appropriation to be made by the city to the hospital for the coming year. Last year $1,000 was appropriated, it being held at that time that while the councilmen would like to make it $1,500, the amount asked for, the law would not permit it.

Now the committee from the hospital maintains that changes in the law will permit an appropriation of $1,500 and a request for that sum was made to the finance committee of the Common Council. It was finally decided to refer the matter to Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh for an opinion.

The appropriation has been made for the purpose of caring for the indigent poor of the city, in fact it was Corporation Counsel Marsh's opinion a year ago that it was only with this understanding that the city could make an annual appropriation to the hospital.

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The annual meeting of the Plainfield Exchange for Woman's Work will be held in the Parish House of Grace Church, on Teuesday, February 5, at 11 a. m. The Public is cordially invited to attend. 1 29 3 eod

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A "Twenty-three" Sleigh Ride.

A party of borough young people, numbering twenty-three in all, enjoyed a sleighing party to Westfield last night. The start was made from the home of Miss Edith Mantz on Jackson avenue and good time was made both ways, probably because of the "skidoo" number in the conveyance. Supper was enjoyed at Westfield and the trip ended at the starting place. The affair was arranged by Miss Edith Mantz and Miss Mabel Hamilton.

—Thomas H. Hawks, colored, arrested for drunkenness on Arlington avenue Saturday, was fined $3 in the City Court yesterday morning.

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BAKER—On Monday, Jan. 28, 1907, Rev. Halsey H. Baker, dearly beloved husband of Cynthia M. Baker and father of Mrs. Charles G. Crawford.

Services at his late residence, 220 East Fifth street, on Thursday, Jan. 31, at 11 a. m. Kindly omit flowers. 1 29 2

LINCOLN—On Sunday, Jan. 27, 1907, Sarah, widow of Felix T. Lincoln, in her 80th year.

Services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Julia E. Tyrrell, 301 East Fifth street, on Wednesday, January 30, at 2:30 p. m. 1 28 2

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

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Help Wanted.

WANTED — GENERAL HOUSEWORKERS, COOKS, CHAMBERMAIDS AND OTHERS, IMMEDIATELY; WHITE AND COLORED. PLAINFIELD EMPLOYMENT OFFICE ON DRIVEWAY TO STATION OFF PARK AVE.

WANTED—A nurse. 915 Hillside avenue. 1 26 tf

WANTED—For general housework, a competent girl. Call 91 Rockview avenue. 1 29 3

GIRL wanted to cook, wash and iron; references required. Apply 526 West Seventh St. 1 29 3

HELP WANTED—Two girls, one as kitchen maid, the other as competent housemaid. Apply after 5 o'clock at 107 West Seventh St. 29 2

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Apply 210 East Ninth street. 1 29 3

DELIVERY wanted, to drive a retail delivery wagon; steady position; good wages; cash security required. Alderney Dairy, 278 Morris avenue, Elizabeth. 1 26 tf

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; small family; reference. Apply evenings, 230 East Seventh St. 1 29 3

WANTED—Two experienced dressmakers and one apprentice. 243 Somerset St. 1 28 2

WANTED—Good cook, white; references. Call 441 West 8th street. 1 4 tf

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NOTICE! WEATHER CONDITIONS FAVORABLE, WE WILL BEGIN CUTTING ICE THURSDAY MORNING; 100 HOUSEMEN WANTED; $2.50 PER DAY. ENQUIRE AND LEAVE ADDRESS, OUR OFFICE, 222 MADISON AVE., NATURAL ICE CO. 1 28 4

WANTED—A boy with wheel, Saturday afternoons. Apply Woman's Exchange. 1 29 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. Inquire Martine Homestead, 1100 Watchung Ave. 1 29 2

WANTED — Chambermaid and waitress (white). Apply 1106 Park avenue. 1 28 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Call afternoons, 955 West Sixth St. 1 24 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 96 Mercer Ave. 1 23 tf

MACHINISTS — Shaper, boring mill and lathe hands wanted at the Watson Stillman Co., Aldene, N. J. 1 22 9

COOKS, waitresses and general houseworkers wanted at once at Mrs. Keller's Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 12 29 tf

BOY wanted at once. Apply Watchung Silk Company, Chatham street. 1 25 tf

WANTED—Help that understands making of wood tailor squares, yard sticks, desk rules and making of boxwood rules in general; good wages paid to right men; none but the bright and energetic need apply. The Belcher Brothers Co., ft. of Orange place, Irvington, N. J. 1 25 3 f m tu

WANTED — General housework girls. Mrs. Day's Intelligence Office, South Plainfield, N. J. 12 12 tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Small convenient, reasonable house. Address Wanted, this office. 1 28 3

100 CHESTNUT or cedar posts wanted. Address Posts, care Daily Press. 1 29 3

WANTED—Four or five rooms by refined family of three adults for light housekeeping; will take the best of care; good location necessary; references exchanged. Address Adults, care Daily Press. 1 29 3

WANTED—Suburban home for New York client with cash; principals only. Address Attorney, care Press. 1 29 3 eod

WANTED — Investment property from ten to twenty thousand dollars; must show good income. Address Investment, care Press. 1 22 3 eod

WANTED—To rent, house of seven or eight rooms; with or without improvements; in city or on outskirts. Address M. Houseman, care Daily Press. 1 28 3

MILK WANTED—100 quarts by April 1st by the year. Address Milk, care Press. 1 28 6

WANTED—A small farm to rent for poultry raising. S. M. Franklin, General Delivery, Postoffice. 1 24 6

WILL care for good horse for the winter for use of same. Address Good Care, care Press. 10 6 tf

UPRIGHT piano wanted cheap for cash; any condition. Address Box 605, Plainfield. 11 8 tf

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TO RENT—Two large rooms, with board. M. B. Lindzey, 602 Central avenue. 1 29 6

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TO LET—Two pleasant rooms with board. 134 Crescent Ave. 23 tf

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LOST—Carving knife, between DeLacy avenue and Plainfield High School. Reward for return to this office. 1 29 2

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LOST—Between Ninth and Sixth streets, on Park avenue, seal skin glove. Reward for return, 1003 Park avenue. 1 26 3

Chickens and Eggs.

BLACK ORPINGTON COCKERELS AND PULLETS—A few choice ones for sale; fine shape and color; good enough to show; brothers to first prize winners at the late large shows; write for prices; eggs $5 per setting. Oak Tree Poultry and Game Farm, Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 1 21 tf

Miscellaneous.

MRS. BONY — High-class dressmaking; French models; fine work remodeling; moderate prices. 12 Stone St., North Plainfield. 1 24 1m

ALL MY stock of sleighs will be reduced at half price; several second hand coupe rockaways. W. J. Conroy, 175-177 Somerset St. 1 17 tf

NEXT—We are next to station and next to bargain; bring in your bargain and be next to buyers. Ira L. LaRue, 152 North Ave. 1 8 tf

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TO LET—Offices in City Bank building now occupied by Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. Apply to S. J. Robertson, room 6. 1 29 3

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TO LET—Large, new store, No. 407 Watchung avenue. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 9 24 tf

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TO LET—A number of small houses, $10 to $25 per month. M. F. Gano, 221 Park Ave. 12 22 tf

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DANISH girl would like position in Westfield, as housekeeper, cook or waitress. Call Mrs. Andersen's Intelligence Office, 900 West Third street, Plainfield. 1 29 3

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For Sale.

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FOR SALE—Typewriter, Remington; cheap; good condition. Stafford, 10 Grove St. 1 28 3

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FOR SALE—1 stylish road horse, very speedy; 1 Park Stanhope, rubber tires, suitable for a doctor; 1 depot carriage, rubber tires, made by French; both good as new. J. A. Smith, 315 Central avenue; telephone No. 555. 1 28 3

FOR SALE—Very desirable building lot for a residence, at a bargain; first class location; corner Grove St. and Prospect place, North Plainfield. Enquire John P. Emmons, 197 North avenue. 1 26 3

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FOR SALE—Automobile, very desirable light side entrance touring car; cape top, etc.; like new; exceptional bargain; $650. Thompson, 315 West Front. 1 28 6

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ATLANTIC CITY ANGRY.

That Congress Decided on Harbor at Its Rival, Cape May.

Atlantic City, Jan. 29.—Yachtsmen, hotel proprietors and business men interested in a movement to have the United States Government help to pay for widening a channel into the thoroughfare here, so as to make a harbor of refuge in heavy storms, were dumfounded when they learned that the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the National House of Representatives had refused Atlantic City's plea.

They were angered, of course, when it dawned upon them that $1,200,000 had been recommended to be appropriated for the rival port of Cape May. The plea for Atlantic City had always been that it is the best place for a port of entry or harbor of refuge between Sandy Hook and the Delaware Breakwater, because it was nearly equidistant from each.

The Board of Trade will take up the matter with Representative Gardner, who is sick at his home here, as soon as the Congressman is able to receive a delegation.

DIES OF GRANDSON'S SHOT.

Dugan's Quarrel With Aged Relative Has Moral Ending.

Morristown, Jan. 29.—William Hager, of Mendham, who was shot by his grandson, James Dugan, January 11, died in All Souls' Hospital Saturday of his wounds. Dugan is held for the murder. He is now in the county jail, having surrendered after the police and detectives had failed to find him. The Grand Jury is now investigating the shooting. The County Prosecutor will ask for an indictment for murder in the first degree.

Dugan, it is alleged, quarreled with his grandfather over money matters. After the aged man refused to listen to the boy's threats and had gone to a neighbor's house, Dugan hunted up a shotgun and went to the house. Seeing his grandfather's shadow in a window, the grandson fired, the shot entering Hager's breast.

Buy Your Own Paper.

A man who was too economical to subscribe for his home paper sent his little boy to borrow the paper taken by his neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a $4 stand of bees and in ten minutes looked like a warty summer squash. His cries reached his father, who ran to his assistance, and, failing to notice a barbed-wire fence, ran into it, breaking it down, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a $5 pair of pants. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and got into the cornfield and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket, the wife ran, upset a four-gallon churn of rich cream into a basket of kitten, drowning the whole flock. In her hurry she dropped a $25 set of false teeth. The baby, left alone, crawled through the spilled cream and into the carpet, ruining a $20 carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up eleven setting hens, and the calves got out and chewed the tails of four fine shirts.—From the Kansas City Journal.

New Providence Men's Club.

New Providence, Jan. 29.—A number of the young men of the place met at the home of Rev. Carl P. Metzler Saturday night and formed an organization to be known as the New Providence Men's Club. The object of the club is to become a branch of the Y. M. C. A. and have its own building, with gymnasium, reading-room, library and games. For the present, however, the club will content itself with social weekly meetings at the homes of the various members. Montly meetings will be held, at which prominent speakers will address the men on the subjects of the day. The officers elected were Rev. Carl P. Metzler, president; Amos Potter, vice-president; Herbert High, secretary, and P. S. Prower, treasurer.

Up Against a Farmer.

With a capitalist and a college president in the field James E. Martine, of Union, seems to have a small chance for United States Senator in a Democratic caucus. And yet who can say that he is not more deserving.—Unionist-Gazette.

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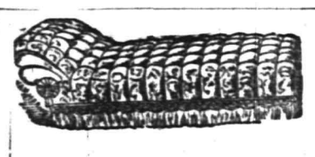

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HEAD HUNTERS OF FORMOSA.

Race of Man Eaters Whose Cry Is for Blood.

The mountainous interior of Formosa is inhabited by a race of bloodthirsty savages, whose chief delight is to sally forth on head hunting raids. Few strangers (the exceptions being some intrepid Japanese explorers) have ever penetrated far into the wild mountain country which is the home of these savages.

They appear to be akin to the Dyaks of Borneo, but no definite study of their language or habits has yet been made, though interesting details will be found in Consul Davidson's voluminous book on Formosa. For hundreds of years the tribes, eight in number, have withstood their enemies, who have never been able to penetrate to their fastnesses. It remains to be seen what success the more systematic Japanese will achieve.

It seems almost incredible that the station of a military force should not be safe from the raids of these head hunters, but it was the case a few years ago. At that time one of the tribes crept in the night upon a post of the Japanese and made off with a score of heads.

Their more usual method is to stalk the Chinese of either sex when they are engaged in tea picking. The savage creeps up unobserved to his victim, transfixes him with his spear, secures his head and he is lost in a moment in the neighboring jungle.—Macmillan's Magazine.

WHY HE WANTED TO KNOW.

Had a Reason for His Request for Information.

The steamer Morning Star, commanded by Capt. Brown, in the summer of 1904, while on a trip up the Maine coast with a party of excursionists, was caught in a severe storm, and the waves washed the decks repeatedly. The captain assured the passengers that there was no immediate danger. Most of the passengers were satisfied with this answer, but a little gentleman with an excited face stepped forward and asked the captain, time and time again, the same question: "Do you think we shall be wrecked?"

After the captain answered many times, he at last became tired at the persistent passenger, and said: "Don't you hear what I say? Look at the other passengers, they do not seem at all disturbed. If there should be danger, I will inform you in time."

The passenger, in reply, said: "I want to know in time, if we are going to be lost, because there is a friend of mine on board."

"Do you want to say good-by to him?" inquired the captain.

"No, not exactly that," answered the frightened man. "You see, the thing of it is, he has shamefully deceived me, and if we are going to the bottom I just want to tell him what I think of him."

Care for the Birds.

During the last year the Audubon society of Louisiana has rented some 17 bird-breeding islands, located in the waters of the gulf. Last year the islands were watched by two wardens whose wages were paid by the national committee of Audubon societies, and although they were not wholly able to prevent trespassing and egg-stealing, nevertheless the result sattained were well-nigh marvelous. On their own and the neighboring islands of Breton reservation, owned by the federal government, by these simple preventive measures there were hatched and raised all of 40,000 birds, composed of the following species: Common terns, forsters, terns, royal terns, laughing gulls, black skimmers.—Country Life in America.

Robes of the Pope.

The outward robe of the pope is red and made from the wool of the lambs of the convent of St. Agnes, near the Porta Pia. The cloak and cape are lined with purple and trimmed with gold lace; the sombrero, or hat, is red, and has a gold cord and tassel. Beneath the cloak is worn an alb, made also of wool of the lambs of St. Agnes, and girt about the waist with a sash of white moire antique, garnished with gold fringe. The pope's hands are burdened with kit mittens, and his feet are burdened with a pair of slippers worn over his ordinary shoes. The total value of his wardrobe is said to be $150,000.—Kansas City Journal.

Pugilistic Honors.

In the days when he was at Harvard Frank H. Hitchcock, first assistant postmaster general, was champion heavy-weight boxer of the university. At that time he was not quite the stalwart, broad-shouldered chap he is now. Many less notable athletes in Washington would like to see President Roosevelt and Mr. Hitchcock in a bout, which could hardly help being a lively one.

It Catches Him.

"Pa," said little Willie, looking up from his book, "what does 'mantrap' mean, anyway?"

"A 'mantrap?'" repeated the old man. "Well, my son, I don't know any more effective mantrap than an old-fashioned rocking chair in the center of a dark room."—Philadelphia Ledger.

In Central America.

Central American porters carry their burdens in a chairlike contrivance strapped on their backs.

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Panama.—There has been much said and written about the pay department of the Isthmian canal commission, but now the system is almost perfect. In the early days of the work, when navy methods prevailed, the delay with which pay periods were met was one of the greatest causes of dissatisfaction. Sometimes a whole month would go by without a pay period, and actual suffering among the canal employes frequently resulted. It has been a difficult matter to surround the payment of nearly 30,000 men, taking the vast sum of $1,000,000 monthly, with the safeguards demanded by the United States government and to give to the labor that great necessity—payment of wages. It has also been difficult to adjust the methods of corporations with the precedent regulated system of paying required by the bureau at Washington, but it has been done.

The employes of the Isthmian canal commission are to-day paid with more regularity and at an earlier time after pay periods than United States government employes in any part of the world, and, what is more creditable, the laborer is paid earlier after earning than the workmen of any big railroad system in the United States. In the selection of E. J. Williams as disbursing officer Chairman Shonts had the pick of a host of men, and the result shows that he made no mistake. In addition to handling the vast sums of money used in paying the men Mr. Williams is local auditor and treasurer of the canal zone funds.

All of the handling of the money is done by three paymasters and five pay

E. J. WILLIAMS.
(Official Who Put Canal Zone Pay Scheme Into Effect.)

clerks. There is also a cashier, who, under the disbursing officer, has control of the paying. The day laborers are paid every 15 days, with Panama silver, the weight and bulk of which add materially to the work. At points where the pay car is not required the payments are made within three days from the middle and end of the month. The pay car belongs to the Panama railroad, and is used first to pay the railroad laborers. After that it is turned over to the canal pay force, and within from 12 to 15 days from the pay period all of the men have received their money. When the canal gets its own pay car the time will be shortened by half. In the United States the pay car gets around 15 to 25 days after the pay period. The four canal clerks and other "gold rate" men are paid promptly on the first of the month.

The timekeeping system is elaborate, but effective. Each big division allots one timekeeper to the disbursing office. The original time is taken by the foreman of each 50 men. Each man is numbered and is represented by three cards in the possession of the foreman. Foremen turn their time books over to a timekeeper, who makes up a time sheet, which he sends to the chief timekeeper of the division, who in turn makes out the pay roll. The time book turned in by the foreman, the time sheet and the pay roll, which is signed by the division chief, are all sent to the local auditor's office, where they are carefully checked by a corps of expert clerks. The three evidences of earning are then turned over to the division known as the personal corps, where they are again checked from an index card system, thus eliminating any chance of duplication.

Short Life of Man-of-War.

How short lived is the modern war vessel has been shown three times within the last few months, the Philadelphia after 16 years of service, the Bancroft after 13 years and the Texas after 11 years, having all been relegated to the ignomy of either harbor or revenue service. The Bancroft is the last to go. Its cost, exclusive of repairs and maintenance, was but $300,000, while the Philadelphia cost about $1,500,000 and the Texas over $3,000,000, exclusive of repairs. As the Texas has been the only one of the three to have much strenuous service, its most important engagement being the attack upon Cervera's fleet off Santiago, the expensiveness of the modern navy may be better understood.

Big and Little Possessions.

Gibraltar is the smallest British possession. It measures less than two square miles. Canada is the biggest, with 3,746,000 square miles.

INTERESTING EGYPTIAN FIND.

Statue of Ancient Goddess Discovered Undisturbed in Shrine.

London.—One of the most striking discoveries that has ever been made in the history of Egyptian exploration has just been made at Deirel-Bahri by the Egyptian Exploration Fund. The digging in this particular district had been under the immediate superintendence of Dr. E. Naville, and it is owing to his endeavors that the unique statue of an Egyptian goddess has been found undisturbed in her sanctuary. Deir-el-Bahri, where the statue was found, is in the neighborhood of Thebes, the famous historic site of middle Egypt. To the west there rises a line of hills at a short distance from the banks of the Nile;

Statue of Amenhetep.

it is in this low line of hills that the unique discovery has been made. After the removal of a few stones a complete and undamaged chapel was discovered, the roof of which was vaulted and painted blue, and dusted over this blue ground were numbers of yellow stars. Inside this miniature temple stood the undamaged presentation of the goddess, Hathor, who was represented as a beatiful cow just stepping between a conventional group of lotus stems.

So lifelike was the representation of the cow that the goddess seemed to be actually emerging from the chapel at the moment that the discoverers had removed the stones which had hidden the entrance since the days when the eleventh dynasty reigned in Egypt. The figure of the cow goddess is executed life-size in painted limestone, the body being a reddish-brown with black spots; the head, horns and part of the body had been gilded. The walls of the little sanctuary are covered with bas reliefs of Thothmes III., which are expected to reveal many aspects of the Hathor cult which have been previously unknown, and behind the head of the statue is the cartouche of Amenhepte II., the son of Thothmes III. So priceless was the discovery that Dr. Naville at once communicated with the Egyptian government, who proceeded to effectually guard it before removal to the Ghizeh museum at Cairo. The sacred cow has been declared by many critics to be the most perfect specimen of animal life on modern or ancient sculpture.

DISPENSES JUSTICE AT 91.

Aged Jurist Tells How He Keeps Up His Working Vigor.

Boston.—What do you think of a judge who defies time and sits on the bench and actively dispenses justice when he has passed his 91st birthday?

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His regular bill of fare is something like this: Morning, oatmeal and rich milk, the oatmeal being cooked for at least eight hours; at noon, beefsteak, roast mutton or roast lamb, with a single hot, mealy baked potato, no other vegetables; at night, a simple gruel made from an infant's food.

"This rigid care in regard to diet seems to be necessary to keep in good working order, and I much prefer to forego the pleasures of the table in order to keep the bodily powers in excellent working condition. Formerly I drank strong coffee, but now drink no coffee at all. Throughout my life I have made it a point to get great abundance of outdoor exercise. I have always walked a great deal, and played outdoor games."

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

It is recorded in the world of facts that through the silent working of the senses the soul is taught and mostly impressed by the contemplation of the ideal creations of art. A beautiful picture, an exquisite reading or a place of sculpture has often changed the course of human lives, often gives hope to the despairing, rest to the wearied soul and never fails to uplift the mind. Great lessons are taught in the dramatic tenses of the wordless images. To appreciate this, one should see that little moving picture play Kathleen Mavourneen that strikes the minor key of the heart and brings harmony out of life's discords. This little unspoken playlet is one of the most touching dramatic subjects ever created in the animated reproduction and is given in conjunction with many others, of as many varieties, with Archie L. Shepard's high class exhibition of moving pictures at the New Plainfield theatre Friday night.

The appearance of Joe Hortiz, at the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday afternoon and night, is something that the patrons of the house have long been looking for. The play is a new one by Langdon McCormick and is in four acts written up in the shape of a comedy melodrama. Mr. Hortiz is said to be one of the sweetest tenors and yodlers on the American stage today, and in "Our Friend Fritz," the title of the play plays a German comedy role to the delight of the audience. The story of the play is written around the love affair of Fritz and his sweetheart Nora, who is seen in the first act being turned away from home, because of being accused of robbing her father's store. Every one believes her guilty but Fritz and he still trusts her. The second act, shows a mill scene where Nora has been enticed by the villian of the play in order to get her under his control, he also loving Nora, which love has never been returned as she knew him not to be of good character. During this scene Fritz makes his appearance disguised as a woman and with his sweet singing of "I'm So Sleepy, Sleepy Now," puts the villain and his accomplice to sleep and escapes to a place of safety with Nora. The third act, gives a church scene where the principal characters are seen attending a prayer meeting. During this meeting Nora comes along and is seen by the villain as he comes out of the church, where he goes with a regularity that hides his villainy and places him in the eyes of the others as a moral young man. He orders a policeman to arrest Nora as the one that robbed the store, which would have been done had not Fritz made his appearance and succeeded in getting her out of the clutches of the law. The fourth and last act of the play takes place outside of the old mill and shows some very nice water effects, such as the water running over the grand old wheel that turns the machinery within, also a very effective rain storm. In this act the villain is at last run to the wall and proven to be the real thief. Nora taken back, of course, Fritz is to become her partner for life. The cast is made up of very capable actors and the scenery is said to be simply grand.

Formally Made a Monsignor.

Perth Amboy, Jan. 29.—The ceremonies incident to the elevation of Rev. B. T. O'Connell to the rank of monsignor were held in St. Mary's church Sunday by Bishop McFaul. Monsignor O'Connell has been in poor health for several months, and he was visibly affected by the strain incident to the services. The church was crowded, and Bishop McFaul was listened to with deep interest as he told of his visit to Pope Pius, when Monsignor O'Connell and other priests in this diocese were honored. At night San Salvador Council, Knights of Columbus, attended church, and Monsignor O'Connell addressed them. More than 200 members of the order were present.

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the city clerk by tomorrow night so as to be paid at the meeting of the Common Council on Monday night.

—Malcolm Shackelford, the well-known humorist, will appear with the Sagamore Musical Club and Miss Aimee Emmons at the entertainment and dance to be held at the Casino on Monday night, February 18.

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Bowling and General Sports

MONTCLAIR AGAIN WINS FROM PLAINFIELD.

Y. M. C. A. Have Beaten On Its Own Floor Worse Than In Montclair.

With the memory of defeat at Montclair Saturday night still keen in their minds, the Y. M. C. A. basketball team got another dose of the bitter medicine at the hands of the Montclairians on their own floor last night. Score, 54 to 18; worse than before.

Montclair is too beefy for the Plainfield combination. The latter can't stay with an aggregation like that. They fought gamely last night, and kept their opponents busy, but there was never anything to it but Montclair.

After the game the visitors were entertained. Edible sandwiches and potable lemonade were served in abundance.

The line-up and summary:

Plainfield.		Montclair.
Loizeaux	forwards	Rohan
Gilmore	forwards	Goodman
Collier	center	Button
Schoonmaker	guards	Wiberalskie
Gavett	guards	Lummis

Goals from field—Loizeaux, 2; Collier, 4; Schoonmaker, 2; Rohan, 10; Goodman, 2; Button, 9; Wiberalskie, 2; Lummis, 3. Goals from fouls—Collier, 2; Wiberalskie, 2.

HOPE TEAM WINS.

Boys' Club Basketball Team Takes Games from Rahway Y. M. C. A.

The Hope Boys Club basketball team met a five from the Rahway Y. M. C. A. on the Hope court last night and defeated the visitors after a hot contest by a score of 32 to 31. At the end of the first half the score stood 20 to 16 in favor of Hope and it was only by the hardest kind of play that the home team kept in the lead. The line-up was as follows:

Hope—Mortimer, right forward; Rimmer, right guard; Snyder, center; Kinney, life forward; C. Firstbrook, left guard. Rahway—Davis, right forward; Oppel, right guard; Stevens, center; H. Kenney, left forward; Gehring, left guard. Referee, McComb; scorer, Eckert; timer, Walter Firstbrook.

The game was one of a series in which each side has taken a count, Rahway having won the first by a score of 27 to 24. The rubber will be played on February 12 at Rahway.

Y. M. C. A. 2ds Win.

Without any particular trouble, the Y. M. C. A. second team defeated the North Plainfield High School five last night, at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, 40 to 22. The first half was played snappily, but the second early indicated whither the bird of victory would flit. The line-up: Y. M. C. A.—Templin, Shepard, Aalholm, Martin, Hoagland; N. P. H. S.—Conroy, Overton, McClintock, Powlison, Steiner.

Lecture For Teachers.

The next lecture in the course being given to the eachers of Plainfield and North Plainfield will take place in the auditorium of the City High School, Thursday evening. Dr. J. M. Tyler, of Massachusetts, will speak on "Boys and Girls in the Grammar School."

Sentence Suspended.

Robert Alexander, colored, was arraigned in the city court this morning, charged with being disorderly by raising a row, while drunk, in the shoe shop of Raffe Niagi, Liberty street, yesterday afternoon. Sentence was suspended.

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hands and feet. Her teeth are very small and white. Perhaps the greatest beauty of her face lies in the shape of her mouth, which is said by artists to be absolutely perfect. Linked to her personal beauty Miss Hart has a great deal of magnetism. There is a touch of sadness in her temperament."

After Bret Harte died in London a committee of distinguished literary men in England took charge of a subscription for his daughter, Ethel. Among those interested were George Meredith, Sir George Newnes, Sir Francis Burnand, Sir Gilbert Parker, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Hall Caine, Anthony Hope and George H. Sims.

Bret Harte's family is now receiving a handsome royalty on the play "Salomy Jane," which Eleanor Robson is presenting at the Liberty theatre.

MADE HANDCUFF KEY.

Horace Adams Rescues Colored Man from Unpleasant Fix.

To rescue a man who had got himself into a fix by fooling with an unfamiliar device, District Court Clerk Horace Adams performed a remarkable bit of handiwork yesterday. He filed a common desk key down and made it over into a key that operated a pair of patented handicuffs, and released Charles Eaton, colored, from their grip.

Eaton dropped into the clerk's office to make a call, and found the handcuffs lying on the desk. He snapped them on his wrists to see how they felt, and pulled them as tight as he could to learn just how fast a prisoner could be held. Then he tried to work the key in the lock, and snapped it off.

When Mr. Adams came in a few minutes later he found Eaton gazing helplessly at his manacled hands. Mr. Adams decided that the only thing to do was to make a new key. He is an expert with tools. The handcuffs are of peculiar make, and designed to work only when fitted with the key furnished by the makers. With an old file and a hammer, that had seen beter days Mr. Adams made an old desk key into as neat a handcuff key as the cuffs required. It took him two hours to do it, and Eaton never spent two more uneasy hours in his life.

Substitute Bishops' Bill.

In the Assembly at Trenton last night, Mr. Blohm, of Hudson, introduced by request a repealer of the Wert's liquor of 1889 and the bishops' of 1906. Sunday selling is permitted after 1 o'clock on said day, when determined by the vote of the legal voters of any township, town, borough, village or city wherein any license to sell liquor has or may be granted.

Dr. Schenck Improving.

Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck continues to show steady improvement in his condition. Several times of late he has been able to walk from his bedroom to his study and yesterday he did this without assistance.

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MARY CONNORS' WAGES

Servant Wins Suit Against S. W. Rushmore In District Court.

HE HAD HER ARRESTED

Testimony On the Incidents That Led to the Arrest Include Charges of Choking—Lawyer On the Stand.

Mary Connors, the servant girl arrested several weeks ago on complaint of S. W. Rushmore, of Putnam avenue, on a charge of disorderly conduct, afterwards withdrawn, appeared in the District Court this morning as plaintiff in two actions against Mr. Rushmore. She sued for $20, wages said to be due at the time she left the Rushmore house, on contract; and for $50, in tort, the latter action being based on the alleged trover and conversion, by Mr. Rushmore, of $25 in money and $10 worth of clothes left by her at his house.

The contract action brought out for the first time the incidents that led to the girl's arrest. In the course of her testimony, the servant declared that Mr. Rushmore ejected her from the house with such force that she has been incapacitated from working since. She alleged he choked her.

Mr. Rushmore's defense was that the girl's action justified her summary dismissal, and that she was not entitled to the wages claimed. He alleged that the servant created the disorder, charging that she threatened his wife.

In his testimony, Mr. Rushmore said he had found a pint bottle that had contained laundanum, empty, in the girl's room. The plaintiff denied that she drank laundanum; she said the bottle had contained "indigestion medicine."

Judge Newcorn gave a verdict for the plaintiff. Execution was issued.

In the second action, a nonsuit was granted the defendant, on the ground that a full legal demand for the goods and money in question had not been made. W. S. Angleman, counsel for the plaintiff, had asked G. W. V. Moy, lawyer for Mr. Rushmore, as to the goods and cash three weeks ago, and was told that the girl had better not go to the house for them herself. After waiting, in vain, for the delivery of them, action followed. Judge Newcorn ruled that there was no evidence before the court to show that Mr. Moy was acting as authorized agent of the defendant in the matter, or that the return of the goods had ever been refused. In the course of that action Mr. Angleman himself went on the stand to testify as to his conversation.

Mr. Angleman took an exception to the ruling, and then made formal demand of Mr. Rushmore, in the presence of the court, for the goods and money. Mr. Rushmore said he was willing to give them up at once. Mr. Angleman left with his client to go to the house. The servant said she was afraid to go alone.

PRIMARY AND JUNIOR TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Discuss Plans for Increasing the Interest Among Children in Sunday-school Work.

Under the apspices of the Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union, an institute was held at the Congregational church, last night. The meeting was held to promote new ideas for primary and junior Sunday-school work. There was a large attendance of workers from the various churches of the city and borough.

Rev. C. L. Goodrich, of the Congregational church, conducted the devotional exercises, after which William D. Murray, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, taught next Sunday's lesson for primary pupils. Then Miss Edith Cairns gave a talk on "How to Train the Juniors," and conducted a round-table during which time various questions of particular interest to the primary and junior work were asked and answered. D. D. Murray and George E. Hall also took part as leaders in this part of the programme.

Before the meeting adjourned Miss Nettie Beeching, president of the union, made an earnest plea for the organization of senior Sunday-school teachers. She stated that while the primary and junior teachers are banded together she thought it was quite as important that the senior teachers should organize. No action was taken. The matter will probably be taken up later.

PERSONAL.

John P. Reynolds, of Westervelt avenue, is detained at home by illness.

John A. Serrell, of New York, who occupies Mayor Smalley's house on Mercer avenue, has purchased Nelson A. Miller's house on Myrtle avenue, which he will occupy when Mr. Miller moves into the house purchased by him, corner of Washington and Mercer avenues.

—The retrial of the contract case of the Siche Gas Company against W. W. Warnock(in the District Court, was put off this morning to February 26.

DUNELLEN YOUNG MEN PLAN FOR A Y. M. C. A.

Idea of One Grows Out of Athletic Club Smoker.

Announcement of plans for the development of a Y. M. C. A. for Dunellen made was at a smoker held by the Dunellen Athletic Club last night. The affair was the first one of the newly organized club, and in the general discussion as to the organization's future a definite aim to build the club up into a Y. M. C. A. was born. The evolution, it was recognized, was not likely to occur in the very near future, but the members were assured that the growth could be accomplished, and they agreed that the organization be conducted with that object in view.

The smoker, which was held in the club rooms in Apgar's hall, was largely attended by Dunellenites. Speeches of encouragement were made by School Superintendent Lester Meseroll and Councilmen L. T. Churchill. A. A. Lake gave humorous recitations, and boxing matches between Russell Garretson and Harry Eising, Frank Fletcher and Will Giles, John Logan and John Dineen were enjoyed. Charles Lake defeated William Dealaman in a potato race. Sandwiches, coffee and cigars were served in abundance.

AUXILIARY TEA.

Y. M. C. A. Women's Affair in Association Hall.

For the purpose of promoting sociability and stimulating an interest among the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, of the Y. M. C. A., a tea was held in the large hall of the association building, yesterday afternoon. In addition there were addresses by State Y. M. C. A. Secretary L. E. Hawkins and Joseph W. Gavett, in which they set forth the needs of the work and told of the encouragement afforded by the assistance of the women.

The flower committee of the auxiliary decorated the hall with palms, tulips and other flowers. There were about 125 women present during the hours from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock. During the tea there were violin selections by Mrs. Violet Truell-Johnson, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Frank J. Hubbard.

Mrs. Joseph W. Gavett and Mrs. LeRoy Gates arranged the affair, and those in charge of the serving of tea and lemonade were Mrs. H. W. Marshall, Mrs. F. R. Stevens and Mrs. Nelson Y. Hull, assisted by Miss Beatrice Miner, Miss Jessie Stevens and Miss Bond. A silver offering was received and a considerable sum was realized to assist the auxiliary in its work.

GRAND JURY AFTER BOARD.

Members of Elizabeth's Liquor Licensing Body Asked About "Bishops' Law" Enforcement.

The Union County Grand Jury is after the Elizabeth Board of Excise as to the manner in which it enforces the "bishops' law" in that place. The excise commissioners were subpoenaed to appear before the grand inquest, and were closeted with it for more than an hour yesterday.

The Newark officials of the Public Service Corporation were also subpoenaed before the grand jury and had an audience with it yesterday in reference, it is supposted, to the instructions given by Supreme Court Justice Francis J. Swayze last Friday to the grand jury. The result of the c onference was not made public, but will probably develop when the grand jury makes its final report this week.

COUNCIL INSTALLS.

Newly-elected Officers Take Their Positions.

District Deputy Cussic, of Bayonnne, installed the following officers of Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, last night: Past Regent, William Force; regent, Horace Conover; vice-regent, Oppie Runyon; orator, John Hillyer; guide, John Dixon; chaplain, William Sutton; warden, Adam Seals; sentry, Ralph Runyon; trustee, Joseph Green; secretary, Horace Adams; collector, J. W. A. Bamberger; treasurer, H. H. Coward.

Vice-Grand Regent Ward, of Jersey City, was also present and made an address. After the business of the evening an entertainment was given by talent from Bayonne, accompanying the district deputy. A smoker was also enjoyed.

CLOSED PORTALS.

There will be initiation at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., on Thursday night.

Metropolitan Company to Move.

The Metropolitan Insurance Company which has been occupying quarters on the second floor of the City National Bank building for several years find that with the increasing business there is not enough room there, and the company has leased larger quarters in the Woodhull & Martin building on East Front street and will remove its offices soon.

Popular Choice Bill.

The feature of the Senate session last night at Trenton was the passage of Senator Hillery's bill, the first of the session, providing for the expression of popular choice for United States Senators at primary elections. The vote on the bill was 17 to 9.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

FOR WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, JAN. 28, 1907.

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We are Selling the Best 50c Tea and 25c Coffee on Earth.

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SPECIAL CUT PRICE SALE:

A&P CLEANED CURRANTS, regular price 12c, a pkg 10c
DATES, regular price 6c, a pkg 5c
ROYAL DUNDEE BLOATERS 5c
DOMESTIC SARDINES, with key 3c
FRENCH OREGON PRUNES, Fine and Meaty, reg. price 10c, lb 8c

GOOD NEWS TO STAMP COLLECTORS:

75 Stamps with 1 pound of Our Very Best TEA, any kind 60c
50 Stamps with 1 pound of Our Very Best TEA, any kind 50c
40 Stamps with 1 lb Our Very Best COFFEE, freshly roasted 35c
30 Stamps with 1 lb Our Delicious COFFEE, freshly roasted 30c
35 Stamps with 1 lb of Our New TEA, any kind 40c
25 Stamps with 1 lb of Our Good TEA, any kind 35c
25 Stamps with 1 lb of Our Best COFFEE, freshly roasted 25c
10 Stamps with 1 lb of Our Best COFFEE, freshly roasted 20c
25 Stamps with 1 crock of MINCEMEAT 50c
10 Stamps with 1 package of BRICK CODFISH 10c
10 Stamps with 1 lb of MIXED NUTS 16c
20 Stamps with 1 lb of SOFT SHELL WALNUTS 20c
10 Stamps with 1 bottle of A&P MALT EXTRACT 10c
10 Stamps with 1 package of IXL LAUNDRY STARCH 9c
5 Stamps with 1 package of IXL LAUNDRY STARCH 5c
5 Stamps with 1 cake of PUMEX 5c
5 Stamps with 1 box of BIRD'S-EYE MATCHES 5c
5 Stamps with 1 package of KORN KINKS 5c
30 Stamps with 1 bot. A&P EXTRACTS, very best, any flavor 25c

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Overcoats!

67 Men's Overcoats in Oxford, medium and long lengths, to close - - - **$3.90**

43 Overcoats of Beaver, Frieze and Thibet, the finest of the season, to close - - **$5.90**

36 Overcoats of Vicunas, Velours, Thibets, black and Oxford, were $15 to $25, at **$8.90**

We have about 10 dozen $1 and $1.50 Shirts, sizes 16 to 17½, sell them for - - **19c**

WE PAY 3 PER CENT. INTEREST on Satisfactory Daily Balances, Allowing You To Check Against Them.

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CITY NATIONAL BANK

To Build New Zion City.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 29.—Zion City is to be deserted by Wilbur Glenn Voliva and all those over whom he holds sway. A new Zion City is to be founded, probably on the Pacific coast, and Dr. Dowie and his creditors will be left to fight out the question of supremacy here. This move is confirmed by Voliva himself.

Ice Bridge Over the Hudson.

Nyack, N. Y., Jan. 29.—For the first time in three years a complete ice bridge has formed across the Hudson river at its widest point. Three and a half miles of water separating Nyack and Tarrytown is covered with a seven inch coating of ice, and with the freezing weather which prevails is constantly growing thicker. Many persons have walked across the river.

ROADSTERS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:12 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:15 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted 5:15 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Cloudy tonight and Thursday with occasional snow; colder Thursday.
Maximum, 34, minimum, 23.
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ASK LIGHT AT CROSSING

Rock Avenue Residents and Business Men Prepare a Petition.

TO LESSEN THE DANGER

No Light On the Block At All At Present Time—Another Petition For Grading South Second Street.

Ready to accept any amelioration of the dangerous conditions that obtain at the Rock avenue grade crossing, pending the time when the perils there shall be entirely eliminated, the residents and business men of the vicinity have joined in an effort to induce the Common Council to have an electric light placed at that point. A light would do much to lessen the night-time dangers.

At the present time there is not a light on Rock avenue between Front and Second streets. A petition for the light was drawn up yesterday, and it will be presented to the Common Council at its meeting next week. The J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company and the Ransome Concrete Machine Company lead the signers. The petition in full, and the signers, are as follows:

"Your petitioners, freeholders and taxpayers, residing on Rock avenue, West Second street, Third street and Fourth street, that travel across the Central Railroad tracks on Rock avenue, between Front street and Second street, would respectfully petition your honorable body to locate an electric light on the pole at the crossing of the above tracks, located on the south side of the railroad track at Rock avenue.

"We would respectfully call your attention to the fact that there is not a light located between Front street and Second street in the above territory, and as there is a great deal of traffic at this point, and it is very dark, it is very much needed by the public at large.

"Trusting your honorable body will give this petition favorable action, we remain,

"Yours respectfully,

"J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company, Ransome Concrete Machine Company, Fred L. Lancaster, U. B. Crane, Charles K. Kellaway, Henry S. Phillips, Thomas J. Wearren, C. J. Christianson, M. Bowden, Mary E. Stutz, W. E. Pine, J. E. Pine."

Accompanying this petition, which was sent to Councilman Charles C. Randolph today for presentation to the Council, will be one for the grading of South Second street, between Clinton and Rock avenues. The residents say the condition of the street holds back necessary improvements. They want the thoroughfare graded so they may learn their curb lines. The residents are ready to assure the Council that as soon as the street is macadamized curbing and sidewalks will be laid immediately.

The roadway is so heavy as it is, the residents say, that the fire department would find it impossible to go through the street with apparatus. they argue that that point alone should be sufficient to induce prompt improvement.

The section affected is rapidly growing as a residence center. Houses are springing up all about, and the new concrete machine factory will lead to an increase in them.

Annual Trip of Inspection.

Senator Ernest R. Ackerman, of this city, together with a number of directors of the Lawrence Cement Company, left Plainfield this morning in a special Pullman coach, attached to the 9 o'clock express for Siegfried, Pa., where the company has a large plant. This is the annual inspection of the plant and the election of directors. The car was well occupied with officials of the company and provisions were made to serve meals en route. Among the other Plainfielders in the party was Edgar F. Sheppard, who is employed in Mr. Ackerman's office.

Going to Panama.

William L. Saunders, of the borough, president of the Ingersoll-Rand Company, will leave on Sunday for the Isthmus of Panama. He will be accompanied by his daughter, Miss Saunders, and Charles H. Frost, of Watchung avenue. Miss Saunders will go as far as New Orleans, returning home from that place. Mr. Saunders and Mr. Frost will make the rest of the trip together.

Ribs Fractured by Fall.

Mrs. Minnie Liable, of Duer street, fell in the yard at her home, yesterday, and fractured her ribs. She is under the care of Dr. Buchanan and will be kept indoors for several weeks.

A Library Tea.

Invitations have been sent out by Mrs. Andrew N. Selter for a tea to be given on Friday, February 8, from four to six o'clock at her home, 7 Rockview Terrace.

PLAINFIELD CLERICUS ADDRESSED BY DR. HODGES

NEW ENGLAND MINISTER TALKS ON SOCIAL WORK OF A CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Plainfield Clericus, together with ministers of other denominations, who were present as guests, listened to an instructive and highly entertaining talk by Rev. Dr. George Hodges, of Cambridge, Mass., in the parish house of Grace church, yesterday afternoon. Dr. Hodges is dean of the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge, and he spoke on the subject of "The Social Work of a Christian Parish."

After briefly reviewing the great changes in church work during the past twenty-five years, showing the marked difference between the earlier days and today and the gradual passing away of the more conservative methods for the progressive one, he referred to the great work of Dr. Rainsford at St. George's church, New York, and spoke of the social side of church life.

Dr. Hodges said that it is now recognized that a man's body needs almost as much attention as his mind, and he added that there is a great deal of temporary value in the parish house, where things other than spiritual can be considered. There has always been a theatre, said the speaker, and there always will be one, and it is the duty of the people to make it better and have it represent the very best things.

The speaker said that a parson should not be like one he heard of who was invincible six days of the week and incomprehensible on the seventh day, yet he is not expected to be a caterer, a lecture manager. His defined duty is to be a priest and prophet, with time to say his prayers and read his Bible. If the parish house interferes with that work better let it burn down. It is the spiritual dealing with the souls of men that a clergyman has to do and he has no right to let anything interfere with that work.

Dr. Hodges said that the parish house is expensive, and it must not be considered that it is always money that means success in Christian work. It has been said that the church is the strongest in the days of her poverty. He urged honest and straightforward dealing on the part of the minister and his people and that the church and business should be carried on the same high plane. The accounts of the parish treasurer, he said, should be examined as carefully as those of any large corporation.

He cautioned his brethren not to overwork the sexton. He believed that ordinarily he was the hardest individual to convert, because he knows the Christian so well. He then spoke of the tendency some parishioners have of sleeping in church, but he did not believe that it was always due to the preacher or the sermon. He characterized it as a hypnotic sleep in which the sexton has a large part in the arrangements of the various lights in the church and he believed a really good converted sexton a help.

Dr. Hodges said that he was a great believer in the sacrament of the glad hand, the effort to see that everyone is made welcome in church and he added that the Christian Social Parish should be fair, friendly and philanthropic and that every effort should point toward social betterment, a fair and proper conception of the questions of rent and wages on the part of employer and employe. He said that in this Democratic government he was glad to know that public opinion still rules and will have its way, and quoting Gov. Winthrop, who said, "When you don't know what to do don't do it," he closed his remarks.

At the suggestion of Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector emeritus of Grace church, a vote of thanks was given to Dr. Hodges. Prior to the address the ministers enjoyed a lunch prepared and served by women of the parish, including Mrs. H. M. Stockton, Mrs. James E. Martine, Mrs. T. W. T. Maxwell, Mrs. Charles King, Mrs. Hyatt, Miss Tweedy, Miss Titus and several others.

Miss Wilbur Engaged.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Louise Fink Wilbur, daughter of Freeholder and Mrs. S. P. T. Wilbur, of Westervelt avenue, to Blake Broadhead Tatham, of Philadelphia. The wedding will take place next month.

District Court.

Wolf, Seisel & Co., of New York, obtained a verdict against Charles Schanz, on contract, in the District Court yesterday. F. J. Blatz appeared for the plaintiff.

Rutgers Singers Coming.

The Rutgers Glee Club will give a concert at the Y. M. C. A. on March 8. The affair will be under the auspices of the association.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Mara, of Rockview avenue, are parents of a son born to them last night.

ASSOCIATION MEN DINE

Annual Dinner of the Y. M. C. A. Attended by 150 Members.

SPEECH BY DR. RAYMOND

Union College President Tells of the Debt Men Owe to One Another —C. C. Michner Also Speaks.

Y. M. C. A. men to the number of 150 sat down to the annual dinner of the association in the auditorium last night. The hall was handsomely decorated with flowers. The stage, on which the speakers' table was placed, was banked with palms and ferns. The table was decorated with flowers.

Seated about President Joseph W. Gavett, the toastmaster, on the platform, were Rev. Dr. A. V. V. Raymond, president of Union College; C. C. Michner, secretary of the Young People's Forward Missionary Movement; L. E. Hawkins, State secretary of the Y. M. C. A.; Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, and the following former presidents and vice presidents of the association: H. O. Newman, George Cornwell, C. W. McCutchen, J. D. Spicer and D. E. Titsworth. Dr. Lewis said grace.

The following menu was served, under the direction of Mrs. Lena Hellstrom; the first course was served at 7:15 o'clock:

Blue Points
Celery Saltines Olives
Soup Juliene
Rolls
Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce
Mashed Potatoes Sweet Potatoes
Peas
Waldorf Salad
Cream Cheese Crackers
Neapolitan Ice Cream Assorted Cakes
Coffee

Music by the Vivo Trio was an accompaniment to the courses.

Dr. Raymond and Mr. Michner were the speakers. Dr. Raymond is a former pastor of Trinity Reformed church, and he was cordially greeted when he arose to speak. His address, on the independence of men, produced a deep impression. In substance, he spoke as follows:

"I am a Plainfielder tonight (applause). I look around me and see my contemporaries still to the fore, doing the good work yet. There is something about Plainfield that keeps men young. I am glad to be among your again; very glad.

"A text fits everywhere and one of St. Paul's statements seems to be applicable here. 'I am a debtor,' he said. Paul had something in mind when he called himself that. I have an idea that what we need is the application of a higher principle of obligation.

"Take that idea of debt. Only one idea is fundamental, yet men apply it so differently we can judge a man by the way he applies it. With one man the debt has to take the form of exact words, in writing. That is lowest form of commercial honesty. Another man is satisfied with the word of indebtedness. There is still another man who recognizes the fact of debt, and feels his duty to meet the debt whenever he receives a benefit. He recognizes value received. Gratitude, as we know it, is simply that.

"Every divine command must rest on something that is recognized. The idea of Christian stewartship rests on the idea of obligation. Now, Paul doesn't say he is in debt to God. Some things go without saying.

"We hear of self-made men; I am getting very tired of hearing of self-made men. No man lives by himself. We are debtors to every class of men; our lives represent value received from many sources. There is nothing more finding on the conscience of an honest man than the support of all the institutions in his community; no man ought to hesitate in his support of the Y. M. C. A.

"Debt includes the obligation of one to discharge that duty which comes to us as a trust. The man who receives a message for another must deliver the message or be false to his trust. Paul recognized that the message of the Gospel had come to him not for himself alone, but for all the world, and he went about the world paying that debt.

"Money is not the most precious thing you possess. It is the thing that is least strongly yours. It is more easily parted from you than anything else. Your character, your ideals and your stout heart are worth more to you than your money.

"No man is quite so foolish as he who fails to recognize the trust that comes with possession. No race so foolhardy as that which fails to recognize the duty that lies in the recognition of obligation. The idea of mutual interest, of brotherhood, of community of interests, is making the history of the twentieth century. We can't look at the Bible without seeing our duty to all the world writ large. Missions might be written

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140 PLAYERS IN PARK CLUB'S ANNUAL EUCHRE

MILITARY IDEA CARRIED OUT IN A NOVEL WAY.

The annual military euchre at the Park Club, last night, was largely attended and a great success. There were thirty-five tables and 140 people engaged in playing the game. The military idea was carried out in a novel way. Each table was made to represent a fort and was decorated with American flags. The players were expected to defend the various forts.

The playing opened with bugle call and drum beats and the changes throughout the game were announced in the same way. There were two sections—A and B. Those winning prizes in section A were as follows:

First—Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lyman. Second—Miss VanDeventer. Miss White, H. K. White, Mrs. G. G. Davidge. Third—Dr. and Mrs. Frank W. French, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. White. In section B the prize winners were as follows: First—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. T. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lyon. Second—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Abbott. Third—Miss Adelaide Ball, Miss Elsie Brokaw, Rowland Rice and Charles Faber.

The affair was under the auspices of the entertainment committee and the direction of Frank D. Swayney, who arranged the euchre last year. After the play social features were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

GRAND JURY PUTS BAN ON GIFT MAKING CUSTOM

PASSES RESOLUTION ABOLISHING THE PRACTISE IN VOGUE FOR YEARS.

According to a resolution, adopted by the Union County Grand Jury, today, the custom of presenting gifts to the foreman and clerks upon the conclusion of a session of the Grand Jury, is to be abolished. It has always been customary for members of the Grand Jury to make presentation to its foreman and clerk, and in many instances the gifts have been expensive. The practice had reached such a stage it began to be an important financial item to the juries.

When the Grand Jury returned to court this noon, thirty-five indictments were presented, making fifty-two in all during the session. While the body has completed its labors, the members are held subject to the call of the court in cases of emergency.

GOLD MEDAL MINSTRELS GET ANOTHER BIG CROWD.

S. R. O. Sign Out at New Market Where the Local Troupe Played An Engagement Last Night.

Stormy weather proved no barrier to the drawing powers of the Gold Medal minstrel troupe at New Market, last night, and the local black face artists were greeted by an S. R. O. audience when the curtain went up at Friendship Hall. The programme was practically a new one throughout and the artists made individual hits in various numbers. One of the features in the olio was the first appearance with the troupe of George Bennett, of Netherwood, for two seasons cornet soloist with LaBarre Brothers' minstrels. He performed upon the instrument, last night, in a manner that won him hearty applause and established him as a favorite.

The performance was given under the auspices of the New Market school for the benefit of its piano fund and will be repeated for the same purpose in a few weeks at South Plainfield and also Bound Brook, both places being in the district presided over by School Superintendent Metz.

A joker in last night's audience let loose a large dose of new pepper preparation, being worked to death in Plainfield at present, and the first part of the programme was interrupted by continued sneezing. The performers got it as bad as the audience and some of the singers could hardly proceed with their numbers.

Lodge of Elks at Rahway.

Plans are about complete for the institution of a lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in Rahway. There are now twenty-one members of the order residents of Rahway who belong to the Elizabeth lodge, and with the institution of the new lodge they will withdraw to affiliate with it.

Word has been received from Stanton, Hunterdon county, telling of the serious illness, with appendicitis, of Mrs. Peter B. Laire, a former resident of Plainfield.

YEAR IN THE Y. M. C. A.

President J. W. Gavett's Review of Association Activities.

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

Still Short of the 1,000 at Which the Workers Have Been Aiming— Praise for Physical Director.

The annual review of the years' work in the Y. M. C. A. was presented to the members at the annual dinner last night by President Joseph W. Gavett. His statement included all the departments of activity. It was as follows:

To the members of the Young Men's Christian Association of Plainfield.

The work of the past twelve months has been in the main the same character as in former years. We have not accomplished all we desired, but we have been successful in some new ways. Our membership is 505 men, 124 boys, a total of 629.

August 1st we called Mr. G. L. Listman to take charge of our physical department, and under his direction the gymnasium has been put in first class condition. He has advanced the work beyond lines yet attempted, and has all the classes in good running order. Besides the regular work, he has organized—basketball leagues, and—separate teams giving many more members a chance to play the game. Mr. Listman has also organized an Intercity Baseball League with five teams—Bound Brook, Clinton Avenue, Dunellen, Scotch Plains and Y. M. C. Each team to play sixteen games; a pennant to be given to the winner.

A new feature inaugurated by him is the Sunday-school Athletic League; eight Sunday-schools have entered, and a meet is to be held in our gymnasium on February 1st. These leagues have been very successful in larger cities, and we believe they will be a help to the Sunday-schools and our Association as well as to the members of the league. Mr. Charles McCutchen is president of the league, and has offered a silver cup to the Sunday-school winning the most points.

We have six classes in our gymnasium with a total average attendance of 109.

The Interschoiastic Basketball League has been one of the features of the year's work. We are sure many people that need the exercise do not avail themselves of our well equipped gymnasium, and the scientific instruction given by our physical instructor. In speaking of athletics, we cannot but wish we had an athletic field on which we could have all our out-door sports, and also have a place for our Sunday-school Athletic League to have its games.

Our Association has been represented this year at Northfield, Silver Bay, and Lake George. We have contributed both to the State and International work.

A new feature was the automobile class, organized by our secretary, Mr. Robbie. Eighteen men enrolled in the class, and C. B. Brokaw, of New York, a very proficient instructor, had charge. We hope to have this class again this year.

We have assisted about sixty men to find boarding houses, and positions of employment, and are increasing our usefulness this way more every year.

The department of religious work has been given a prominent place in the Association's activities during the year, and while results possibly have not been all that could have been wished, yet the labor has not been bestowed in vain.

Various methods have been employed to reach men, and much effort expended to make the meetings attractive and helpful.

There have been several men who have publicly professed Christ, united with the church, and who have been greatly helped in their religious lives.

The meetings have been more varied in character the past year than usual. Several meetings having been held in the New Plainfield theatre at which eminent speakers have addressed the meetings, and we hope with good effect.

In place of our regular Sunday afternoon meetings in the hall during the summer, we tried holding some open air meetings in Concert Park, and some of which were largely attended by men, women, and children, and they seemed to enjoy them.

Several Sunday afternoon conferences on religious themes were conducted by our general secretary which were helpful.

The Bible class work has not been as well supported as we had hoped, though considerable effort had been made to enlist the interest of our members in this work.

The shop meetings have been one of the most promising fields of the

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GRANDSON OF TRUSTEE STRUCK MISS STEELE

UNRULY PUPILS SAID TO HAVE BEEN CONDONED BY PRINCIPAL.

Additional facts relative to the resignation of Miss Margaret Steele, the South Plainfield school teacher who was forced to resign on account of lack of support from the school authorities in her efforts to curb unruly pupils, were made public this morning. Miss Steele's resignation is the culmination of trouble which began last September. Lloyd Harris, grandson of J. F. TenEyck, a trustee, has been especially annoying, and every effort made by Miss Steele to discipline the youngster met with a rebuke from the Board of Trustees and Principal Meskill, it is said. Harris is the boy who is said to have punched the teacher until she sank to the floor weeping.

Other boy pupils followed the example set by Harris, and openly defied their teacher. When the disorderly pupils were sent to Principal Meskill for punishment they were treated kindly, it is alleged, and told to return to their class-room and pay no attention to the teacher. It is charged that a member of the Board of Trustees circulated the report that Miss Steele was abusing her pupils, and many parents advised their children to act as they thought best. As a consequence they sneered at their teacher and talked out loud during the school hours. When she rebuked them, they laughed at her.

Mrs. Joseph Harlow, who has three children in the school, declared last night that the conduct of the Board of Trustees and some of the parents who encouraged their children to defy Miss Steele, was outrageous.

"I have known Miss Steele ever since she came to South Plainfield, and I always regarded her as a splendid teacher and an especially nice young woman," said Mrs. Harlow last night to a reporter. "I had no fault to find with the way she handled my children. Some of the trustees say she was cruel, but I know better."

Mrs. Harlow called her son Joseph to testify as to the kindness and capability of Miss Steele. Residents of South Plainfield are now talking of making a complaint against the boy to the Board of Trustees. When Trustee Ten Eyck was seen last night he said:

"I cannot see what interest there can be in the resignation of a teacher. She had no reason to resign except that she wanted to go home for a rest."

CHOIR'S LAST MEETING.

Trinity Church Chorus Body Passes Out With Social.

The members of Trinity Reformed church chorus choir, which was given way to a quartette, held its last meeting at the home of Horace J. Martin on Watchung avenue last night. The attendance numbered forty in all and the usual features of a social gathering were enjoyed.

During the evening the "last will and testament" of the choir was read and by its terms all the affairs are to be wound up at once. Horace J. Martin and Arthur L. Titsworth were made executors. The will was read by Mrs. Fred J. Huff and it occasioned a great deal of amusement.

Death of Rev. Robert Miller.

Rev. Robert Miller, of Clinton, Iowa, died in the hospital at that place, yesterday. He had been ill with valvular heart trouble for over a year. He leaves a wife and daughter, Grace. The remains will be brought to the family plot in the Rahway cemetery on Friday. Mr. Miller married Miss Louise Johnson, of Duer street, a sister of Miss Grace and Charles W. Johnson and Mrs. Sarah Randolph, who at present reside at 103 Duer street.

Plainfield Ministers Meet.

Following the meeting of the Plainfield Clericus at Grace church parish house, yesterday afternoon, the members of the Plainfield Ministers' Association, including the ministers of all denominations here, held a meeting to discuss matters of more or less importance.

Rev. H. H. Baker's Funeral.

The funeral of Rev. Halsey H. Baker, who died at his home on East Fifth street, Monday night, will be held at the house tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis and Rev. George B. Shaw will have charge. Interment will be at Hillside.

—Neuman Brothers' store is headquarters for the celebrated White Label canned goods. The firm recommends the White Label asparagus and fancy Maine corn especially.

—The annual meeting of the Plainfield Exchange for Woman's Work will be held in Grace church Guild Room, Tuesday, February 5, at 11 a. m. The public is cordially invited to attend. 1 30 2 w s

TALKS OF DRYDEN LETTER

Senator Ackerman Expresses His Opinion Relative to the Candidate's Statement.

"WHY DOES HE PERSIST"

Asks If There Are No Other Deserving Republicans in the State of New Jersey.

Referring to the letter which he received from Senator Dryden, Saturday, Senator Ernest R. Ackerman expressed himself as follows in conversation with a Daily Press reporter this morning:

"Senator Dryden in his letter admits the force of public opinion and practically concedes that it is not a 'will o' the wisp' thing which one of the papers supporting him says it is—to that extent there is division between them. Senator Dryden grants its power while his followers are indifferent to its existence as shown by the position of some of his supporters.

"Mr. Dryden thinks that the public opinion against his re-election is based upon a misapprehension. He concedes the existence of the opposition but feels that it is in error. Any man is strikingly daring and supremely self-satisfied who will chance the future and the principles of his party on the strength of his individuality, and particularly so when some other gentleman may be selected upon whom we can unite thus bringing harmony of action within party counsels.

"The voters who have endorsed my position are men of character, representing a powerful element of the party and they are not of that type who change with the direction of the wind. Senator Dryden will admit to be true the statement that we can select a Senator other than himself, who will stand with directness and enthusiasm for all the principles and advanced thoughts of Republican Statesmanship. Why then should he insist that our action must narrow down to only his re-election? Are there no other deserving Republicans in the State of New Jersey? Does Mr. Dryden wish to say 'I am Alpha and Omega' of the Republican party?

"If the prosperity of the country is due to the wise Statesmanship of the Republican party, as I think it is, then we all owe in some measure a debt of gratitude to the Republican party and that also includes Mr. Dryden. Does the gentleman take exception? If so, why? Are we under obligation to him or is he under obligation to the Republican party?

"Mr. Dryden is even under greater obligations to the party than the great majority of the people, for while all have benefitted and shared in the general prosperity, his portion, has perhaps, been larger owing to his many and extended interests in the various corporations of the State.

"I am not questioning the legitimacy of his profits, but merely stating a fact. Who will deny that some of the voters cast their ballots at the September primaries who were influenced by local conditions and without any thought of the Senatorship?

"Who will be so bold as to assert, in the absence of a popular vote for United States Senator, that the office belongs to one man and that we must foreclose a mortgage as a personal asset?

"What is public opinion? Do the friends of Mr. Dryden think that it is merely a 'will o' the wisp' thing? In the absence of a vote how are we to gauge it? Perhaps no one can say with authority that the people of a county or a State are unanimously against this or that man or measure, but it does not require a very quick eye or keen insight to see and know that there is an opposition among the people to the election of Mr. Dryden which is both bitter and serious. Mr. Dryden thinks that it is based on a misapprehension. Does Mr. Dryden wish us to go forth among the people and tell them that they are indulging in visions and false notions and misapprehensions? Does he wish to put the Republican party on the defensive?

"Does he think he can make an address which will convince the people that they are totally wrong on their line of thought? The people are not opposed to men of affairs and to men of success—if they were, the future of our great country would be very despairing.

"What the people do object to is the idea of a group of men controlling powerful public corporations, reaching out with the object of political domination, and Mr. Dryden's candidacy seems to personify that thought among them. It appears like a case of vaulting ambition overleaping itself.

"The opposition to Mr. Dryden within Republican ranks, is not of a socialistic character in any of its tendencies.

"It comes from good, true Ameri-

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Men's White Shirts in a good range of sizes, were 75c, sale price ..... .29

Men's Fleeced Underwear, the regular 50c kind, for ..... .29

Men's Blue California Shirts, come with double back, with collars and pockets, worth $1.25 & $1.50, for .49

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

RAHWAY.

A conflagration was averted in the Vanderhoven block on Main street last night. A Russian has opened a store in one end of the block, occupying rooms in the rear. Last night Mrs. Oscar Schwarze, passing through the main hall, saw a blaze in the rooms, and knowing that the family had gone to New York, called her husband, who broke into the apartments and found that a candle had been left burning, from which papers had caught fire. The woodwork was beginning to blaze when Mr. Schwarze extinguished the flames.

Daniel Schweitzer, fourteen years old, was the recipient of a birthday reception last night from about fifty of his playmates at his home in Clark township. Music was furnished by the Schweitzer orchestra. Supper was served. William Schweitzer was toastmaster, "Eddie" Grube won the potato prize. Miss Freda Schweitzer was prize winner in the beauty contest.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth A., widow of William Green, was held last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wright, in West Grand street, where she died Saturday night. Interment took place today in New York.

David Lane, injured by falling on the railroad track Saturday night, did not recover consciousness until yesterday. He is now believed to be out of danger.

Mrs. Francis McAvoy, of Cherry street, is visiting in New Brunswick.

NORTH BRANCH.

The funeral of Henry H. Covert, sixty-eight years old, was held yesterday. He was a son of the late Minna F. Covert, and was a veteran of the Civil War, having been a member of Company I, First New Jersey Cavalry. He was wounded at Hatcher's Run, Va., February 7, 1865, and discharged from the United States General Hospital in Baltimore at the close of the war. He leaves a widow, four children and two sisters. He was a Republican in politics, and cast his first vote for Abraham Lincoln.

Peter McGowan, the missing freight conductor, whose body was found Sunday at Mariner's Harbor, Staten Island, was a brother of Michael McGowan, of North Branch Depot.

Rev. W. W. Conner, pastor of the Belleville Reformed church, will preach Sunday in the Reformed church in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Chauncey Brokaw, of this place, spent Sunday with friends at Bedminster.

BOUND BROOK.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Apgar, of Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook, entertained over Sunday their daughter, Miss Nora Apgar, of Newark; Raymond Stryker, of Newark; Miss Bertha Brown, of Flemington, and Miss Brown's grandmother, Mrs. Brown, of Somerville.

Milton Apgar, who has been confined to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Apgar, in Cedar street, South Bound Brook, for several weeks with rheumatism, is convalescent.

Ice nine inches thick is being harvested by the icemen of this vicinity. No ice had been cut here this season until yesterday.

Miss Nellie Ord, of Newark, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ord, Sr., in Cedar street, South Bound Brook.

Mrs. William Long is laid up at her home in Canal street, South Bound Brook, by illness.

WESTFIELD.

The Roads Committee of the Board of Freeholders is trying to break up the custom of farmers along Plainfield avenue leaving loaded wagons over night by the roadside, without any warning light on them. These wagons have been a terror to automobilists and have caused several accidents.

Harry Milligan has been appointed assistant superintendent at the Westfield car barn, in place of H. J. Higgins, who resigned. The date of closing the junction shops has been deferred, on account of delay in completing the buildings at Dunellen.

Mrs. Charles F. Harper will entertain the Social and Literary Circle of the Westfield Methodist church at her home, 198 Prospect street, tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Notice has been given that the annual meeting of the Immediate Aid Association will be held next Thursday night at Arcanum Hall.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Mayor Wyckoff has not yet appointed a recorder for 1907. He has been acting as recorder, and may continue to do so to save money for the borough. If the borough can afford a recorder, there is none better fitted for the place than the present incumbent, D. S. Campbell.

The Methodist church will make an effort to lift the last remaining debt on Sunday. Dr. Krantz, of the Book Concern, and Presiding Elder Halloran will be present.

The landlord and tenant case of Pauline Ruhl against Jacob Stuckler has been settled. It was to have been heard in Justice Von Minden's court.

William Danz has entered the employ of the Ransome Concrete Machine Company, of Plainfield.

The appointment of a township attorney has been laid over by the Township Committee.

A tile drain is being laid to keep the water from the cellar of the New Market school.

Rev. A. F. Todd has been confined to the house for several days by a heavy cold.

Mrs. Charles Thornton, who has been ill with pneumonia, is now able to sit up.

Mrs. James Dolan, of Jersey City, has been visiting relatives in the village.

E. R. Wood has returned from a business trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Foster Sofield has been ill with neuralgia for several days.

John Otto is very ill.

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His Ruse Didn't Work.

New York, Jan. 30. William Mpasley, who was indicted for grand larceny and escaped sentence to a long term in jail by telling Judge Dike, in the County Court last week that he was a deserter from the battleship Rhode Island, now in Boston, and was turned over to the New York Navy Yard officials, was taken back to the Raymond street jail yesterday and will be resentenced next Monday. Under guard of four marines the young man was taken before Captain Bowman, of the Rhode Island, where he could not be identified as a member of the crew, and he was brought back to Brooklyn yesterday and given over to the Sheriff.

South American Killing.

Caracas, Venezuela, Jan. 30.—Dr. Luis Mata Illa, Governor of the federal district of Caracas, with a body of troops, surprised Monday night a secret meeting, which was being held in the coach house of General Juan Vicente Gomez, First Vice President of the republic. In the fighting which ensued Dr. Mata Illa received wounds from which he has since died, several men were killed outright, and many others were wounded, among them General Uzcategui, commander of the government troops in the Federal district. Serious trouble is anticipated.

Lehigh Men Musn't Drink.

Wilkesbarre, Pan., Jan. 30.—It is reported here that in a few days the Lehigh Valley Railroad will issue a formal order for every employe in the telegraph department and on trains to take the pledge of total abstinence and to keep it in force during the time of employment by the road. Having for some time encouraged employes to be total abstainers, and having observed the steady and reliable work of such employes, the officials have decided to make the total absitnence order obligatory.

Leaped Into a Furnace.

Uniontown, Pa., Jan. 30.—Tired of life, owing probably to mental troubles, Tony Sain, a foreigner, went to a coke oven at Oliver No. 1 yesterday, deliberately undressed in the cold and threw himself naked, head first into the bed of fire and was burned to death. Sain was wandering about the streets several days ago and the officers locked him up to investigate his sanity, but his brother obtained his release.

Mine Explosion Kills Scores.

Charleston, W. V., Jan. 30.—More than sixty persons are known to be dead as a result of an explosion in the Stewart mine, near Fayette county, last night. Forty bodies have been found and identified while over twenty more bodies await identification. At the time of the explosion there were about two hundred men in the shaft, and there is grave apprehension that most of them perished.

Opposes Osteopathy Bill.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Resolutions were adopted at the annual meeting of the Medical Society of the State of New York yesterday directing the Legislative Committee to oppose the so-called osteopathy bill now pending before the Legislature, which would provide for the regulation of osteopathy as other recognized schools of medicine.

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CLOSED PORTALS.

On account of the Junior banquet at the Casino tomorrow night, there will be no meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Friday night, February 15, will be "ladies' night" at Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine, in Krueger's Auditorium, Newark.

H. H. Webb has resigned as financial secretary of Plainfield Council, No. 293, Jr. O. U. A. M., and Joel Pennington has been elected in his place. At the meeting Monday night one candidate was initiated.

Ten Masons from this city were among the 1,119 candidates who were initiated into the mysteries of Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Schrine, Newark, last night. A banquet followed.

Swettenham Takes It Back.

London, Jan. 30.—Governor Swettenham, of Jamaica, has formally withdrawn his letter to Rear Admiral Davis, ordering the American war ships withdrawn from Kingston and has expressed his regret for having written it, thus closing the international phase of the incident. Governor Swettenham's withdrawal of his letter, and his apology followed voluminous telegraphic communications to him from the Colonial office. The despatch which has now closed the incident was sent by the Governor to the Colonial Office, whence it reached the State Department, through the Foreign Office and Charge d'Affaires Howard, in the usual course.

Hit Murphy's Pocketbook.

New York, Jan. 30.—What was regarded as the hardest blow that has been dealt direct to Charles F. Murphy in his fight with Mayor McClellan was the cancellation yesterday by Dock Commissioner Bensel of a dumping permit which Mr. Murphy's contracting company had on the pier at East Twenty-third street. Over the action of Mr. Bensel the followers of the Tammany leaders were thrown into a state of mild panic, and their fears were heightened by the announcement by the Dock Commissioner that he intends to break all pier leases held by the Murphy concern if it is possible to do so.

Fine Production Is Promised.

The rehearsal of "The Chimes of Normandy," to be given at the Casino on Thursday night, February 7, by the Plainfield Operatic Association, was one of the best and there is every indication that the production will eclipse all previous efforts. It is by far the most ambitious attempt made by the association and as the opera is a popular one it should not fail to please. The music is catchy and all the parts are well taken. The chorus has attained a satisfactory degree of proficiency. As the production has been put on a subscription basis, naturally some seats have been taken already. However, there are many good seats left.

Mrs. Fisk, wife of Rev. Charles Fisk, of Somerville, accompanied by her son, is stopping in Plainfield during the absence of Mr. Fisk on a missionary trip in the West.

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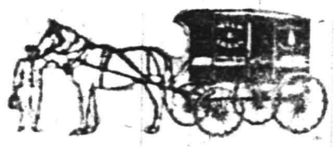

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold a business and social meeting in Vincent chapel Friday night.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet Friday night and consider the regular topic.

L. S. Hawkins, State secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who has been visiting Kenneth Robbie, secretary of the local association, has returned home.

"Christ's Life Before His Ministry," will be the subject of the Bible Study Class meeting at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Friday night.

There will be a musical and literary programme in connection with the Men's Club supper to be held at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, Tuesday night, February 12.

"Immigration" will be the topic for consideration at the meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. George Hodges, dean of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Mass., who addressed the Plainfield Clericus, yesterday at Grace church, was the guest of Rev. E. Vicar Stevenson, the rector, while in town.

The Plainfield Band will give a concert at the parish house of St. Stephen's church tomorrow night, and afterward play for dancing. Refreshments will be served by St. Faith's Guild, under whose auspices the affair is held.

In addition to enjoying a fine turkey supper to be given at Trinity Reformed church, Thursday and Friday nights, February 7 and 8, under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society, there will be an attractive programme of music each night by Kenneth Stuart's orchestra.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. James Pray, of East Sixth street, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. H. C. Compton, of West Front street, is convalescing from a tedious illness.

Miss Minnie G. Morse, of Franklin place, is detained at home with an attack of the grip.

Lewis Skillman, of A. M. Griffen's store, has returned from a business trip through Northern Jersey.

Miss Ida Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, has been spending several days with Plainfield relatives.

Kerro Knox, who is now residing in Philadelphia, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Knox, of Rockview avenue.

Albert Utzinger, of Grandview avenue, returned this afternoon from Massachusetts, and will leave tomorrow morning for Washington.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of Madison avenue, is on an extended tour in the West giving lectures relative to woman's suffrage and other topics of the day.

Dr. F. C. Herbert, of East Second street, who has been at Marlboro recuperating from an attack of pneumonia, returned home yesterday. He is much improved.

Mrs. J. B. Dumont, of Stelle avenue, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, of New York, sailed last Sunday for Egypt, where they will remain during the rest of the winter.

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Plainfield, N. J., January 30, 1907.

An exchange has "discovered" that the agitation among some prominent residents of Washington Park for the separation of that section of the borough for the purpose of making another borough does not exist. "A borough within a borough would be somewhat new" is its comment though it is not made quite clear just how this would happen especially when the plan as suggested is to have all that territory west of Grove street included in the proposed separate municipality. There is no doubt that the scheme will never be realized but to say that there has been no agitation along that line is a confession of ignorance of local affairs.

SPALDING GETS HOUSE AFTER MUCH LITIGATION.

Obtains Possession of Sea Bright Cottage, for Which He Long Fought David Lamar.

Sea Bright, Jan. 30.—A. G. Spalding is in possession of his Rumson road cottage, after several years' litigation with David Lamar, the Wall street broker, who figured conspicuously in the Monk Eastman case. Mr. Spalding yesterday got a verdict in the Court of Chancery before Vice-Chancellor Eugene Stevenson, and last night Edmund Wilson, Mr. Spaulding's counsel, with a small party of constables and detectives, surrounded the Spalding house.

Lamar had left two men in charge, with instructions to allow no one to enter. The house had been stripped of its furniture. After the house had been surrounded the back door was bursted open and the men in charge taken captive. The two were taken to Red Bank and sent to New York. Mr. Spalding is now in possession of the house.

GAS AFFECTS WHOLE FAMILY.

Phillipsburg Couple and Their Six Children Nearly Killed.

Phillipsburg, Jan. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Storms and their six children were discovered in an unconscious condition from coal gas at their home, that place, yesterday. Neighbors saw no one about the Storms home, and on going to the house detected coal gas escaping from every crevice.

The door was forced open and a smothered coal fire in a heater on the first floor, which was throwing considerable gas, told the story. The neighbors rushed to the sleeping apartments of the family, and then summoned Dr. H. A. Shemer, who gave immediate aid to the afflicted family. The condition of two of the small children is the most serious, although the entire family will be confined to their home several days before completely recovered.

Engine Works Swept By Fire.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 30.—Threatening the entire plant of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, fire destroyed the paint, jacketing and tool department of the works at Broad and Spring Garden street last evening, entailing a loss of half a million dollars. The lives of six hundred men were endangered. A terrific explosion, caused as far as could be ascertained by spontaneous combustion in the paint department, raised the roof off the four story building clear into the air.

Sues for Fourth Divorce.

Central City, Neb., Jan. 30.—Married four times to the same man within three years, three decrees of divorce granted from him within that time and one divorce suit now pending, is the record of Mrs. Patrick Fagan, who yesterday filed suit for divorce against her husband. Divorce has become such an ordinary event in the Fagan household that it is no longer a subject of scandal or even comment among the friends.

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UNION FREEHOLDERS ATTEND ASSEMBLY SESSION.

Talk With Hudson Men of Proposed Bridge Connecting Elizabeth and Bayonne City.

Trenton, Jan. 30.—The Legislative Committee of Union County's Board of Freeholders was in Trenton last night and attended the session of the Assembly. Those in attendance were: County Collector N. R. Leavitt and Freeholders Charles H. Smith, of Westfield; Noah Woodruff, J. Logan Fay, Henry Krouse, Thos. J. Pierson and Director of the Board Benjamin King.

A matter that came up for discussion between the committee and a number of the Hudson county Assemblymen was the building of the proposed bridge connecting Elizabeth with Bayonne City. The Hudson county men are in favor of the bridge and it is likely that a bill will be introduced at this session allowing the two counties of Hudson and Union to build the bridge if they so choose. Valentine Holzapfel, of Bayonne, is the Assemblyman who has the matter in hand. He proposed to the Union county Freeholders that a conference be held in Elizabeth at an early date to consider the question and probable cost.

Freeholder Woodruff expects to have a bill introduced regulating the amounts to be paid to election officers for their services on Election Day.

ITALIAN SOCIETIES QUARREL.

Nonsuit Granted So that Elizabeth Case Can Be Taken to Newark.

Elizabeth, Jan. 30.—A fight is on here between two rival Italian beneficial societies, with the result that their quarrel will now be settled by the court. Four years ago St. Lucy's Italian Catholic Society was organized, and Salvator Manette, a leader in the Italian colony in Elizabeth, was elected treasurer. The society was incorporated and an article in the incorporation paper stated the society should meet in Treasurer Manette's hall. This was done for two years, and then the members began to find fault with the treasurer because he rented the hall to others on the society's regular meeting night.

A majority of the members then decided to meet elsewhere. When they went to get their paraphernalia and other property Manette refused to give up the goods, and formed with a minority of the members an opposition St. Lucy's Society. Then the members of the original organization appealed to the Elizabeth District Court to recover its property from Manette. The case came up yesterday afternoon.

The plaintiffs, after a conference with their lawyer, decided to ask for a non-suit so that the matter could be carried to the Court of Chancery in Newark. Judge Swift granted the application.

LITTLE GIRL BADLY BURNED.

Tot Plays with Matches and Result Is Almost Fatal.

South Bound Brook, Jan. 30.—While playing with matches, Evelyn Morecraft, about four years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Morecraft, of this place, was seriously burned at her home in Franklin street yesterday. Mrs. Morecraft had left the child upstairs while she was attending to some work below. Hearing the child scream, Mrs. Morecraft rushed to the room above and found the little one enveloped in flames.

Mrs. Morecraft seized a quilt and wrapped it around the child and extinguished the fire. The child's limbs, body and face were terribly burned. Mrs. Morecraft's hands were badly burned in her endeavor to save the child. Dr. Robinson, of Bound Brook, who was called in to dress the child's burns, said that she was in a serious condition, but he thought she would recover. Mr. and Mrs. Morecraft had a child burned to death four years ago.

Transfers and Contracts.

The following real estate transfers of local interest have been filed at Elizabeth: J. D. Loizeaux et ux. to George Quinn, easterly side Lenox avenue, 250 feet northerly of Laramie road, Plainfield, $1; Albert Rajotte to William H. Bohl, southwesterly side DeKalb avenue, 450 feet northwesterly of West Front street, Plainfield, $1; Hugh McDonnell to Eugenio Vanoni, Park avenue, 666 feet southeasterly of West Ninth street, Plainfield, $5,000; Henry Piker to Sophie Shrager, Mechanic street, corner Charles E. Austin, Plainfield, $1. These contracts have also been filed: Edward S. F. Randolph with Apgar Bros., entire work new building, Euclid avenue, Westfield, $6,400; William H. Abbott et al. with Louis Beck, carpenter work new building, Watchung avenue, Plainfield, $4,100; Alfred Spangenberg with George Wiegand, carpenter work new building, 949-951 Fifth street, Plainfield, $1,610.

Five Dead In Train Crash.

Deerfield, Mass., Jan. 30.—Five men were killed and one seriously injured as the result of a freight train running into the rear of a passenger train yesterday on the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine Railroad about a mile west of West Deerfield.

Boys' Star Course.

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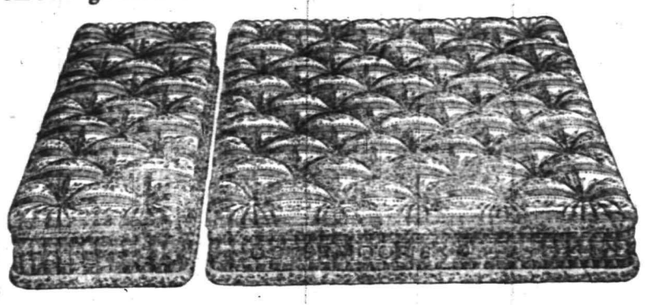

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ASSOCIATION MEN DINE

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across every page, so plain is the injunction.

"Do not let us talk of the difference between the church and the Y. M. C. A. The Y. M. C. A. draws its strength from the churches. Le the churches lose their vigor and the Y. M. C. A. would wither and die. You can't divorce the Y. M. C. A. from the church in any way. The Y. M. C. A. does the work in a practical way. I believe in doing good work in a direct way, without striving always to win communicants to the church. Christ did not feed the hungry just to preach to them afterwards. He fed them because they were hungry. We cannot reach the souls of men through their bodies so let us not be looking too much for spiritual results through physical ministries, but let us keep up our physical ministries because they are of the spirit of Christ, if they are done in Christ's spirit."

Mr. Michner spoke on the work of the Y. M. C. A., in part as follows:

"The story of the Young Men's Christian Association reads like that of great conquest. Every conquest has conflict, and the Y. M. C. A. has not been without it. The workers have had their struggle with the deadly influences that surround them in the cities.

"The methods of this institution are often misunderstood and criticised by men who should be its friends. The work of the organization is that of reaching the unchurched men for the church. It has the most difficult task to be given Christian men.

"There are reasons for the success of the movement. It has succeeded because it is a layman's movement. The young man's point of view has changed in thirty years. Thirty years ago the ideal man was the clergyman, today it is the business man. I wonder if the business men realize the impression they are making on young men.

"This is a movement of young men for young men. The association has been working along scientific lines that produce results. It has had as the center of its work always the city association. It has met the problems of saloons, boss in politics and the other evil influences of the city. Much of the unrest of present time because of lack of advancement may be traced to lack of early educational advantages in the city young men. The educational work of the Y. M. C. A. scores and scores of trained men, in specific lines of work, enabling them to do work in a better way. Our physical departments give them better bodies, a service of high value in the city communities, where physical weakness is so prevalent. Further in the line of classes it has tried to help the solution of the industrial problem. It has done something to help overcome the awful conditions sometimes found in factory towns. The idea that workingmen do not care to listen to religious talk is not sound. I have found workingmen earnest listeners. The socialists have been putting tons of rot in factory towns. There is no way to counteract those teachings but through the Y. M. C. A.

"I must say just a word about the foreign work. The large majority of the men in the Christian church at home have not seen their duty in the spread of the Gospel throughout the world. The Young Men's Christian Association has seen its duty in that field, and has put as many secretaries there as at home. The Y. M. C. A. believes that Christ gave the Gospel for all the world, and not merely for the United States.

"We have laid emphasis on personal work. Man by man, the faithful men win souls to their Saviour. The association has sought in a quiet way to lead men into a practical belief in the Scriptures. The Scriptures will rise or fall by what they do for the lives of those who apply their teachings, not by what is or is not said about them.

"The suburb is one of the best promoters of selfishness that exists. Its restfulness is tempting to men who should be working for the advancement of their fellows."

The dinner committee was made up of James E. Kimball, chairman; G. M. Rittenhouse, Curtis M. Thorpe and Duncan W. Taylor.

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YEAR IN THE Y. M. C. A.

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religious work. Five shops have been opened to us, and the response on the part of the men has been most encouraging. This work seems most nearly like following the Master's great command—"Go yet into all the world and preach the gospel, etc." While it is sometimes difficult to get men to the Sunday meetings there is little difficulty in getting their attendance and interest at the noon hour in the shops.

Interest in the foreign work has been maintained though not advanced as far as we had hoped. Mr. E. T. Colton gave us a Saturday evening address on the subject. It is the desire of the Association to place a secretary of our own in the foreign field as soon as we can possibly do so.

Summary — Thirty-eight gospel meetings in large hall, Sunday afternoon, total attendance, 3,087; average attendance, 81; five theatre meetings—total attendance, 2,061; average, 412; four open air meetings, total attendance of men (beside women and children) over 600; four Sunday afternoon conferences, average attendance about 16; total 5,829; Mr. Murray's Bible class, eight sessions, average attendance about 15; Mr. Manning's Bible class, eight sessions, average attendance about 7½.

A business men's Bible class was organized in the fall, with Dr. Jesse Lyman Hurlbut as teacher. Subject, Outline Studies Old Testiment History. It was hoped that this class would be very attractive but only about fifteen persons have been present at the various sessions, though the lessons were extremely interesting and helpful.

The Association is under obligation to our local singers and instrumentalists who have kindly assisted in our meetings.

During a week in April, the Rines Bros., Canadian evangelists, conducted meetings in the hall and at some outside places, which were productive of good though the attendance of men was small.

Special meetings for conference and prayer have been hold at various times, having in mind the interest of our work.

Eight men from the Association went to the Northfield Bible study conferences October 18th. Dr. A. F. Schauffler gave a most helpful talk on Bible study, and the work of prayer was observed by holding the meetings in the parlor.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, numbering 200, has in the past years been a great help to us in taking care of part of our building, and arranging our banquets and entertainments.

A very important work we do is the work for boys which embraces nearly all our lines of activity grouped together in this one department. They have in this branch of our work four Bible classes, and have had cross country runs, and outings of many kinds. The summer camp was attended by seventeen boys. Bible training class is also carried on.

Our boys' manual training school has been conducted about the same as last year, teaching carpentry, molding, and mechanical drawing.

We have had our regular Star Course that has always furnished clean and attractive entertainment free to our members.

Mr. J. H. Manning, who had been secretary of our Association for nearly twenty years, resigned September 1st, and a reception was given him in October, at which time his numerous friends spoke many words of praise about his long and faithful service.

The treasury has a deficit of $1,525. A total of $8,711.84 was received during the year. The $1,000 note due on our engine amount was paid off this fall. We have had an unusual number of necessary repairs to make, new floors, plumbing, heaters, etc., and expended on these $735.99. Of the deficit $475 has been subscribed, leaving $1,150 unprovided for.

Both Mr. Robbie and Mr. Listman have been energetic, progressive, and have done a great deal of hard work, and what has been accomplished by the Association has been largely due to their fidelity to their occupation.

In addition to the foregoing, the large amount of time devoted to personal work of many kinds by our general secretary and others must not be passed over unnoticed, it goes on regularly 365 days in the year, does not get in the papers, and is known to very few.

We extend a cordial invitation to all the men of Plainfield to frequent our building. It is fitting to recognize here the faithful services of our employes, and to acknowledge the many favors for which we as an Association are indebted to many whose gifts and services rendered have so encouraged those engaged in this enterprise. We wish there was a general acquaintance with our work, and that more of our supporters would visit our building, and see what we are doing.

The only great need now is for more active Christian workers to help advance our work.

J. W. GAVETT, President.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 29, 1907.

Dislocated His Shoulder.

John Conroy, of West Second street, aged about 60 years, slipped and fell on the icy pavement this morning and dislocated his right shoulder. Dr. A. H. Dundon was called and re-set the misplaced shoulder and the patient is resting comfortably.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

John Schmidt, who owns the large ice house recently erected near the Back pond, expects to begin cutting ice the last of the week.

Joseph Clark, who has been quite ill for several weeks, continues to improve and his ultimate recovery is now assured.

The light fall of snow has been cleared from the ponds and the young people are enjoying good skating again.

Mrs. William Dean, of Summit, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles M. Mooney, of Valley road.

Miss Flora Garlinghouse has been spending several weeks with Mrs. Mary E. Darby, of Plainfield.

The regular monthly communion will be held at the morning service at the Baptist church Sunday.

Louis Brown, a former resident here, but now of New York, has been visiting friends in town.

John Valvey has returned from a visit of several days at his home at Dover, N. J.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Rumor has it that the Lehigh Valley contemplates an important change in the operation of the tower at the station. For the past few years the levers have been worked by hand and it is said that electricity will be introduced to do the work.

A reporter for the New York World was in town yesterday at the local school to gather material for a story in connection with Miss Steele's resignation.

A meeting of the Y. P. S. C. will be held tomorrow night to rehearse the play they intend to give in Washington Hall in the near future.

The regular meeting of the P. O. S. of A. will be held in Washington Hall tomorrow night. Routine business will be transacted.

(Additional suburban news on page 2).

Get In, If You Can.

"Enough said," as reads the Y. M. C. A. advertisement in another column, is sufficient in announcing the Lotus Glee Club and Minnie Marshall Smith as the next Star Course attraction. The name of the company assures the public of a most pleasing programme. No great effort will be necessary on the part of the association to sell the few remaining reserved seats. Already requests for reservations has been received by the secretary. The reputation and popularity of these entertainers has long been established in Plainfield.

Series of Religious Talks.

Rev. E. E. Roberson, pastor of the Monroe Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, will deliver a series of four talks, weekly, beginning February 3, at the Sunday afternoon meetings of the Y. M. C. A. His subjects will be as follows: "The First Question God Ever Asked a Man;" "A Refuge Destroyed by Hail;" "An Enemy from Which it is Impossible to Escape;" "Bright Spots on the Bridge of Sighs."

All Ready For Junior Banquet.

Nearly two hundred tickets have been sold for the Junior banquet to be held at the Casino, tomorrow night, and fully 250 are expected to attend. The details for the affair are completed and the speakers have all assured the committee that they will be on hand, including Governor Stokes, who will be entertained by Senator Ernest R. Ackerman, while in town.

—Many headaches are caused from eye strain. If you are suffering from them look to your eyes. Consult Stiles & Co., eye specialists, at 105 East Front street, tomorrow, Thursday, for examination.

—White Label asparagus and Maine corn make a splendid dinner combination. They can be had at Neuman Brothers' store, the firm being the local selling agents for the entire line of White Label goods.

A delegation of a dozen members from Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, paid a fraternal visit to the Orange Castle, last night. There was initiation, followed by a banquet.

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BAKER—On Monday, Jan. 28, 1907, Rev. Halsey H. Baker, dearly beloved husband of Cynthia M. Baker and father of Mrs. Charles G. Crawford.

Services at his late residence, 220 East Fifth street, on Thursday, Jan. 31, at 11 a. m. Kindly omit flowers. 1 29 2

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for deaths and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

WANTED — GENERAL HOUSEWORKERS, COOKS, CHAMBERMAIDS AND OTHERS, IMMEDIATELY; WHITE AND COLORED. PLAINFIELD EMPLOYMENT OFFICE ON DRIVEWAY TO STATION OFF PARK AVE.

WANTED — Experienced, capable girl for general housework; references required. 826 Hillside Ave. 1 30 tf

WANTED—A nurse. 915 Hillside avenue. 1 26 tf

WANTED—For general housework, a competent girl. Call 91 Rockview avenue. 1 29 3

GIRL wanted to cook, wash and iron; references required. Apply 526 West Seventh St. 1 29 3

HELP WANTED—Two girls, one as kitchen maid, the other as competent housemaid. Apply after 5 o'clock at 107 West Seventh St. 29 2

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Apply 210 East Ninth street. 1 29 3

GIRL wanted to assist at housework. 129 Grove street, corner Park place. 1 30 tf

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; small family; reference. Apply evenings, 230 East Seventh St. 1 29 3

WANTED—Good cook, white; references. Call 441 West 8th street. 1 4 tf

Help Wanted

NOTICE! WEATHER CONDITIONS FAVORABLE, WE WILL BEGIN CUTTING ICE THURSDAY MORNING; 100 HOUSEMEN WANTED; $2.50 PER DAY. ENQUIRE AND LEAVE ADDRESS, OUR OFFICE, 222 MADISON AVE., NATURAL ICE CO. 1 28 4

WANTED—A boy with wheel, Saturday afternoons. Apply Woman's Exchange. 1 29 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. Inquire Martine Homestead, 1100 Watchung Ave. 1 29 2

WANTED — Chambermaid and waitress (white). Apply 1106 Park avenue. 1 28 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Call afternoons, 955 West Sixth St. 1 24 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 96 Mercer Ave. 1 23 tf

MACHINISTS — Shaper, boring mill and lathe hands wanted at the Watson Stillman Co., Aldene, N. J. 1 22 9

DELIVERY wanted, to drive a retail delivery wagon; steady position; good wages; cash security required. Alderney Dairy, 278 Morris avenue, Elizabeth. 1 26 tf

WANTED—Stewart for a suburban club; married man preferred. Apply to W. B. Toucey, Westfield, N. J. 1 30 3

COOKS, waitresses and general houseworkers wanted at once at Mrs. Keller's Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 12 29 tf

WANTED — General housework girls. Mrs. Day's Intelligence Office, South Plainfield, N. J. 12 12 tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Young men to attend concert and dance by Plainfield Band, St. Stephen's Parish House, Thursday, January 31, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c. 1 30 2

WANTED—Plain dressmaking to do at home or out by day. Tel. 792-J. Address D. M., this office. 1 30 2

WOMAN wants washing to take home, especially hand work. Call or write, Mrs. Susie Redd, 320 Plainfield avenue. 1 30 2

WANTED—One-horse dump cart; good order; must be cheap. Address Cart, care Press. 1 30 2

WANTED—Small convenient, reasonable house. Address Wanted, this office. 1 28 3

100 CHESTNUT or cedar posts wanted. Address Posts, care Daily Press. 1 29 3

WANTED—Four or five rooms by refined family of three adults for light housekeeping; will take the best of care; good location necessary; references exchanged. Address Adults, care Daily Press. 1 29 3

WANTED—To rent, house of seven or eight rooms; with or without improvements; in city or on outskirts. Address M. Houseman, care Daily Press. 1 28 3

MILK WANTED—100 quarts by April 1st by the year. Address Milk, care Press. 1 28 6

WILL care for good horse for the winter for use of same. Address Good Care, care Press. 10 6 tf

UPRIGHT piano wanted cheap for cash; any condition. Address Box 605, Plainfield. 11 8 tf

Rooms and Board.

138 CRESCENT AVENUE—Mrs. Wagstaff—Desirable large second-story rooms; first-class board. 1 30 tf

NICE hall room for gentleman. 209 West Front street, Diehl. 1 30 6

TO RENT—Two large rooms, with board. M. B. Lindzey, 602 Central avenue. 1 29 6

YOUNG man would like to get board in private family, near trolley; West End preferred. Address P. O. Box 360, city. 1 30 3

FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen in refined neighborhood. 402 Grant avenue. 12 6 tf

FURNISHED rooms, with all conveniences for light housekeeping; improvements; reasonable. 445 Orchard place. 1 28 tf

TO LET—Two pleasant rooms with board. 134 Crescent Ave. 23 tf

GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce's Hotel. 97 Somerset St. tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—Carving knife, between DeLacy avenue and Plainfield High School. Reward for return to this office. 1 29 2

$75 REWARD for return of rings lost from bath-room on Madison avenue, on Nov. 13. Suitable reward for pawntickets; no questions asked. Address Solitaire, Press. 1 29 3

Chickens and Eggs.

BLACK ORPINGTON COCKERELS AND PULLETS—A few choice ones for sale; fine shape and color; good enough to show; brothers to first prize winners at the late large shows; write for prices; eggs $5 per setting. Oak Tree Poultry and Game Farm, Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 1 21 tf

Miscellaneous.

MRS. BONY — High-class dressmaking; French models; fine work remodeling; moderate prices. 12 Stone St., North Plainfield. 1 24 1m

ALL MY stock of sleighs will be reduced at half price; several second hand coupe rockaways. W. J. Conroy, 175-177 Somerset St. 1 17 tf

NEXT—We are next to station and next to bargain; bring in your bargain and be next to buyers. Ira L. LaRue, 152 North Ave. 1 8 tf

GENERAL typewriting and stenographer. Call at 33 Somerset street, North Plainfield. A. G. Daudt. 1 2 1m

FREE! FREE! Six fine square pianos, for cost of tuning and carting only; great chance for beginners and others. Call at once, Hadley's piano salesrooms, 315 West Front St. 23 tf

DEAD animals removed. Ruckman Brothers, 204 Plainfield avenue, 'phone 415-L. 8 28 6m

P. F. LATOURETTE, auctioneer; sales promptly attended to; satisfaction guaranteed. 326 West Front St. 2 10 tf

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

A REFINED messeuse would like few ladies to treat at their homes. Address Mrs. Ashley, 1326 Park avenue, 'phone 538-J. 1 8 1m

PAINTING and paperhanging, 1907 patterns; estimates furnished. Francis Bartels, Watchung, N. J. 1 14 1m

AUTOMOBILES sold by us guaranteed right; we thoroughly overhaul every machine before selling, and still sell way below market prices; we only buy and sell late model slightly used cars of the kind we know give satisfaction; investigate before buying. Thompson Auto Co., 315 West Front. 1 12 1m

HIGHEST cash price paid for trading stamps in books or loose. The Plainfield Loan Co., 170 East Front street. 1 3 1m

BABIES crochet sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. tf

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MONEY to loan, five per cent. gilt edge real estate. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

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TO LOAN—Money on first mortgages at 5 per cent. V. W. Nash, Jr., 221 Park avenue. 6 22 tf

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For Rent.

TO LET—Offices in City Bank building now occupied by Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. Apply to S. J. Robertson, room 6. 1 29 3

TO RENT—16 acres farm. Address Mrs. William Martin, New Brunswick Road, city. 1 30 6

FIVE rooms; all improvements; 16 per month. A. Young, agent, 815 South Second St. 1 28 5

TO LET—Large, new store, No. 407 Watchung avenue. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 9 24 tf

DENTIST office, heat, telephone, light, water, door attendance. 178 East Front street. 1 11 tf

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Situations Wanted.

WANTED—Position as gardener; good references; strictly sober. Address Gardener, care Press. 1 29 3

DANISH girl would like position in Westfield, as housekeeper, cook or waitress. Call Mrs. Andersen's Intelligence Office, 900 West Third street, Plainfield. 1 29 3

WOMAN would like work by the day. 207 Prescott place. 1 28 3

RESPECTABLE colored woman wants position as maid or chambermaid; references. 624 West Fourth St. 1 28 3

For Sale.

CUTTER for sale cheap; good as new. Inquire Blair's stable, 114 West Sixth St., or 75 Mercer Ave. 1 30 3

FOR SALE—White Rock and White Leghorn Cockerels; also Pekin ducks. Netherwood farm, Mountain avenue. 1 30 6

FOR SALE—Fine new 10-room house situate on a high terraced lot, 100x250, in the best section of Netherwood; hard wood floors and trim; 2 tiled bath rooms, 3 fireplaces, steam heat; occupancy April 1; will finish to suit purchaser. Plans can be seen at the office of William H. Abbott, 163 North Ave. 1 29 1m

FOR SALE—Typewriter, Remington; cheap; good condition. Stafford, 10 Grove St. 1 28 3

For Sale.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Country store and residence property for sale, or will exchange for improved real estate in Plainfield or vicinity; large house of nine rooms; large two-story store building; a good business stand with a good business; property free and clean; price $6,000; stock in store goes with property. Inquire from 7 to 9 p. m., P. W. Fisher, 47 Chatham street, Plainfield. 1 29 5

FARM, 24 acres, for sale, near Somerville, on macadam road; good buildings. McNabb, lawyer, 209 North avenue. 1 28 1m

FOR SALE—1 stylish road horse, very speedy; 1 Park Stanhope, rubber tires, suitable for a doctor; 1 depot carriage, rubber tires, made by French; both good as new. J. A. Smith, 315 Central avenue; telephone No. 555. 1 28 3

FOR SALE—Automobile, very desirable light side entrance touring car; cape top, etc.; like new; exceptional bargain; $650. Thompson, 315 West Front. 1 28 6

TWO-SEATED light sleigh for sale. Apply at 740 Belvidere Ave. 1 28 6

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Houses and lots in all parts of the city; properties that I have picked up in trade that I can sell you for less than market prices; if you want to buy or have anything to sell come and see me. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange at bargain figures; insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money t oloan at five per cent. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue. 9 28 tf

FOR SALE—House and lot on Webster place, near Watchung avenue; fine location; 8 rooms; all improvements. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

SLED runners, new set, for light delivery purpose; cheap. 78 Somerset street, store. 1 30 3

HOUSES for sale, some to rent; lots for sale; good locations. Apply D. F. Dugan, 511 East Seventh St. 1 30 4

LOT FOR SALE on John street, near West Seventh, 50x150; fine location; will sell very reasonable. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

FOR SALE—Very desirable new house, Union street, corner Arlington avenue, nine rooms and bath; all improvements. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 12 15 tf

FOR SALE—Handsome two-seated bob sleigh with springs, pole and shafts; bargain. Enquire Frank Hedden's livery, 118 East Fourth St. 1 26 6

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT—Several houses, stores and offices. J. P. W. Taylor, 102 North Ave. 12 20 tf

A CHANCE for a working man to buy a home on West Second street; very little cash required. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

FOR SALE—Houses, central locations, $4,500 and $3,800; lots in desirable locations. Ira L. LaRue, next to station and next to bargains. 1 5 tf

OLD PAPERS for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

FOR SALE—Three eleven-room houses; all improvements; possession April 1st, if sold by February 15th. D. C. Ivins, No. 937 Hillside Ave. 8 tf

FOR SALE—Seasoned cord wood; cut in lengths to suit purchaser; also mill slabing at $6 per cord; orders will be given prompt attention. John V. TenEyck & Son, P. O. Box 57, Metuchen, N. J. 1 8 3m

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FOR SALE—House and lot, on West Fourth street, near Grant avenue; 10 rooms, city water and toilet; rents for two families; a bargain for some one. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

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TEST TO BE MADE OF EQUAL TAX LAW.

Railroads Take Appeal From Perkins Act—Main Stem Tax at Old Rate to Be Paid.

The constitutionality of the railroad tax law of 1906, commonly known as the Perkins act, which revised the method of assessing main stem property, is to be passed on by the Supreme Court within the next few weeks. Counsel representing the various railroad corporations affected by the law secured from Chief Justice Gummere, in Newark, Saturday, a writ of ceritorari to have the legality of the provisions of the statute reviewed and judicially determined. Arrangements have been made to have the questions at issue settled before the legislature adjourns sine die so that in the event the act is found to be defective in any respect remedial legislation may be enacted.

The railroads, by an arrangement with Attorney-General McCarter, will pay immediately their main stem tax at the rate of $5 per $1,000 of valuation on the assessments made by the State Board of Assessors, instead of paying at the rate of $18.01 per $1,000, as provided for by the act in question. There is to be a speedy termination of the matter for the further reason that the revenue for the school funds is involved. If the act is decided as unconstitutional, it will mean a loss of $2,540,000 for the support of public schools, that sum representing the difference in the tax at $5 per $1,000, the rate fixed by the old law, and $18.01, the rate provided by the Perkins act.

The railroads base their objection to the Perkins act on the contention that it is a violation of the prohibition of the State Constitution, which which provides that property shall be taxed according to law under uniform rules. It is asserted by the railroads that the act of 1900 intrudes on the tax law of 1884, and violates the theory held in the latte ract that all railroad property shall be assessed because of its use, and the State board no longer assessed all railroad property used for certain purposes, but only parts of it.

FOUR "ADMIRALS" MAY LEAVE.

The Dewey, Schley, Farragut and Sampson, Fruit Steampships, Likely to Go to the Pacific.

Perth Amboy, Jan. 30.—The four "Admirals" of the United Fruit Company's fleet, the steamships Admiral Dewey, Admiral Schley, Admiral Farragut and Admiral Sampson, all of which hail from this port, although they trade to the West Indies from Boston and Philadelphia, are reported to be going away from here and have their charters registered from Seattle. The four "Admirals" have been engaged in the fruit and passenger trade for the past eight or nine years, and were popular among tourists.

They figured prominently during the Kingston earthquake excitement. They were all built at Philadelphia in 1898, and are all of the same tonnage and general build. The first of the vessels that is expected to go to the Pacific coast is the Admiral Sampson. She, as the others, is 2,104 tons, 280 feet long, 36.1 feet beam and 22.7 feet depth of hold. E. E. Caine, of Seattle, is negotiating for the purchases.

Million in Seed Oil Corner.

New York, Jan. 30.—When March cottonseed oil declined yesterday from 48 to 44½ cents a gallon on the Produce Exchange it signified to the trade that one of the most shrewdly manipulated "corners" in recent times had been ended for himself and his friends more than $1,000,000 in five months. To do this he had fought such operators as N. K. Fairbank, of Chicago, and members of the big packing companies, the Southern Cotton Oil Company and all its affiliations and a host of individual dealers. The man is John Aspregren, who is barely thirty years old and a Swede of good family. With his brother Adolf he has accumulated a large fortune in this country in seven years. The means which he took to manipulate his "corner" were money and the first accurate knowledge of crop conditions. He said last night it was so easy after the founndation was laid that there was little more for him to do than obtain settlements. He is president of a firm of which his brother is a member and of the Portsmouth Cotton Oil Corporation of Virginia.

$1,000,000 Auto Fire.

New York, Jan. 30.—Spontaneous combustion in the paint shop in the garage of the New York Transportation Company at Eighth avenue and Forty-ninth street, caused a fire with a loss of more than $1,000,000, one-half of which was for electric cabs. It was impossible to get 300 of these out of the building, so rapidly did the flames spread. Three men were injured, and thousands of persons going home from the theatres left the cars and watched the firemen fight the blaze.

Justice Swayze Changes Programme.

Elizabeth, Jan. 30.—Supreme Court Justice Francis J. Swayze, of Newark, who sits in this circuit, sent notice yesterday to County Clerk Calvert, of Union, to make public that he will not be in the Union county court next Saturday to hear motions made by lawyers. As a rule he always appears on the first and third Saturdays of the month. All motions, therefore, will go over until February 16.

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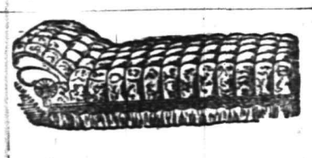

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Capital City of State to Be the Scene of the Reception on February 7.

Trenton, Jan. 30.—Upon the night of February 7 Trenton will have but one object in view, the extending of the courtesies of the capital city of the State to its guests, assembling in honor of the memory of the heroes of Mercer county who were killed in the Civil War. It is proposed that that there shall be erected in this city a monument commemorative of the dead. For this purpose $5,000 has been raised by subscription; $10,000 more is needed. As one of the agencies to secure this result, a military ball will be given in the Second Regiment Armory.

Some idea of the magnitude of the affair may be gathered from the fact that 12,000 tickets have been sent out to every part of the State. This morning acceptances have been received from Governor Stokes and his staff, Senators Dryden and eKan, the entire delegation of the House of Representatives, State and municipal officials, practically all the officers of the National Guard, and civilians prominent in Trenton, and for a reign thirty miles around. The music will be an especially prominent feature: Two military bands, the Secind of Trenton and the Third of Camden, will alternately play.

Scores Standard Again.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—Another government excoriation of the Standard Oil Company and its methods has been sent to Congress in the form of a report from the Interstate Commerce Commission. Under the Tillman-Gillespie resolution of March 7, 1906, the commission was directed to inquire into the question of combination in restraint of trade between railroads and oil or coal interests. The commission has found no evidences of such combinations, but has found much to criticise in the operations by which the Standard company has extended its business. The vigor with which the administration has entered upon prosecution of the Standard Oil Company under the Sherman Anti-Trust law is reflected in the terms with which the commission report abounds. After declaring the pipe line is the greatest cause of the oil monopoly, that the profits are excessive, and that such ideas as the public holds of the benefits derived from the Standard company in the way of cheaper and better oil have been derived from paid advertising disguised as reading matter, the commission makes no specific recommendation.

Woman Hunter's Prowess.

New York, Jan. 30.—After fourteen months in the interior of Africa, during thirteen of which he lived under canvas, Carl E. Akeley, of the Field Columbian Museum, Chicago, and Mrs. Akeley have arrived in this city on their way home, and on a Fabre line steamship yesterday there came eighty-four cases of skins and skeletons, weighing seventen tons, the results of their expedition, which will be added to the museum collection. Intending to be gone only a few months, Mrs. Akeley remained with the expedition to the end, it being the longest African hunting trip ever taken by a woman. She took an active part in all the hunting, and two of the eight elephants ane one of the four rhinocroses were shot by her.

New York Sunday Reform.

New York, Jan. 30.—With strong resolutions, petitions and speeches, many of the foremost clergymen of New York yesterday made plans in the Marble Collegiate Church, Fifth avenue and Twenty-ninth street, for an aggressive campaign against Sunday theatres and concerts. They attacked the production of "Salome" and the promoters of Sunday performances, and took flings at Tammany Hall, open saloons, poolrooms, gambling, Jerome and lawlessness in the city generally. They named a committee to visit the Mayor forthwith, drafted petitions to Governor Hughes and pledged themselves to continue the fight until an orderly Sunday shall have been restored in New York.

Fall Restores Sight.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 30.—A fall on a slippery pavement, when the razor like edge of a piece of ice performed an operation for which some oculists charge $1,000, has restored the eyesight of the Rev. Samuel H. Cummings, a minister, who has been totally blind for twenty-five years. The Rev. Cummings states: "I slipped on one of those sliding places the boys have and fell heavily on my face. A piece of ice or snow on the ground hit my eye with awful force. I lay stunned for a moment. Then I arose and found to my astonishment that a strange new light was visible through the eye which the ice had struck."

Three Firemen Entombed.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 30.—An eight story brick building at Nos. 101 and 107 Seneca street and extending through the block to Carroll street, was destroyed by fire yesterday. A score of firemen were caught under a falling wall while fighting the fire. Three are still buried in the ruins and there is no hope of rescuing them alive. Twelve others were injured, six of them seriously. The missing are William J. Naughton, a lieutenant, and John R. Hinky and Stephen J. Megan, firemen. The financial loss is estimated at $500,000.

HEAD OF ARMY QUITS

LIEUT. GEN. CORBIN GOES ON THE RETIRED LIST.

Has Been in Active Service for 44 Years—Will Be Succeeded by Gen. MacArthur, Another Veteran of Two Wars.

Washington.—Lieut. Gen. Henry C. Corbin, U. S. A., chief of staff and lately in charge of the northern division of the army, with headquarters in St. Louis, has been placed on the retired list. Gen. Arthur MacArthur will succeed him as lieutenant general and chief of staff and Gen. A. W. Greely will succeed him in command in the western city.

Gen. Corbin succeeded Gen. Bates as lieutenant general of the army in April last. He has been in active service since the year 1862, when he entered the volunteer army as second lieutenant of the Eighty-third Ohio infantry.

During the civil war the Ohio soldier rose to the rank of brevet brigadier general of volunteers. When the forces were recalled from the field Gen. Corbin was appointed to the regular service as a second lieutenant of the Seventeenth infantry. In 1880 he was transferred to the adjutant general's department, and he remained attached to that branch of the service, in name at least, until he became a lieutenant general.

For several years Gen. Corbin was stationed in Chicago. He was a lieutenant colonel and assistant adjutant general of the then division of the Missouri, when Gen. Miles commanded, with headquarters in Chicago.

The last Sioux war broke out in December, 1890, and Col. Corbin accompanied Gen. Miles to South Dakota, where headquarters were established in the field. At this time Miles and Corbin apparently were good friends, but afterward, when the former was promoted to the command of the army and the latter was made adjutant general, they clashed, and their differences at the Spanish war time were the subject of public comment.

Lieut. Gen. Corbin was the first officer of that rank since the general staff was formed who did not take

GEN. HENRY C. CORBIN.
(Chief of Staff of Army Who Has Been Placed on Retired List.)

the position of its chief. He preferred to take command elsewhere than in Washington, and he was assigned to the northern division of the army, with headquarters in St. Louis.

The general married a few years ago for the second time. He has built a handsome residence in Washington and will reside in this city in the future.

By direction of the president commissions have been prepared for Gen. MacArthur to be lieutenant general, Brig. Gen. Jesse M. Lee to be major general and Capt. John J. Pershing to be brigadier general. These promotions are made to fill vacancies incident to the retirement of Corbin.

Gen. J. Franklin Bell, who is the senior brigadier general, waived the promotion to the higher grade in order to give Gen. Lee an opportunity to reach it before he retired. Gen. Lee will retire next January and there would have been no vacancy in the grade of major general before that date had Gen. Bell been appointed. Gen. MacArthur is now commanding the division of the Pacific and will continue in that position.

Gen. Lee is now in command of the department of the Visayas. His promotion makes three major generals in the Philippines. It is expected that he will be given a command in the United States. Gen. Pershing is now the military attache at the American embassy in Japan and it is expected that he will be given another assignment. He is a son-in-law of Senator Warren of Wyoming.

Gen. MacArthur is a veteran of two wars, having won distinction in the civil war and in the Philippines. He was born in Massachusetts, was taken by his parents to Milwaukee in his infancy, and there attended the public schools. At the age of 17 he was made first lieutenant in the Twenty-fourth Wisconsin, and when the civil war ended he was brevet colonel. For heroic actions he won promotion at various times, and for bravery at Missionary Ridge received a congressional medal. Entering the regular army, he was made brigadier general of volunteers in 1898 and speedily was promoted to be major general. From 1898 until 1901 he commanded in the Philippines, and later was at the head of the department of the lakes, subsequently commanding the division of the Pacific. He will be retired under the age limitation statute June 2, 1909.

FINE DOG IS STUNG TO DEATH BY ANGRY BEES

Caught Fast in Trap Near Log Used as Hive Animal Could Not Escape.

Carver, Ont.—Patrick Rooney, who has a farm six miles northeast of here, lost a valuable collie dog recently in a most unusual manner. The animal was a female and was such a great pet of the farmer that he buried her in a casket such as would be used for a child.

Rooney is a hunter and trapper as well as a farmer, and on his expeditions Sally, the collie, was his constant companion. The dog had been taught to retrieve his game, run foxes and make herself generally useful. She knew where all the traps were set as well as did Rooney, and on more than one cold morning last winter she made the trapper's rounds for him, barking excitedly at the door when she found game, and taking her master to the trap containing it.

At night Sally had the range of the farm, and so when about two o'clock one morning Rooney heard her barking, he concluded that she had dis-

The Bees Were Stinging the Dog to Death.

covered a skunk and was keeping it away from the hen house. He therefore turned over to sleep. But the barking kept up and after a time Rooney became thoroughly awake and realized that his pet was in trouble.

Getting into his trousers and grabbing his rifle he hastened across the meadow to the edge of the woods whence the sounds came and blundered upon the dog, caught by the foot in a forgotten mink trap, set months before. As he bent over to release the spring Rooney heard an angry buzzing in the air and felt as though he had been priced by a thousand needles.

He instantly realized that he was beset by a swarm of bees and that they were stinging the dog to death. He worked desperately and released Sally and then, taking her in his arms, fled to the shelter of his house, followed clear to the door by the bees. Sally seemed to rally for a time, but at daylight she died and Rooney was heartbroken. He later found that the bees had hived in a log to which he had fastened the chain of the trap. When Sally pulled on the chain she brought them out.

JOKERS PUT SNAKE IN JUG.

Scheme to Save Draunkard Makes Him a Maniac.

Spokane, Wash.—By placing a live snake in a water jug, fellow harvest hands made a raving maniac of Peter Deuser, on the farm of Joseph Andover, near Waterville, Wash.

Deuser has been in America but three months. He left Germany while under the effects of liquor, according to his explanation, and he had been trying to drown his disappointment over his escapade in drink. He was just recovering from a spree when his companions conceived the idea that to place a snake in the water jug might teach Deuser a lesson. A harmless reptile was captured, deposited in the jug, and corked up.

Deuser's thirst caused him to seek the jug, and the jokers watched his actions with great interest. He removed the cork and had the jug within two inches of his lips when the head of the reptile emerged. With a wild scream Deuser hurled the jug to the ground and ran until he reached the Columbia river, six miles distant. He plunged into the stream and lapped the water like a dog. He was wading into deep water when his pursuers captured him.

Bull in School Dormitory.

Philadelphia.—A big bull went on a rampage on the University of Pennsylvania grounds and did much damage before it was finally lassoed. The bull found its way into the quadrangle of the dormitories. It became frightened, and in a frantic effort to escape charged upon several doors leading to various sleeping quarters of students when the university is open. After the bull had battered down several doors a policeman's attention was attracted to it. Special Policeman Madden responded to a riot call and bravely undertook to subdue the animal single-handed. He succeeded in flinging a noose over the beast's head and then, with the assistance of several men, dragged it out of the quadrangle. The animal was exhausted and was easily driven to the stockyards.

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For Newark—5.36, 6.29, 6.57, 7.05, 7.25, 7.28, 7.47, 8.11, 8.36, 8.46, 9.29, 9.59, 10.55 a. m., 1.09, 1.27, 2.31, 2.44, 3.09, 3.42, 4.07, 4.45, 5.53, 6.29, 7.09, 7.37, 8.27, 9.31 p. m. Sunday—7.38, 8.52, 9.34, 10.02, 10.32 a. m., 12.40, 1.09, 1.45, 2.40, 3.09, 3.30, 4.29, 5.41, 6.48, 8.13, 8.35, 9.42, 10.22 p. m.

For Somerville—5.19, 7.11, 8.21, 9.17, 9.55, 11.00 a. m., 1.01, (1.41 Saturday only), 2.02, 2.09, 3.49, 4.33, 5.04, 5.28, 5.57 except Saturdays, 6.04, 6.19, 6.37, 7.12, 7.29, 9.09, 9.37, 10.23, 11.26 p. m., 12.59 (except Mondays) night. Sunday—5.45, 8.42, 11.13 a. m., 1.05, 2.03, 3.40, 5.37, 7.05, 8.30, 10.15, 11.16, 11.25 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.25, 9.55 a. m., 2.09, 5.28, 5.47 p. m. Sundays—5.45 a. m., 2.03, 5.47, 7.05 p. m.

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For Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc.—3.37, 8.11 (10.55 Saturdays only), a. m., 12.42, 3.50, 5.07, 4.45, 6.29, 11.28 p. m. Sunday—3.37, 8.52 a. m., 3.30, 8.13 p. m.

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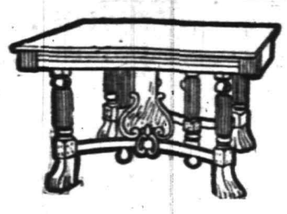

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LITERARY.

As usual, Lippincott's Magazine for February opens with a first-quality complete novel—"Nance," by Robert Adger Bowen. This is a fascinating, rapid-acting tale of modern society in the South. The men and women who figure in its pages are bright and agreeable and well-bred, and not the so-called "smart" people of questionable reputation—though of course there is the inevitable commingling of saint and sinner one expects to find in a well-balanced story. The leading character is a young and handsome widow, who has come into possession of her late husband's millions, and how she uses them and the power they bring her is told by the author in a manner which is both ingenious and realistic.

The February Everybody's makes a wide appeal to Americans—to every one, in fact, who is "awake." There is a remarkable group of six special articles, and for entertainment seven fiction contributions of the highest order or excellence. In addition, there are special drawings, poems, and the usual departments of book reviewing, humor and publishers' "straight talk." "Our Industrial Juggernaut," by Arthur B. Reeve, is an astonishing exposition of the yearly sacrifice of life in America to the twin gods of speed and greed. "Dollars vs. Pedigree," by George Barr Baker, is a sane discussion of international marriages, particularly of the sort which have recently gained notoriety. "Shall We Give Tips?" by Theodore Waters, is a powerful arraignment of the growth of the tipping evil in America.

OVER THE TEACUPS.

"The one thing that most husbands need to make their home life supremely happy is a little well administered 'jolly' now and then at the hands of their wives," declared a matron whose long and happy married career is proof positive that marriage is no failure. "Most men are vain," she continued, "and so susceptible to flattery that the wife, if she only handles him the right way and uses a little judgment, will be able to work wonders with him, even when he is in the mood that suggests a tempest.

"We all know that a man wants his dinner when it is due, and though the heavens fall, dinner comes first, according to his way of thinking. Now, dinners by some uncertain mischance have an inexplainable trick of being late. So when he asks, 'Is dinner read?' it is only a foolish, tactless woman who will blurt out the truth, saying, 'No, it is not ready, nor will it be for a good half hour.' One could hardly blame the man if he would fly in a temper to be compared to the rage of a hungry lion.

"But the woman, wise to her own deceit," continued the experienced matron, "will answer in her sweetest tones, 'It but now awaits the dishing, but tell me dear, what have you been doing today, you look so well and rosy?' Who can blame me for being proud of you?' accompanying her remarks, made to give him time to forget his hunger, with a seductive embrace around the neck and a kiss offered with the proper degree of studied sweetness."

Under such circumstances a man more than likely forget his dinner for a few minutes, to think of the superior creature he is to be able to command such praise and flattery from his simple little wife, while she, wise woman, goes about serving the belated meal without he being any the wiser. There are more ways than one, as every woman knows, of keeping these men creatures thinking the are happy, and that is really, after all, our best and most paying lot in life.

The "little hat" for the theatre has scored a success in Paris, it is said, and the anti-hat brigade is quite satisfied that it should be so. Very small, cap-like in shape, the tiny hats are, and they do not interfere with the view of the "man behind" any more or quite as much as some of the elaborate hairdressings in vogue. They are distinctly becoming, too, worn as the Paris woman knows how to wear hats, with a due regard for her own peculiar style, and flowers and jewels make them a decorative feature of the audience that is generally admired. They may be seen here in a year or two, though no one is ready yet to assure their coming. We are not yet tired of seeing our women hatless at the theatre.

Has Dog's Body Embalmed.

Washington, Pa., Jan. 30.—The embalmed body of Trix, a valuable water spaniel owned by Mrs. Laura E. Drum, of Washington, is on its way to New York, where it will be buried in a private lot. Trix died yesterday. He was the devoted pet of Mrs. Drum. He had been the property of Mrs. Drum's husband, who died several years ago, and was carefully kept in accordance with a request of Mr. Drum's will.

Don't Want Flat-wheeled Cars.

Residents of the borough have complained of the prevalence of flat wheels on the trolley cars and the matter has been taken up by Chief Marshal Weiss. He has notified the Public Service Corporation that cars so affected will be stopped from running along Somerset street and the officials have promised to abate the trouble.

Mrs. Colby, wife of Senator Everett Colby, who has been quite ill, has improved very much, and expects to return from Atlantic City to her home in Orange this week.

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Bowling and General Sports

BLATZ AND VAN EMBURGH TAKE THREE STRAIGHT.

Other Teams Have Varying Luck in Tourney Games at McLaughlin's

Three sets of games were played in the bowling tourney at McLaughlin's last night. Blatz and VanEmburgh took three straight from Leland and Thompson; Kiely and Runyon took two from Sheelen and Alberts and Mullen and Conklin bested the Schaub brothers two out of three. The Schaubs were to have rolled Day and Gahagan but the games were declared forfeited because of this team dropping out. Their action was made necessary by Gahagan's contemplated removal from Fanwood, where he resides.

The scores:

Leland	160	191	161
Thompson	147	180	126
	307	371	287
vs.			
Blatz	147	175	208
Van Emburgh	168	211	200
	315	386	408
Sheelen	161	183	176
Alberts	176	157	219
	337	340	395
vs.			
Kiely	181	217	167
Runyon	169	167	178
	350	384	345
W. Schaub	196	185	147
J. Schaub	148	157	223
	344	342	370
vs.			
Mullen	178	177	153
Conklin	171	177	126
	349	354	279

BASKETBALL.

North Plainfield High School will play the Plainfield High School in the Interscholastic Basketball League at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon.

There will be a concert by the Plainfield Band and a dance at St. Stephen's church parish house tomorrow night under the auspices of St. Faith's Guild.

TALKS OF DRYDEN LETTER

(Continued from Page 1.)

can men of affairs, doctors, lawyers, business men, the farmer, the clergy and the wage earner, and it represents a strength and a political power which the Republican party cannot afford to ignore.

"Is Mr. Dryden seeking a vindication? For what? Certainly not for any of the great measures with which the Republican party is identified. The State government is honest and without scandal. The National administration is doing its duty and is popular. Why then all this persistency? Can it be purely personal? Why should the Republican party be called upon to vindicate any one of its members if a storm of protest arises, not because of public policies but merely from personal affairs for which the Republican party should not be held responsible?"

NEWARK DOCTOR LOSES SUIT.

Somerset Jury Gives Full Verdict Against Horseman.

An interesting dispute over a horse deal was tried in the Somerset courts at Somerville before Judge Lloyd, of the Circuit Court, and a jury. The plaintiff was Gilbert A. Van Doren, a horse dealer, of Bound Brook, and the defendant Elias Bodenweiser, of Newark.

The son of the plaintiff, Enoch VanDoren, sold a horse, as agent for his father, to the defendant for $210. Afterward Enoch VanDoren traded one of his own horses for one of Bodenweiser's. There was a hitch in the trade, but the latter claimed $65 on the former deal. Suit was to recover the $210. The jury rendered a verdict for the full amount, with interest and costs.

Roosevelt May Get Freight Terminal.

The Jersey Central Railroad, it is said, is considering the establishment of a freight terminal at Roosevelt. It will be used for trains that run over that branch of the Central known as the Sound Shore Railroad. This line skirts along the north side of Staten Island Sound from Elizabeth to Roosevelt. At present the Sound Shore road runs no further than Rosevelt, but for a long time the Jersey Central has felt the need of enlarging its accommodations for freight and trains at that point.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Weightman, of Philadelphia, who have been spending several days with Mrs. Rowland Cox, of West Seventh street, returned home yesterday.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

CLOSED PORTALS.

A branch of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has been organized in Somerville. The officers include: Exalted ruler, Frederick Wink; esteemed leading knight, A. W. Mack; esteemed loyal knight, F. A. Pope; esteemed lecturing knight, Bogart T. Conkling; secretary, A. M. Beekman; treasurer, Calvin D. McMurtry; tyler, James A. Mets; trustees, Nelson Y. Dungan, Chester A. Cawley and J. W. Baldwin.

TALES OF THE NURSERY.

Bright Sayings by Some Modern Mites of Humanity.

Sunday-school Teacher — What would happen now if people were struck dead for lying, as they were in ancient times?

Bright Pupil—There wouldn't be anybody left to bury 'em.

Uncle George—Tommy, here's a dollar to buy your mamma a birthday present next week. Have you any idea what she would like?

Small Tommy—No, but I know what I'm going to buy for her.

Uncle George—What?

Small Tommy—A toy drum.

Little Elsie (in the country)—Oh, mamma, look at those Leghorn chickens!

Mamma—Yes, I see them, dear. But how do you know they are Leghorns?

Little Elsie—Why, don't you see those little horns on their legs?

Small Edith was visiting in the country for the first time.

"What do you think of our rural scenery, dear?" asked her grandmother.

"Oh, it isn't so bad," replied Edith. "It looks almost as natural as real theatre scenery."

Little Elmer—Mamma, won't it do just as well if I take a bath Sunday instead of goin' to church?

Mamma—Why, what do you mean, dear?

Little Elmer—Well, takin' a bath is the next thing to goin' to church if cleanliness is next to godliness.—Chicago News.

On the Job.

At a recent public meeting of retiring councilors in a certain ward in a country town one of the speakers was boasting that he could bring an argument to a "p'int" as quick as any other man.

On hearing this one of the audience who was acquainted with the speaker shouted out, "Aye, man, Sandy, and ye can bring a quart tae a pint a guid bit quicker."—London Tit-Bits.

She'd Change It.

"Really, now," said Meekley, "I think I ought to tell you that while my disposition is good enough at times it's rather finicky. That's the worst of it."

"Ah," significantly remarked Miss Strong, his fiancee, "I'll make the best of it."—Philadelphia Press.

Colossal Precaution.

"I suppose you have put something by for a rainy day?"

"Certainly," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "I have several millions put away in gilt edged securities."

"You must be looking for a deluge."—Washington Star.

Cigars and Cigars.

Customer—I want a cigar.

Dealer—Yes, sir. Here's a good cigar. Five cents straight.

Customer—I want a cigar.

Dealer—Beg your pardon, sir. Here's our special fifteen cent straight.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Careful of Herself.

Mistress—Mary, why didn't you finish winding the clock? You only gave it a couple of turns.

Mary—You must remember that I'm leavin' you tomorrow, mum, and I'd not be after doin' any of the new girl's work!—Smith's Weekly.

The Conversation of Coin.

"Money talks," said the succinct person.

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "and some of it at present seems to be quite gossipy and scandalous in its remarks."—Washington Star.

His Experience.

"After all," said the philosopher, "the real joy of a thing is in the anticipation of it."

"Well," replied Henpeck, "if there's any joy in matrimony that must be it."—Chicago Standard and Times.

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GREAT TALENT FOR THE ELKS VAUDEVILLE SHOW

ONLY HEADLINERS AND STARS ON THE BILL ANNOUNCED TODAY.

The artists for the Elks' big vaudeville benefit to be given at the New Plainfield theatre next Wednesday night was announced today and it shows one of the greatest combinations that has ever been billed for the city. Every one is a headliner while several have been stars at the head of their own companies. The complete list of artists is as follows:

The Five Musical Nosses, late of "The Earl and the Girl," in which they appeared at the New York Casino for one year; James Harrigan, the tramp juggler, who was seen in Plainfield a short time ago with "Panhandle Pete;" Eddie Gerard and Jessie Gardner, in their famous sketch, "Fun in a Monkey House;" the Fitzgibbon-McCoy trio; La Petite Mignone, the clever little imitator; Keno, Walsh and Melrose, comedy acrobats; and Harriett Southerone and her four "Johnnies" Comedy moving pictures will also be shown.

The seat sale for the performance opened this morning and the tickets went so rapidly the committee immediately decided upon a matinee. The best seats are being taken quickly and those who have planned to attend the show are warned to lose no time in getting tickets.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wyckoff, of Fritz place, are parents of a son born to them this morning.

E. A. Tichenor, of Newark, a former resident here, is the guest of F. L. Lancaster, of South Second street, today.

Avoiding Trouble.

"Do you have any trouble with your janitor?" asked Mrs. Flatleigh.

"Oh, no. Both my husband and I believe in devoting all our spare moments to the pursuit of pleasure."—Chicago Record Herald.

No. 447.

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Specie	$61,807 75	
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		86,807 75
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National Bank notes outstanding	146,390 00
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Individual deposits subject to check	1,424,256 10
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Total	$1,878,344 99

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I, D. M. Runyon, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. M. Runyon, Cashier.

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Corn Meal, best granulated, yellow or white, 6 lb bag..... 14c
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Barley, new course, 3-lb bag, 11c
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1 bottle Cider Vinegar..... 10c
1 can Baked Beans..... 10c
1 can Black Jack Stove Polish 10c
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DRYDEN BOLT EXPECTED

Small Hope That Senator will Convince "Band of Eight" Next Monday.

STOKES IN NEW PLAN

His Election and Continuance to Serve Out Term As Governor Now Talked Of.

Just what course will be pursued by the Republican legislators in regard to the election of a United States Senator after John F. Dryden has been given a public hearing next Monday afternoon is a matter of conjecture, not only with the public, but also the legislators themselves.

That Mr. Dryden will be able to convince the eight men that have opposed him since the balloting started, only the most ardent of the Dryden supporters pretend to believe, as these men have repeatedly stated that while they may attend the hearing there is nothing that Mr. Dryden may say that can persuade them to vote for his re-election.

There is also considerable doubt as to whether Mr. Dryden's arguments will be able to convince the 11 men that opposed him in the caucus that they should continue in their allegiance to the caucus decision.

In view of these facts many of the legislators believe that after hearing Mr. Dryden a conference of the Republicans will be called to discuss the situation, and if it is found that the opposition to his candidacy is unabated, they will decide upon some one else.

If such a conference is conducted there seems little doubt but that the men opposed him in the original caucus will join with the "band of eight" in the demand that Mr. Dryden withdraw.

Mr. Dryden has declared that he has no intention of retiring from the race. If he should continue to hold this view, even in the face of a majority of the legislators requesting that he step out, he may precipitate a most embarrassing situation.

It would only be necessary for Mr. Dryden to have absolute control over five of the Republican votes to cause a deadlock that would continue to the end of the present session and in that way prevent an election until next year.

The contemplation of such a program, or even a reference to it, is sufficient to throw the Republican leaders into a state of consternation.

"What assurance have we that the State will go Republican next fall?" said a prominent Republican leader yesterday. "As a matter of fact, the indications are that we will have to put up the fight of our lives to keep a Democrat out of the Governor's chair, let alone to retain the small majority in the Legislature.

"With the Legislature deadlocked over the Senatorial situation throughout the present session, the prospect would be far from present," he added. "A Democratic mapority in the Legislature next year would then mean a Democratic United States Senator," he concluded.

Even the State leaders who are most strongly urging Mr. Dryden's election consider the future of the party paramount to Mr. Dryden's return to Washington and it is pointed out that any attempt to deadlock the Legislature for the session would be quickly defeated.

Should Mr. Dryden by remaining in the race continue the deadlock for any length of time, it is said that this would afford an opportunity to the men who have been urging that Governor Stokes be elected to the Senatorship to land the prize for their candidate.

It has been pointed out that the leaders would not stand for the chance of the election being postponed for a year and would then unite their forces on the Governor, and, as his candidacy is favorably regarded by the anti-Drydenties, his election would be assured. Then the Governor could serve out his term as chief executive of the State and assume his new position next January.

Senator Ackerman, who has been voting for former Attorney General Griggs, leads the list on roll call. If he should next Tuesday change his vote to Mr. Stokes, Senator Avis, who has been voting for Dryden because bound by the caucus decision, would undoubtedly follow Senator Ackerman's lead, and Senator Colby, who is also an anti-Drydenite, being well up in the list, would do the same. This would probably result in a Stokes stampede that could not be stopped.

However, the Governor is not a candidate and his name has not been put forward thus far in the balloting and there are some who believe that either Mr. Griggs, or State Treasurer Frank O. Briggs will be decided upon as Mr. Dryden's successor, if a conference follows the Dryden hearing.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

MISS DAISY ANNA DUNN BRIDE OF NEW YORK MAN

WEDDING CEREMONY PERFORMED AT HOME OF HER PARENTS YESTERDAY.

Miss Daisy Anna Dunn, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dunn, of Sandford avenue, and Henry Nicholas Feley, of New York, were married at 5:30 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of about sixty guests from New York, Winsted, Conn.; Newark, Elizabeth, Trenton, Philadelphia and Washington. Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church, of which the bride is a member, performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a brown chiffon broadcloth travelling gown and carried a bouquet of white fresia. Her sister, Miss Lorraine W. Dunn, who was bridesmaid, was gowned in white silk and carried a bouquet of roses. The best man was Harry Ash, of New York, and the ushers were Wesley J. Dunn, brother of the bride, and Wilbur R. Dyson, of Winsted, Conn., brother-in-law of the groom. The bride was given in marriage by her father. The wedding marches were played on the piano by Charles Suhr.

The decorations throughout the house were especially attractive. In the dining room the prevailing colors were pink and green and white in the reception hall. The parlor decorations were most effective, consisting of North Carolina long leaf pines and roses.

After the cermony and congratulations supper was served and at 7:30 o'clock the bride and groom left for a wedding journey. Upon their return they will reside in New York. A large company of young people followed the couple to the North avenue station, where they showered them with rice. They entered the train and announced to all the passengers that Mr. and Mrs. Feley had just been married.

The bride was the recipient of a large array of valuable gifts, including solid silver, a substantial bank account, china, furniture, linen, etc.

The groom was formerly a resident of Winsted, Conn., and is now engaged in the wholesale stationery business in New York. Among the guests were his mother, Mrs. Julius Feley, and his sister from Winsted. The bride is well known here in a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

HARTRIDGE SCHOOL PUPILS ENTERTAIN.

Present a Varied Programme Before a Large Audience at the Casino.

An excellent programme of singing, calisthenics and gymnasium work was given at the Casino, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the pupils of the Hartridge School, showing the progress made during the first quarter. The pupils acquitted themselves with much credit and the programme was greatly enjoyed by the large audience present.

The vocal selections were as follows:

"To Thee, O Country," Eichberg, academic and elementary departments; "On the Wild Rose Tree," E. Smith, academic and elementary departments; "My Playmate," Abt, third, fourth, fifth and sixth elementary; "Hark! Hark! the Lark!" Shubert, academic and third, fourth, fifth and sixth elementary; "Firemen," Nevin; "Morning Glory," Chadwick, first and second elementary; "Gypsy Life," Schumann, seventh elementary and academic; "All Through the Night," Old Welsh, academic and elementary departments.

The calisthenics exercises were as follows: March, second, third, fourth, fifth grade elementary; sixth grade elementary, wand drill; seventh grade elementary, first and second grades academic, Swedish dance; third, fourth and fifth grades academic Russian Polonaise.

The programme closed with the gymnaisum work which included dumb-bells, Indian clubs, dance and heavy work. Each part of the programme was in charge of the several teachers and their careful training was shown to good advantage.

Water Commission to Meet.

The water investigating commission which is taking up the question of the advisability of Plainfield purchasing its present source of water supply or establish one of its own, will meet in the office of Mayor Charles J. Fisk on Friday night, February 8, when it is expected that reports will be made of the progress made thus far. It is understood that the committee has been losing no time in getting at their work and that a great deal has been accomplished

A February Tea.

Through an error it was stated in The Daily Press yesterday, that Mrs. A. N. Selter would give a "library" tea at her home on February 8. It should have read February tea.

AUTO STRIKES CARRIAGE

Latter Vehicle Reduced to Kindling Wood But Driver Escapes Unhurt.

THE HORSE CUT LOOSE

Machine Was Driven By Sigfreid Arens and Had To Be Taken to Repair Shop.

Sigfreid Arens, driving his Jackson touring car south on Park avenue, at a lively clip this morning, ran into Dr. J. H. Carman's rig at the corner of Sixth street. The force of the collision was so great that the rig was carried up on the sidewalk, the coachman, Bert Cuff, colored, was thrown out, and the horse which was cut loose from the carriage, ran away and was caught an hour later in Netherwood. The front of the automobile was greatly damaged and had to be taken to the repair shop. Mr. Arens luckily escaped injury.

Dr. Carman's rig was on its way from Blair's livery stable to his office when the accident occurred. The coachman was driving through Sixth street toward Watchung avenue, and was crossing Park avenue, when the automobile approached. Mr. Arens evidently thought that he would have no trouble in clearing the carriage and did not slacken his speed. The coachman, it is said, was given no warning of the approaching machine and did not see it until he was thrown out in the roadway. Aside from a good shaking up he received no injury.

The carriage was a complete wreck, the wheels and body being reduced to kindling wood and the shafts broken. The horse, a spirited animal, became unmanageable and before he could be caught made a wild dash through Sixth street.

Cuff, the driver of Dr. Carman's rig, claims that he was not responsible for the accident. He says that from his position in the carriage he was unable to look either to his right or left, but that when he started to cross Park avenue the road was clear. The roadway is rather slippery from ice and snow and it is believed that the automobile may have skidded a little and prevented Mr. Arens from steering clear of the carriage. Mr. Arens was alone in his car and was returning to his home on Rahway road. That neither he or the coachman in the carriage was not seriously injured is considered remarkable.

SURE TO BE SUCCESS.

"Chimes of Normandy" Will Be An Advance in Local Amateur Opera Work.

The first subscription performance of "The Chimes of Normandy," by the Plainfield Operatic Association will be given at the Casino Thursday night, February 7. In presenting this opera the society has made a decided advance step in local amateur opera work, and the excellent rehearsals prove that the undertaking will be an agreeable surprise to music lovers.

The cast of soloists include Miss Hortense M. Sheldon, who has been heard so acceptably in previous operas; Miss Ethel Moore, who as "Germaine," makes her debut; City Judge William N. Runyon, William F. Tallamy, Joseph C. Martin and Elmer D. Cutting. Great care has been taken with the chorus work. The orchestration is the most delicate of any opera given in Plainfield and with the full orchestra of thirteen and complete chorus of sixty, and fine soloists, "The Chimes of Normandy" promises to eclipse all previous efforts of the association.

Trolleys Every Half-Hour.

Many complaints are heard about the new rule adopted for the operation of cars on the Arlington avenue line in the evening. After 8 o'clock the trolleys run every half-hour, which is contrary to the provisions of the franchise. It was understood that when the receipts of that line amounted to so much per day the cars were to be run every fifteen minutes, and this was done. Recently, a change was made to the half-hour schedule and patrons are finding much fault.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Matalie C. Kastner, daughter of F. J. Kastner, of Clinton avenue, Newark, to Williiam B. Henry, of Somerville. Miss Kastner is a frequent local visitor and has many friends in the city and borough.

Fined in City Court.

John Smith, arrested for helpless drunkenness, and Mike Tatta, charged with fighting on Arlington avenue last night, were arraigned before Judge Runyon in the City Court this morning. Smith was fined $3 and Tatta $5.

COLLEGE WOMEN HAVE CLUB OF THEIR OWN

GET AHEAD OF THEIR BROTHERS IN ORGANIZING.

Plainfield college women as well as the college men are to have club life. They moved more swiftly toward the goal than did their brothers, having organized already. The object of the club is that of similar organizations elsewhere—sociability and the furtherance of the interests of college women.

The college women planned the club at the home of Miss Katherine F. Ball, Rockview avenue. Graduates of Smith, Wellsley, Parnard and Mt. Holyoke attended the meeting. At that meeting Miss Margaret McCutchen was made temporary chairman.

The first regular meeting of the club will be held on Tuesday, February 5, at the home of the Misses Goddard, East Ninth street. At this meeting a committee composed of Miss McCutchen, Miss Ball, and Mrs. H. C. White will submit a constitution, and permanent officers will be elected.

STREET COMMITTEE DISCUSSES IMPROVEMENTS.

West End Avenue One of the Thoroughfares to Receive Attention This Year.

The Councilmanic street committee met last night to discuss matters pertaining to street improvements, which it is proposed to take up early in the spring. Reports were received concerning a number of streets which the committee want to improve according to the usual custom, that is the property-owners to pay two-thirds the cost of macadamizing and the city the remaining one-third.

Councilman Buxton brought up the question of putting West End avenue, between West Front street and Green brook, in proper condition and macadamizing it so as to conform to the grade of the new bridge over the stream. It was stated that it would require considerable filling to put the street to grade, but it was decided to include that avenue in the number of streets to be improved. By doing this it will probably be possible to connect the dwellings on the street with the sanitary sewer. Further reports on the matters discussed will be made public at a future Common Council meeting.

HORSEMEN ANXIOUS FOR A BOROUGH SPEEDWAY.

Meeting Will be Held Shortly to Discuss Establishment of One on Greenbrook Road.

Horsemen of Plainfield and North Plainfield are greatly interested in the establishment of a speedway and a meeting will be held within a short time to take steps in the matter. The owners of property on Greenbrook road, between West End and Rock avenues, have dedicated the same to the borough, and it is considered ideal for a speedway.

The thoroughfare in question is eighty feet wide and with the expenditure of a little money could be put in fine condition forspeeding. There are a large number of owners of fast horses in this section who have at various times attempted to establish a speedway, but failed. The prospects are now better than ever and there appears to be no obstacles in the way of accomplishing the desided purpose.

Fell Five Feet and Fractured Leg.

James McCormack, employed as a plasterer on the new building of the New York and New eJrsey Telephone Company on East Fourth street, fractured his right leg just above the ankle, today, forenoon, and had to be removed to Muhlenberg Hospital for treatment. He was at work on the third floor of the building and made a misstep on a scaffold, falling a distance of five feet. McCormack resides at 803 East 134th street, New York. He is fifty years old and married.

City Bank Declares Extra Dividend.

The Board of Directors of the City National Bank, today, declared the usual semi-annual dividend of four per cent. on the capital stock of the bank out of the earnings for the past six months, and in addition an extra dividend of one per cent. on the capital stock, payable after Tuesday, February 5.

Freeholder's Wife Robbed.

Mrs. S. P. T. Wilbur, wife of the freeholder, took a shopping trip to New York yesterday that cost her $20 in a way she did not expect. A handbag containing that sum was stolen from her by one of the thieves who have been operating in the New York shopping districts for months.

—Fancy Maine corn and whole asparagus are two White Label products recommended by Neuman Brothers. Special prices for lots of dozen or more.

GET CLEVER BIKE THIEF

Police Capture Young Man Who Has Operated For a Week.

HE STOLE FOUR WHEELS

Makes Written Confession—Came From New York With Man Hurt At Bound Brook Last Week.

In a young man who gives his name as James Wilson the police have the one they believe guilty of the half-a-dozen bicycle thefts committed here in the past ten days. He was arrested last night after trying to sell a stolen wheel, and confessed to stealing four within a week.

Wilson went into Clarence Thorn's repair shop on Park avenue early last night, with a second-hand wheel. He offered to sell it for a dollar. The bicycle man recognized the bicycle as one belonging to a customer, and his suspicions were aroused. He told the young man to come back in an hour, and telephoned to the police when Wilson left.

Wilson didn't come back, but Chief Kiely got a description of him and located him in the city later in the evening. He was arrested and locked up.

Chief Kiely put him through an inquisition this morning and obtained a signed confession. The prisoner said he left New York about a week ago with a young man named William Racine, riding on a passenger train. At Bound Brook Racine fell from the platform and was hurt so badly that his removal to the hospital at Somerville was necessary. Wilson says he went with him and stayed in Somerville over-night. He came to Plainfield next morning.

According to his statement he got busy at stray bikes at once. He says he stole two from in front of the Babcock building the evening of January 25, and two others from in front of the Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall.

He said he sold two at Harry Dreier's sporting goods store, West Front street, for $2 apiece. A third he says he sold to Thorn.

Harry Dreier made a statement to the chief this morning, relative to the wheels alleged to have been sold to him. He said he bought one from Wilson for $2. The other bicycle, he said, was bought the next day by his assistant, William McGregor, for himself. He paid $3 for it. McGregor told the chief that he did not tell Mr. Dreier the wheel was purchased from the same man, so that the sporting goods dealer had no reason to be suspicious of the seller. The wheel bought by McGregor belongs to Dr. R. W. Emerson. It was taken from in front of the Babcock building. The ownership of the other bicycles will be established, it is expected, today.

Wilson describes himself as a junior drug clerk. Chief Kiely is convinced that he is an experienced and clever crook. He will be held here pending investigation. Racine's record will receive attention, although there is nothing against him so far excepting his association with Wilson.

Wilson said he had been staying at the Hotel Kensington. He was not a patron there, the hotel management said.

Party for Emily VanWinkle.

In honor of the sixth anniversary of her birthday, Emily VanWinkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson VanWinkle, of West End avenue, entertained a number of her young friends yesterday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock. The affair was arranged by Mrs. Van Winkle. During the afternoon the children played games, after which refreshments were served. A feature was a birthday cake bearing six candles which were lighted during the supper hour. Little Miss VanWinkle received a number of gifts from relatives and friends including a photograph of her mother when she was twelve years old. Those present were Flossie Ryder, Helen Ryder, Lillian VanWinkle, Adele Bye, Helen Wood, Erma Gordon Dobbins, Emily Van Winkle, "Teddy" Ryder, Nelson VanWinkle, Jr., Herbert Wood.

Rescue Mission to Move.

The Rescue Mission, which has been meeting in the Christian church on Grove street for some time, has decided to secure another place of meeting. John LeMatty has been appointed a committee of one to make arrangements for the proposed change and it is quite likely that arrangements will be made with the Women's Christian Temperance Union to meet in the rooms of that organization on Madison avenue. Later the mission may purchase a lot and erect a building.

Police Examinations.

Examinations of candidates for the police force will be held at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon. There are nine young men anxious to don the blue. The vacancies number four.

JUNIORS READY FOR BIG BANQUET TONIGHT

GOVERNOR STOKES 'PHONES HE WILL POSITIVELY BE IN ATTENDANCE.

Aside from the fact that Governor Stokes will speak on the toast, "Our Country," instead of "Our State," there will be no change in the announced programme for the Junior banquet to be held at the Casino, tonight, under the auspices of Franklin, Somerset, Benevolent and Plainfield Councils, Jr. O. U. A. M. The committee has every assurance that Governor Stokes will be present. He telephoned to Senator Ernest R. Ackerman last night that he would attend the banquet.

While it is not known just what the Governor will have to say, it is expected by many that he may have something to say concerning the Senatorial situation which is of so much interest at present.

S. St. John McCutchen will be the toastmaster, and in addition to short speeches by State Councilor Frank Sharp and other prominent officers of the order, Judge Frank Scott, of Passaic, a member of the Sate Board of Education, will speak. There are about twenty tickets left for the banquet and they can be secured of H. C. Runyon. The banquet will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock and the speechmaking at 9 o'clock.

KING'S DAUGHTERS MAKE PLANS FOR A JOINT FAIR.

All the City Circles Will Unite to Clear Debt on Day Nursery.

The various circles of King's Daughters of the city which are interested in the plans for a large fair to be held in the spring for the benefit of the Day Nursery were represented at a meeting held this morning at the home of Mrs. Frederick W. Butler, on East Ninth street. There are now eleven circles and all were represented. Reports were received showing that every circle is willing to assist in carrying out the plans and it was decided to hold a fair at the Casino on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 10, 11 and 12, and the details will be announced later.

The purpose for holding the fair is to raise $1,000, which is now due on the purchase price for the Day Nursery property on West Third street. When the King's Daughters purchased the property for $2,600, $600 was paid down. $1,000 of the $2,000 remaining is now due. At the meeting this morning Mrs. E. F. Feickert was elected treasurer. Another meeting will be held on Wednesday morning, February 20, to complete the details for the fair.

Denies School Stories.

J. F. TenEyck, who is a member of the Piscataway township school board, declared this morning that the stories relative to Miss Clara Steele leaving the South Plainfield school were misrepresenting. There had been some disorder, he said, but no more than occurs in any school room. None of it was countenanced by the trustees, he said, and the report that she had been assaulted is not true. She had caught hold of Lloyd Harris by the hair at one time and he had shoved her but merely to make her leave him alone. She resigned her place because she wished to return to her home.

May Be Western Crook.

Chief of Police Weiss, of North Plainfield, learned something of interest today in connection with his investigation of John Calvin, the man who is serving ten days in the borough jail for working the fake eyeglass and gold ring game, without having provided himself with a peddler's license. The Jersey City police, to whom inquiry relative to the prisoner was sent, say he answers the description of a well known Western crook, known as "Flat-nose Jones," wha was chased out of Jersey City a year ago.

Indictments Public on Monday.

It was announced in the Union County Court, today, that the reports on the indictments returned by the Grand Jury, would be presented on Monday, when it will be known who were indicted. There is much speculation throughout the county as to who are included in the list. There is an impression that a bill may have been returned against the Excise Board of Elizabeth, but this is merely surmise. It was also announced today that the trial of criminal causes will begin next Thursday.

Henry Clark Sergeant.

Henry Clark Sergeant, a prominent resident of Westfield, died at his home yesterday. He was seventy-two years old and recently retired from the Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill Company, now in the merged Ingersoll-Rand Company, of which former Mayor William L. Saunders, of the borough, is president. The funeral will be held at St. Paul's church, Westfield, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

BOARDER WOULD NOT GO

And Landlady Had a Policeman Come to Shoo Him Away.

LAWYER GETS IN CASE

Landlady Says He Made Threats in an Effort to Get Her to Drop Complaint.

On complaint of his landlady, Fred D. Seeley, a dry goods clerk, was arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning because he raised a ruction at his boarding house yesterday and refused to leave when she ordered him out. The landlady is Mrs. Robert Stiles, of West Front street.

She sent for an officer yesterday afternoon, to have Seeley taken from the house, but would not order his arrest when Patrolman Overbaugh responded to the call. She appeared in court this morning, and said she couldn't stand the racket any more, and wanted Seeley arrested. She said he refused to leave the house, and had had her threatened by a lawyer. Chief Kiely sent Overbaugh after Seeley and had the man arraigned under a charge of disorderly conduct.

Mrs. Stiles told the magistrate that Seeley had drunk heavily yesterday afternoon with another boarder named Johnson, and that he started on a rampage. She says he thrust her from in front of her kitchen table, where she was working, and raised a chair to strike her when she protested. She says he assailed her thirteen-year-old daughter with foul language.

Last night, she said, Attorney Fred J. Huff, came to her house and asked her to promise not to appear against Seeley. She says she refused, and that her refsal was met with threats to make trouble if she presisted. She swore Mr. Huff said that if she appeared against Seeley stories reflecting on her and injurious to her business would be brought out; she said she couldn't remember the lawyer's exact words, but she gathered the impression that things were to be made hot for her if she pressed a complaint. She said Mr. Huff came to her house twice. There was nothing in her life, she testified, or in the conduct of her house, that she feared to have made public. Seeley, questioned as to that, said he hadn't a word to say that might reflect on Mrs. Stiles.

He said he knew nothing of the lawyer's moves in the affair until after he came home last night. He said Johnson must have got Mr. Huff into the case. He said the lawyer was a friend of his.

Mrs. Stiles told Judge Runyon that she would be satisfied if Seeley was kept away from her house. Seeley said his trunk was all packed, and the magistrate told him to send for it. He was warned to stay away from the house, and released under suspended sentence. Mrs. Stiles was told to inform the police if Seeley appeared at the place again.

According to the testimony of both of them, Seeley and Mrs. Stiles have known each other for years. He is said to have boarded with the Stileses for five years, and was a friend of Mrs. Stles' husband, who, according to the complainant, went to California last May. Stiles is a bricklayer, and is said to have been attracted to the Pacific coast by the reports of high wages paid in the vicinity of San Francisco after the earthquake.

Told of McAll Auxiliary Work.

Mrs. Frederick Goodhue Mead, who is greatly interested in the McAll Auxiliary work in Limoges, France, gave an interesting aaddress before the Women's Society for Christian Work at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, yesterday. There was a large attendance of members of the society and all were deeply impressed with the details of the work being carried on in Limoges under the patronage of the Plainfield Auxiliary, which supports two missionaries there. After the address the society served tea and there was a social time which afforded all an opportunity to meet Mrs. Mead and learn even more about the auxiliary work.

Gold Medal Artists in New York.

The Four H. Quartette, one of the features in the olio of the Gold Medal minstrels, will appear at a big smoker and entertainment in the Young Men's Lyceum, New York, tonight. The quartette is composed of Harry Blimm, Hugh Ricketts, Harry Roberts and Horace Martin, Jr., and they have a singing and talking specialty that is distinctly original and makes a decided "hit."

Crescent Company's Dance.

Crescent Company, No. 13, U. R. K. of P., will hold its annual social and dance in the Camera Club rooms tonight. Visiting delegations from companies at Elizabeth, Newark and Jersey City will be in attendance.

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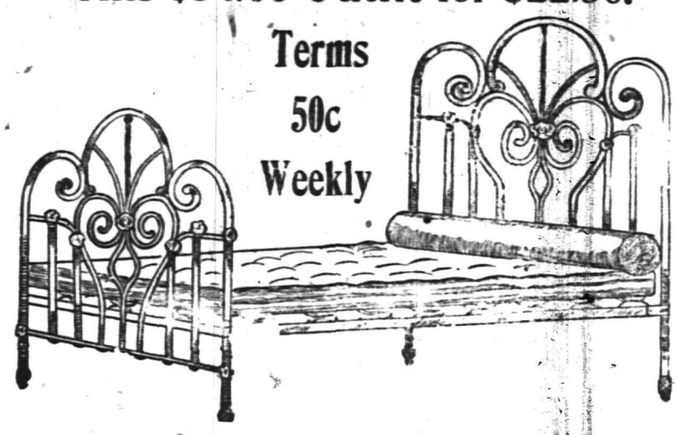

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PERSONAL.

John Gaub, of Duer street, is able to be out again after a relapse of tonsilitis.

Harry K. Lister is detained at his home on Grant avenue with congestion of the lungs.

Mrs. William Smith, of Whitehouse, has returned home after a visit with relatives here.

John Valiant, of the Lawrenceville School, has been spending a few days at his home in the borough.

Miss Hattie Smith, of Newark, has returned home after a visit of several days with Plainfield friends.

Miss Jennie White, of Lebanon, Hunterdon county, who has been visiting here, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprague, of West Front street, are parents of a son, born to them a few days ago.

Chester Decker, of West End avenue, has recovered from an attack of the grip and has returned to work.

Roland Williams, a senior at the Plainfield High School, is detained at home by a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Culver Knox, of Jersey City, have been visiting Mrs. Knox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKeon, of East Second street.

Mrs. G. W. Randolph, formerly of this city, but now of Brooklyn, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dunavan, of East Second street, has returned home.

Howard Willett, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Willett, of Craig place, continues to improve from an operation performed several days ago for mastoditis.

ASSEMBLYMAN WANTS REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN.

Alexander, of Hudson, Introduces a Bill Calling For Its Establishment.

Trenton, Jan. 31.—Assemblyman A. S. Alexander, of Hudson, has introduced a bill to have a woman's reformatory established in this State. Two years ago, when he was in the Assembly, he secured the passage through the House of a bill providing for the reformatory, but it failed in the Senate. Last year the friends of the project succeeded in getting it through the Senate, but it stuck in the House.

Mr. Alexander's bill provides that the reformatory for women shall be governed by eight commissioners, not less than four of whom shall be women, who shall be appointed by the Governor and whose term of office shall be for four years. The Senate shall confirm. This board shall select a site which shall consists of a farm or farms. It likewise has power to condemn lands and shall erect thereon on the cottage plan as many cottages for inmates and superintendent and such other buildings as the board shall advise is expedient. The board shall appoint a superintendent, who shall manage and control the property, and establish all needful rules and regulations for the management of a reformatory. All the officers shall be women. The superintendent shall reside within the precincts of the reformatory, and shall give a bond for the faithful performance of her duties. The courts in sentencing shall not fix or limit the duration of the sentence. Forty thousand dollars is appropriated for the purposes of the act.

Mr. Alexander intends to make a strong fight for the passage of his bill.

Large Addition to Press Works.

The Alumnium Press and Plate Company has approved plans for a large extension to be built to its present works at Dewey Park so that it can handle the large increase in business that has come to it because of the strike among lithographers in the west. The extension is to be covered with over 5,000 square feet of Ruberoid roofing. The building is to be completed early next spring.

—The Borough Board of Health will hold a regular meeting Monday night.

—The Union County Board of Freeholders will meet in regular session at the court House, Elizabeth, Thursday, February 7.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

NORTH BRANCH.

Next Tuesday the Freeholders will meet for the purpose of opening bids for macadamizing the public road from here to North Branch Depot and to the Hunterdon county line near Whitehouse.

A sociable will be held in the chapel of the Reformed church in this place this evening, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle. Music and refreshments.

Miss May Petty, of East Orange, has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Petty, near North Branch Depot.

Miss Edna Randall has returned to her home at Pluckemin, after a visit to Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Beekman, at Bedminster.

George W. Field, proprietor of the creamery at North Branch Depot, is filling his ice-house with seven-inch cakes.

Mrs. William E. DuMont and son, Edgar, are spending a week with relatives in Brooklyn.

The singing school at Pluckemin is holding regular meetings at the parsonage.

SOMERVILLE.

Invitations are out for the marriage on Tuesday, February 12, of Miss Mary Worrall Peters, daughter of Edwin Peters, of St. John, New Brunswick, and Harry Atwater Smith, of Altamont place. The ceremony will take place in St. John's Episcopal church at St. John.

There was a large attendance at the moving picture exhibit Tuesday evening in Somerset Hall.

Mrs. A. S. Stillwell and daughter, of North Doughty avenue, are guests of friends in Keyport.

BOUND BROOK.

Rev. Dr. Henry Stout, of Somerville, to whom the congregation of the Reformed church of South Bound Brook recently extended a call to become their pastor, has sent to the consistory his letter of acceptance and will enter on his duties as pastor next Sunday.

A basket social will be held in the chapel of the Congregational church of Bound Brook tomorrow night under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. Each woman attending must bring a lunch for two packed in a small basket.

After spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Teeter, in Cedar street, South Bound Brook, Miss Carrie Teeter has returned to her home in Hoboken.

Mrs. Job Moore, of Phillipsburg, was recently entertained at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Giles, in Washington street, South Bound Brook.

After spending several weeks at Montreal, Canada, Louis C. Rugea, Sr., has returned to his home in Union avenue, Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leise are laid up at their home in Cedar street, South Bound Brook, with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Decamp moved from South Bound Brook to Millstone, Tuesday.

STIRLING.

The business meeting and social of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nelson and family, of Elm street.

Mrs. T. Thomas and her son, Maged, and her daughter, Mary, of Paterson, are the guests of Mrs. S. Aboshian and family, of this place.

The preparatory service of the Presbyterian church of this place will be held Saturday night in the parsonage on Chestnut street.

A magic lantern entertainment will be given in the West Millington Baptist church for the benefit of the church tomorrow night.

Miss Carrie Swenson, of Minnesota, is being entertained here for a few weeks by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Swenson and family.

Mrs. B. French, of Union Village, is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tobiason, of Valley road.

Mrs. A. Basmayjian, of Long Hill, is spending a few weeks with her daughter in New York.

WESTFIELD.

Complaint is again being made of the low pressure in the water mains here. Frederick C. Decker, chief of the fire department, has made a report of conditions to the Council, and the Fire Committee is to take up the matter with the Plainfield Union Water Company. It is claimed that the firemen were handicapped at the recent Irving fire by low pressure.

The local fire department has asked the Council for a new hook and ladder truck. Secretary Pearsall, of the hook and ladder company, says that the present truck is dangerous for the firemen to ride on and that the ladders are too short.

Funeral services of Mrs. James Alexander were held at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Westfield, Tuesday. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery, Long Island.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The women of the Baptist church are arranging an elaborate "Martha Washington" supper, to be held in Friendship Hall the evening of February 22.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St John's church will hold a euchre at the home of Mrs. John E. Logan next Tuesday night, for the benefit of the church.

The Whittier School library will be opened to the public tonight from 7 to 9 o'clock. A room will be set aside for reading and study.

Mrs. E. C. Dutcher has formed a sewing and painting class in the Junior League of the Methodist Episcopal church.

As is the custom on Candlemas Day, the candles in St. John's R. C. church will be blessed Saturday morning.

Mrs. T. W. Jones, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Mary Brokaw.

The Misses Mabel Cole and Mary Baldwin were guests at a luncheon in Plainfield Tuesday.

The Presbyterian Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a business meeting and social tomorrow night.

The Sunshine Guild of Holy Innocents' church will hold a business meeting tonight.

D. H. Platt has moved from Front street into his new house on Washington avenue.

John Fedderman is building a barn on one of his lots on Washington avenue.

The Monday Night Club has taken up the study of parliamentary law.

S. B. Merrell has been visiting his son in Newark.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Colonel Smith, of the 71st Regiment, New York, who is also assistant secretary of the Park Commission of New York city, has purchased the Leland homestead on Leland avenue. The new owners will make a number of improvements about the place.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Harper, Jr., are making their home for the present with Mrs. Frank Hosinger, of Park avenue. Mr. Harper is the new manager of the Harper-Hollingsworth fur mill.

The fair being held by the soldier boys of Company K every night this week in the armory is proving a drawing card for the poung people from here who enjoy dancing.

Mrs. Charlotte J. Hurley and son, Cecil, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Buckley, have returned to their home in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mooney, who have been visiting relatives and friends in town, have returned to their home in Rahway.

Charles N. Flanders has been detained at home for the past two weeks suffering from a severe cold.

Rev. T. Moore-Smith, who has been one of the many suffering from the grip, is able to be around again.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., holds its regular weekly meeting tonight in the Library room.

Mrs. Cornelius Compton, of Duer street, has been detained at home by illness.

Mrs. M. F. Elderton, of East Front street, is spending several days with friends in New York.

B. A. Tate, of Olean, N. Y., is spending a week with his brother, Harry E. Tate, of Westervelt avenue.

Mrs. W. D. Bauer and son, Kenneth, and Mrs. H. F. Bauer, of Somerville, spent yesterday with Mrs. John C. VanDyke, of East Fifth street.

Mrs. William H. Teeple, of Trenton, has been called home because of the accident to her mothers, Mrs. Liable, of Duer street, who fell and fractured her ribs.

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WATER DEAL NOT KEAN'S.

Middlesex Water Co. Buys Up Land Along Robinson's Brook.

Metuchen, Jan. 31.—The Middlesex Water Company, of this place, which supplies water to practically all the northern part of Middlesex county, with the exception of the city of Perth Amboy, has purchased a tract of land along Robinson's brook, a branch of the Rahway river, near Rahway, in Union county, and will build a pumping station there to increase its supply. Close to $300,000 will be spent in developing the property.

At present the company supplies the towns of eMtuchen, South Plainfield, Sewarren, Roosevelt, Woodbridge and Carteret from twelve 200 foot trtesian wells at South Plainfield. The supply has proven inadequate. At times the entire force of water is used up in the factories at Carteret and Roosevelt and one of these alone has occasionally monopolized the entire flow of the wells.

The company will dam up Robinson's brook and pump the water from there through a sixteen-inch main to the factories, which will use the entire flow from the brook. The rest of the company's district will continue to be supplied from the South Plainfield wells.

There have been numerous rumors lately of a deal in water land near Rahway, and it has been generally believed that Senator John Kean's companies were behind the deal. Mr. Kean, however, has no connection with the Middlesex Water Co., whose principal stockholders are ex-Governor Foster M. Voorhees and Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth, and Charles H. Corbin, of Metuchen.

It is said to be among the probabilities that the Middlesex Company will take a contract to supply water to Mr. Kean's Elizabeth company and pump water to that city. Robinson's brook has a capacity of several millions of gallons a day.

WOMEN IN SCHOOL FIGHT.

Fourth Vote On Proposition Revives Metuchen's Factional Strife.

Metuchen, Jan. 31.—Led by two of Metuchen's best-known women, two factions in the borough are engaged in a fierce struggle over the question of where the new school shall be located. The fight will culminate next Tuesday, when a vote of Metuchen residents, women as well as men, will be taken.

Two propositions will be voted upon. One is that the borough shall buy a lot on Home street for $5,000 and erect a $40,000 school building on it. Mrs. F. A. Pattison, well known as a society leader here, is the champion of this proposition. The other is that of a portion of the present building be torn down and a $20,000 addition be put up. Mrs. J. T. Jackson, an extensive property-owner, leads the advocates of the latter plan.

Debating over the problem has become so acrimonious that in a number of cases lifelong friends have become enemies.

The school question has agitated Metuchen for two years. Each time the matter has come to a vote all action has been blocked because of a failure to agree on whether to keep the present site or more to a new one. It is alleged money has been paid to voters of both sexes.

SUES TWO PHYSICIANS.

Former Elizabeth Man Says that, Though Sane, He Was Committed to Asylum.

Elizabeth, Jan. 31.—George W. Ramsey, formerly of this city, has sued Dr. Frank Johnson, of Stanton, Hunterdon county, and Dr. Henry H. Miller, of Lebanon, Hunterdon county, for $10,000. He asserts they committed him to the State asylum in Trenton as insane when he was not. Ramsey had a suit pending against the Public Service Corporation and negotiations to settle it were under way when relatives, it is said, interfered to prevent such action.

Ramsey says he went to A. J. David, his counsel, and told him relatives were planning to send him away as insane. It is said that Dr. Charles Schlichter, on the advice of David, examined Ramsey and declared him sane, but that two days afterward he was taken away and kept for eight months in the asylum. He is now living in Macon, Ga.

$50,000,000 Note Issue.

New York, Jan. 31.—Note issues totalling $50,000,000 by the New York Central and two of its subsidiary lines were announced this week. The entire issue has been sold to J. P. Morgan & Co. The notes all bear interest at 5 per cent., and will run for three years. They were being placed yesterday by the bankers at par, payable in five equal installments in the first day of the months of March, April, May, June, and July. Of the total issue, $25,000,000 are notes put out by the New York Central itself, $15,000,000 by the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, and $10,000,000 by the Michigan Central.

Grandfather Rowed Washington.

Honesdale, Penn., Jan. 31.—David Pulis, whose grandfather was a Revolutionary soldier and was in the boat in which George Washington crossed the Delaware, died here this week, at the age of 93 years. Pulis trapped the last panther seen in Wayne county, and in his forty years' service as a raftsman ran millions of feet of lumber to Philadelphia on the Delaware River.

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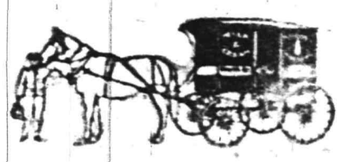

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We are not going to confuse you with a multiplicity of lots at many different prices but have grouped the women's hosiery into two lots and the men's into two lots, making the choosing extremely easy, and make it a simple matter to appreciate the values we are offering.

The most experienced stocking buyer will be the most liberal patron of this sale, for equally good Hosiery has not been offered in many a day at anything like the prices we have planned to sell these at.

These lots include both imported and domestic makes of **stockings and half hose,** and they are Spring and Summer samples. The variety of styles and colors is very large, and by odds the **greatest lots are in black,** making them much more desirable.

WOMEN'S STOCKINGS.

Imported Full Fashioned Stockings of Lisle and Cotton, in plain and lace effects; many exceptionally pretty styles in the lot; blacks, tans, white and fancy colors to choose from—hosiery that would sell in the regular way at from 39c to 50c a pair (some of them the 75c kind), all to go at..... .25

Women's Lace Stockings of fine Lisle and Cotton, in many charming lace effects, as well as plain weaves, in black, white, tan and fancy colors; most of them black; the regular 25c grades, to go in this sale at..... .19

MEN'S SOCKS.

Men's Imported Half Hose of Lisle and Cotton; some in solid colors; some prettily embroidered and some in two-toned effects; some solid blacks; grades that would regularly sell at from 25c to 29c to go in this sale at..... .19

Men's Imported Socks of Lisle and Cotton and quite a number of the silk plaited sort in pretty silk-embroidered styles, and many other fancy effects which we cannot here describe—grades that would sell in the regular way at from 39c to 50c (some of them worth even more than that) will go in this sale at only..... .29

$2 White Lawn Waists $1.

New 1907 Models of the smartest sort—the **Gibson, Christy** and other novel effects—are included in this great purchase of two hundred dozen waists which we are glad to be able to offer you at a price we are sure represents but **half their real value.**

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

The popular Shepard moving pictures continues to draw good crowds and grow in popularity. The reason is the general satisfaction rendered and the policy of constant change and high class novelties given. On Friday night at the New Plainfield theatre an extraordinary bill will be offered wherein more novelties of a sensational type will be seen than ever before in a moving picture performance. Comedy, humor, pathos, sensation, drama and travel will be the special inducements that will vie for favor. All new and interesting subjects will make an exceptionally fine program. The Stolen Will, a thrilling melodramatic study, is the subject of one of the most interesting picture dramas ever presented to the public. The story founded on fact, has many details of general interest, relative to such proceedings. It is a story finely told and clearly pictured, a train of highly sensational climaxes carefully graded are rounded in a sensational finish of startling proportions. The picture is one that will please and only one of a great series of high class subjects that go to make an attractive bill.

Joe Hortiz, who is to be at the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday afternoon and night, is said by the press to be America's sweetest tenor and yodler and is said to be given many chances to use his voice in his new play, "Our Friend Fritz," a new four act comedy melodrama by Langdon McCormick. The story of "Our Friend Fritz" is the tale of the love of two young people who have their own troubles trying to live in happiness, through the villainous work of a young man who is afterwards proven to be a villain of the blackest nature. The scenery of the production is said to be far above the average, in fact it is grand.

One of the few plays now before the public which has received the unqualified endorsement of the clergy, regardless of denomination, is "The Law and the Man," a dramatized version of Victor Hugo's famous novel, "Les Miserables," which Wilton Lackaye is presenting this season under the direction of Wm. A. Brady and which comes to the New Plainfield theatre on February 12, matinee and night. The character of Jean Valjean is one of the most powerful in all literature, and the lesson of his life has been said to be of "more value than many sermons." After serving nineteen years in the gallery for stealing a loaf of bread, he is liberated, robs a bishop of his plate, escapes, is captured and brought before the man of God charged with the theft. The latter hands him a pair of silver candlesticks saying, "Here is a gift you forgot—you no longer belong to evil, but to good. I have bought your soul and given it to God!" That is the keynote of the future life of the ex-convict.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Junior Epworth League of the First M. E. church will meet in Vincent chapel this afternoon.

The Men's Club of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church will hold a "ladies' night," February 7, and a special programme will be presented.

The covenant meeting of the First Baptist church was held last night, and on Sunday morning there will be communion with reception of members.

Studies in the life of Christ before His ministry will commence at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow night, under the auspices of the Young People's Association.

John M. Whiton, of Central avenue, will give an illustrated lecture before the Men's Club of the First Presbyterian church, tonight, on Sicily. He will tell of his recent trip to that country.

While you are enjoying the turkey supper at Trinity Reformed church on Thursday and Friday nights, February 7 and 8, Kenneth Stuart's orchestra will enliven the occasion with popular selections. The affair will be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society.

Rev. Dr. Henry Stout, of Somerville, has received and accepted a call to the pastorate of the Reformed church at South Bound Brook. The pulpit of this church has been vacant since last September, when the Rev. C. T. Anderson resigned to accept a charge in Brooklyn. Dr. Stout is a returned missionary, having spent the last thirty years in Japan.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

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When you want the best cuts of meat, fresh or salt, chickens, turkeys or any kind of game patronize John A. Koch, of Watching avenue.

H. W. Marshall's laundry on East Front street is the ideal place to have your washing done. Goods called for and delivered promptly and prices are reasonable.

William A. French, formerly of this city, but now of St. Paul, is visiting his mother, Mrs. P. M. French, of Somerset street.

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RURAL MAIL SERVICE.

Hunterdon County Routes Were Successful, According to Report.

Califon, Jan. 31.—Rural free delivery service has been a success from this postoffice during the past year. When the routes were established one year ago there was objection from many sides. With the exception of one section, the farmers round about have rural free mail delivery. For the year just ending the following number of pieces were carried over the routes:

Route No. 1—Carrier George Hildebrant delivered: Registered letters, 39; letters, 11,273; postals, 6,386; newspapers, 17,435; circulars, 2,683; packages, 1,480; total, 39,296. Collected: Registered letters, 52; letters, 6,760; postals, 4,177; newspapers, 53; circulars, 15; packages, 70; total, 11,127; money orders, 76. Route No. 2—Arthur Youngs, carrier, delivered: Registered letters, 36; letters, 10,216; postals, 7,504; newspapers, 12,358; circulars, 1,441; packages, 1,209; total, 32,864. Collected: Registered letters, 107; letters, 7,846; postals, 6,633; circulars, 9; packages, 161; total, 14,799; money orders, 153. While the postoffice department require 3,000 pieces of mail matter a month, or 36,000 pieces a year, as the minimum number for the retention of rural free deliveries, routes No. 1 and No. 2 have exceeded the requirements by several thousand. During the period Rural Free Delivery Carrier Arthur Youngs never lost a trip. Owing to illness, Rural Carrier George Hildebrant lost four trips during the year.

MUST RETURN WAR TAX.

Circuit Court So Directs in the Case of J. I. Blair, of Blairstown.

Trenton, Jan. 31.—By a decision handed down by Judge Joseph Cross yesterday, in the United States Circuit Court, the government is directed to return to the estate of John I. Blair, of Blairstown, Warren county, $29,729.97, the amount of a tax declared to have been illegally imposed under the law of 1898, known as the "war revenue act."

The action was commenced by Dewitt Clinton Blair, son of the late John I. Blair and executor of the estate, and was directed against Herman S. Harold, collector of Warren county, to recover the tax with interest. The tax was imposed on Mr. Blair's interest in a copartnership, which he agreed that his son should have at the elder man's death. Judge Cross held that, as a consideration was paid, the matter did not come within the act of 1898, and ordered the tax, with interest, returned.

Will Sell Skin to Save Family.

New York, Jan. 31.—"Starving family wish any work to do for winter; clothing and shoes wanted; landlord will put them on the street; I will give my skin and blood before they go homeless. Janitress, 112 East 88th street." His wife having put the foregoing advertisement in the Herald, Alois Hoffman, a baker, who lives in the cellar of the flat house at the address given, declares as his last resort, that he will sell his skin for grafting purposes and his life fluid for purposes of experiment for money to keep his wife and two children from starving. Mrs. Hoffman has until recently managed to get her rent, gas and coal free of charge by acting as janitress of the building, while her husband, travelling from one end of the city to the other, has endeavored to earn enough pennies to buy his family their meagre daily fare.

Carrie Nation Turned Away.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—Carrie Nation, attended by two friends, called at the Executive Offices of the White House today. She was denied admission and then began to harangue the crowd which had gathered regarding the treatment she had received. After speaking about a minute she voluntarily retired.

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REVIEW OF LOCAL Y.M.C.A.

Historical Sketch Prepared by J. D. Spicer and Presented to Board of Directors.

COVERS FORTY YEARS

First Meeting Was Held on October 28, 1867, at Home of Alexander Gilbert—List of Presidents.

The following very interesting historical review was prepared by J. D. Spicer, and presented to the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. at their annual meeting on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Spicer was for many years an officer and active member of the association, and since it has been necessary for him to forego official responsibilities has been one of the most valuable counselors and friends of the association.

The board highly appreciates the interest which has prompted Mr. Spicer in the preparation of so thorough a review, and it will be preserved among the permanent records of the association.

"On the evening of October 28th, 1867, an informal meeting was held at the residence of Alexander Gilbert, corner of Sixth street and Madison avenue. The object of the meeting was stated by Mr. Gilbert. Francis E. Marsh was appointed chairman, and H. Otis Newman, secretary of the meeting. Mr. Gilbert also presented the following preamble:

"'We, the undersigned, actuated by a desire to promote evangelical religion among the young men of Plainfield and vicinity, and impressed with the importance of concentrated effort to aid in accomplishing this object, do hereby form ourselves into an association to be known as 'The Young Men's Christian Association of Plainfield, New Jersey,' and we hereby agree to labor earnestly and unselfishly together in behalf of the great end proposed, and to be governed by such laws as may hereafter be adopted by the association.'

"There being only eight persons present, it was decided to adjourn for one week, hoping to have a larger attendance at that time.

"On November 4th, the adjourned meeting was held in the same place, at which Mr. Gilbert presented a copy of by-laws and constitution, which was duly considered and adopted. This was signed by the following fifteen persons present:

"Alexander Wiley, Jr., Henry Smith, Francis E. Marsh, H. Otis Newman, Robert E. Brand, Theodore Y. Bainbridge, Elston M. Dunn, Nelson Runyon, Charles H. Horton, M. D., James W. Jackson, Alexander Gilbert, C. H. Morehouse, A. F. Campbell, Randolph M. Stelle, A. T. Shotwell.

"Adjourned for one week.

"Met again on November 11th, Mr. Marsh in the chair, and Mr. Newman secretary. The first board of directors was elected as follows: Alexander Gilbert, F. E. Marsh, Henry Smith, J. W. Jackson, R. E. Brand, A. F. Campbell, H. O. Newman, Nelson Runyon, E. M. Dunn, T. Y. Bainbridge, C. H. Morehouse, Charles H. Horton.

"A meeting of the board of directors was held on November 18th, when the following officers were elected:

"Alexander Gilbert, president; J. W. Jackson, vice-president; H. Otis Newman, recording secretary; Nelson Runyon, corresponding secretary; T. Y. Bainbridge, treasurer.

"At that meeting it was deemed advisable to secure suitable rooms for the use of the association, which resulted in the leasing of the second story of the 'Woodland building,' on Cherry street, now 126 Park avenue. The first meeting held there was on February 11th, 1868. In the intervening time the Gazelle Engine Company tendered the use of their room nearby.

"After that the association occupied rooms in the 'Flagg & Mundy building,' on Front street, in which the Dime Savings Bank has been long located. From there they moved to the 'Vandeventer building,' and from there to the 'Vanderbeek building,' at Park and North avenues, where they remained until their own building was completed at East Front street and Watchung avenue, in 1894.

"The following officers have filled the respective positions during the forty years:

"Presidents — Alexander Gilbert, 1867-8; A. F. Campbell, 1869-70; C. W. McCutchen, 1871-75, 5 years; J. W. Jackson, 1876-77; C. E. Tyler, 1879; H. A. McGee, 1879; H. R. Munger, 1880-84, 5 years; H. O. Newman, 1885; F. J. Miller, 1886; W. D. Murray, 1887-97, 11 years; Stephen Cahoone, 1898-04, 7 years; J. W. Gavett, 1905-06.

"Vice-presidents—J. W. Jackson, 1867; A. F. Campbell, 1868 and 1874; C. W. McCutchen, 1869-70; J. D. Spicer, 1871-73, 3 years; C. E. Tyler, 1875; E. L. Bonny, 1876-78 and 1894-05, 15 years; J. M. Lee, 1879; George R. Cornwell, 1880-81; George A. Chapman, 1882-84, 3 years; F. J. Miller, 1885; E. St. John, 1886-87; D. E. Titsworth, 1888-93, 6 years; George M. Rittenhouse, 1906.

"Treasurers — T. Y. Bainbridge 1867; Francis E. Marsh, 1868; H. O. Newman, 1869-84 and 1892-98, 23 years; W. D. Murray, 1885-86; W. M. McGee, 1887; E. St. John, 1888-91, 4 years; C. M. Thorpe, 1899-06, 8 years.

"Recording Secretaries — Nelson Runyon, 1867; J. K. Meyers, 1868; William Raymond, 1869; John J. Perine, 1870; E. St. John, 1871-73, 3 years; S. F. Kimball, 1874-76, 3 years; George R. Cornwell, 1877; E. E. Anthony, 1878-79; W. M. McGee, 1880-82, 3 years; L. S. Mulford, 1883-86, 4 years; J. A. Robinson, 1887-88; T. Rushmore, 1889; James R. Joy, 1890-91; E. L. Walz, Jr., 1892-93; F. W. Yates, 1894; A. B. Beers, 1895-96 and 1899-06, 11 years; Curtis M. Thorpe, 1898.

"Corresponding Secretaries—H. O. Newman, 1867; A. T. Shotwell, 1868; A. F. Campbell, 1874-77, 5 years; J. W. Jackson, 1869 and 1873; T. C. Aldrich, 1870; John J. Perine, 1871; D. E. Davis, 1872; Wm. H. Sampson, 1878-79; E. C. Hoagland, 1880; H. J. Runyon, 1881-84, 4 years; C. E. Tyler, 1885-86; J. B. Drayton, 1881-84, 4 years; James R. Joy, 1888-89; J. A. Robinson, 1890; A. C. La Boyteaux, 1891; R. H. Radford, 1892-94, 3 years; John Valiant, 1895-97, 3 years. None elected since 1897.

"J. H. Manning, general secretary, February 28, 1887, to October 1, 1906, 19 years."

Says He "Spiked" Motor.

New York, Jan. 31.—Ability to run an electric motor is considered an art in Long Island City, and until yesterday Anthony Smith was the artist in that line in the iron foundry of Bell & Fyfe, at the foot of Halsey street, Astoria. Yesterday Smith was held in $500 in the Magistrate's Court, charged by Superintendent Harris with "spiking" the motor and putting the foundry out of commission several hours. It was stated that Smith operated a motor which drives all the machinery in the place and was the only man in the foundry who understood it. Recently one of the foremen learned to handle the motor. This was not to Smith's liking and yesterday morning he refused to start the motor at the usual hour. The plant was tied up in consequence and 135 men were made idle. Investigation showed that the motor had been tampered with. An expert electrician repaired it after the foundry had been tied up two hours.

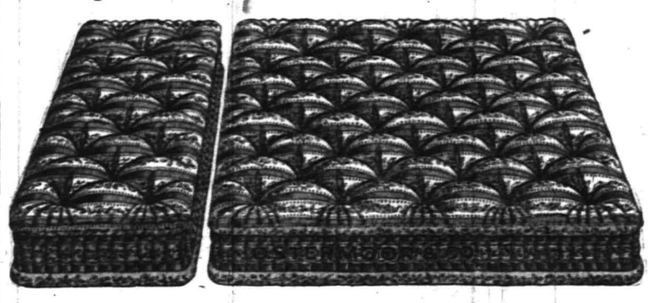
Gives $22,000 to Yale.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 31.—John Hays Hammond, of New York, a mining engineer, has given to Yale University $22,000, in addition to a building and equipment for the study of mining metallurgy. The gift, announced last night, is to install machinery to crush and analyze ores and to do other analytical work. Mr. Hammond's total gifts to Yale now amount to $122,000.

Annual Sale of $30 Ostermoor Mattresses 18.50

Superfine French Rolled Edge Mattresses, extra thickness, extra weight, exceptional softness, weighing sixty pounds, covered with satin finished dust proof ticking, made in two parts. Thirty thousand of these mattresses were sold during the last special sale and the factory was six weeks behind in filling orders.

Don't delay a moment, let us have your order at once for one of these grand Mattresses.



Sale Price 18.50.

Reg. Price 30.00.

SALE OF PILLOWS.

All Genuine Feathers.

20x28 3¼ lbs., reg. $1.00, sale 78c
20x28 3 lbs, reg. $1.98, sale $1.39
21x28 3¼ lbs., reg. $2.50, sale $1.98
22x28 3 lbs., reg. $2.98, sale $2.25

DINING-ROOM TABLES.

42 inch tops, extending to six feet, heavy turned legs.

Reg. price $9.50, sale price....$6.50
Reg. price $10.50, sale price...$8.50

SALE OF COUCHES.

Velour Covered Couches, plain and tufted, regular price $9.50, sale price $6.50

PARLOR TABLES.

In Oak, Mahogany, Birds-eye and Weathered Oak. Manufacturer's samples that would sell ordinarily from $6.50 to $9.50. Sale price—4.98.

BOX SPRINGS TO ORDER.

During this sale we will make to order Box Springs at the following low prices:

The $10.98 kind, for.....$8.50
The $15.00 kind, for.....$10.50
The $18.00 kind, for.....$12.50

SALE OF BED OUTFITS.

A positive saving of at least 25 per cent.

Regular $8.50 Outfits for....$5.98
Regular $9.50 Outfits for....$6.98
Regular $10.50 Outfits for...$7.98
Regular $12.98 Outfits for...$9.98

IRON ADJUSTABLE COUCHES.

The kind that telescopes; when closed it makes a couch and when open a double bed; all complete with mattress and bolster; regular price $9.50; sale price.....$6.98

An Immense Purchase of Boys' Suits.

We have just closed out from one of the largest and best manufacturers of Boys' Clothing in New York City his entire stock of FINE BOYS' SUITS at 50c on the dollar. 3-piece suits, 2-piece double-breasted Suits, Norfolk Suits and Velvet Russian Blouse Suits, in serges, fancy cassimeres and worsteds; sizes 3 to 16 years.

Sale Price 3.98

Regular Prices 5.00 to 7.00.

The Woodhull & Martin Store

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Plainfield's Popular Play House.
Playing all the Leading Attractions.
W. J. COUNIHAN Proprietor and Manager

Friday, Feb. 1, Matinee and Night
Shepard's Moving Pictures.
An Entertainment that pleases all
PRICES—Mat. 25c.
Night 25c, 35c, 50c.

Saturday, Matinee and Night, Feb. 2,
JOE HORTIZ
America's Sweetest Tenor Singer, in
OUR FRIEND FRITZ
Prices—Matinee 25c and 35c.
Night 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

Monday, Feb. 4, and Tuesday, Feb. 5,
WHEN WOMEN LOVE.
A Play True to Life.
PRICES—25c, 35c, 50c.

ELKS' BIG BENEFIT
Mat. and Night, Wednesday, Feb. 6.
Owing to the great demand for tickets, a matinee will be given.
PRICES—Mat. 25c, 35c, 50c, 75, $1
Night, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50
SEATS NOW ON SALE.

Chicago Fever Wave.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 1.—With 10,000 to 15,000 cases of contagious diseases, mainly scarlet fever, in Chicago and the suburbs, extraordinary precautions are to be taken to check the spread of the epidemic. Alarmed because they have been untable to control the situation and prevent new centers of contagion, the city health authorities today apepaled to the public for aid by asking a temporary suspension of all social activity in the city. No order yet has been given for the closing of the public schools, the theatres and churches, but it is quite within the probabilities that if the epidemic spreads as rapidly during the rest of this week as it has for several days that precautions will be resorted to.

Dies at the Age of 106.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 31.—Nancy White, a negress, one hundred and six years old, the oldest woman in Western Pennsylvania, is dead at her home in New Haven, Pa., near here. Mrs. A. R. Banning, who died eight years ago at the age of eighty-five years, was as a child nursed by Mrs. White. The deceased was born where Merrittstown, Pa., now stands. Three years ago, it is said, she did work as a washwoman.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

Start the **New Year** with an account in the **Savings Department** of the **First National Bank** of Plainfield.

Accounts may be opened with a deposit of $5.00 or more and will receive interest at the rate of

4 per cent.

payable January 1st and July 1st each year.

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250 Shares

KINSMAN BLOCK SIGNAL COMPANY PREFERRED STOCK IS ALL I HAVE LEFT TO OFFER.

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Try a box of
DOBBINS' CIGARS.
Clear Havana Nickle Yara or any kind that you desire. Manufactured at 120 North avenue, opposite Kensington Hotel, Plainfield, N. J.

CANARIES ALL SINGERS Seeds, Cages, etc
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Barber) WEST SECOND STREET

It's for you to investigate, and you do not have to be an expert to get at the truth, that

PECK'S

is the store to buy

Embroideries and White Goods.

January Clearing Sale of Furniture and Carpets.

Don't Overlook These Bargains.

Price reductions in Furniture and Carpets have now begun at our store. For many months we have maintained very reasonable prices on our goods, but to give you an opportunity which doesn't occur every day, we're going so cut the profits on these very desirable goods

We have a very large stock of Furniture and an especially attractive assortment of Carpets. You cannot afford to overlook our prices, if you want the best bargains ever offered.

These goods will move very quickly at the low figures at which we have marked them.

SHIRLEY & JOHNSTON,
Babcock Building, Plainfield, N. J.

"CHIMES OF NORMANDIE"

Robert Planquette's Comic Opera. By the
Plainfield Operatic Association
CASINO
Thursday, February 7th, at 8.15 p. m.
SIXTY VOICES — ORCHESTRA OF THIRTEEN.
Subscribers reserved section $1.50—General admission $1
On sale at Armstrong's Drug Store, Park and North Aves.
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We will quote daily any listed stock you may be interested in, on request, among our regular quotations which we publish daily.

The average price of railroads stocks is over ten points lower than this time last year, with earnings and dividends much higher.

MILLS BROS. & CO.
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Sterling Building.
W. de LaR. Anderson, Manager.
Direct private wire and ticker.

AT BLAIR'S.

Keiser Cravats, Fownes' Gloves, Dress Muffler.
"TOWN TOGGERY SHOP."

Two Lots

Opposite Netherwood Hotel, eighty-eight feet frontage, will be sold cheap for desirable improvement.

Lots, Rock Ave. and West Fourth Street, high ground overlooking new factory on Rock Avenue.

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William Jeffery,
136 Park Avenue,
Plainfield, N. J.
'Phone. 4 .

Harry K. Lister

Tel. 569-J. 161 North Ave., Opposite Depot.

TALKING MACHINE HEADQUARTERS.

Edison Gold Moulded Records for February

9458	The Garden Matinee	Edison Concert Band
9459	When the Snow Birds Cross the Valley Song	Harry MacDonough
9460	Kentucky Babe	Peerless Girls' Quartette
9461	Lustspiel Overture	Edison Symphony Orch.
9462	A Lemon in the Garden of Love (Song)	Billy Murray
9463	Good-a-Bye John! (Song)	Collins and Harlan
9464	Fancy Little Nancy (Song)	Ada Jones
9465	Regimental Pride March	Edison Military Band
9466	Uncle Josh In a Chinese Laundry	Andrew Keith
9467	Looking This Way (Sacred)	Miss Hinkle and Miss Kleyn
9468	Good-Bye Sweet Maryland (Song)	James F. Harrison
9469	Little Nell (Bells)	Albert Benzler
9470	Night Time (Song)	J. W. Myers
9471	Whistle It (Song)	Miss Trix and Messrs. Meeker and Murray
9472	And a Little Child Shall Lead Them (Song)	Byron G. Harlan
9473	Cherry-Intermezzo	Edison Concert Band
9474	Alice Where Art Thou Going (Song)	Billy Murray and Chorus
9475	Cherry Hill Jerry (Vaudeville)	Ada Jones and Len Spencer
9476	Somebody's Waiting for You (Song)	Harry Anthony
9477	Ave Maria ('cello)	Hans Kronold
9478	Because You're You (Song)	Miss Hinkle and Mr. MacDonough
9479	I'm Going Right Back to Chicago (Song)	Arthur Collins
9480	A Flower From Home, Sweet Home (Song)	Edison Male Quartette
9481	Arrah Wanna Medley	Edison Military Band

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Tuesday, February 5th, 8 p. m.
The Favorite Entertainers,
Lotus Glee Club
and Minnie Marshall Smith.
Enough Said.
Admission 35c. Reserved Seats 50c.

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In Armory, 320 West Front Street, First Floor,

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DANCING EACH EVENING.
Suhr's Imperial Orchestra.
ADMISSION TEN CENTS. 1 23 10

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12-room house, all improvements, very central location; just the house for a doctor, dentist or boarding house. Price only $4,500.

Ira L. LaRue,
152 North Avenue,
Next to the Station and next to bargain.

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Superior Rubber Goods.

The essential thing to know in buying Rubber Goods is the quality. Here you are sure that what you purchase is good and reliable. Our

Hot Water Bottles, Fountain Syringes, Bulb Syringes, and Gloves

are carefully made of the Best Quality of Rubber. Housekeepers will find our Rubber Gloves a great protection from hot water—price $1 per pair.

L. W. RANDOLPH,

The City Pharmacy,

143 West Front St.

NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Miss Gussie Acken received hearty applause from the audience at the Baptist church entertainment last night. There was a full house and her selections were very interesting. She held every one breathless in her "Pied Piper" selection and also in "The Golden Wedding," which was also very interesting. The programme was as follows: "Pied Piper," "The Little Western Man," "The Golden Wedding," "Crippled Mercury," "The Race for the Flag," and "The Green Mountain Justice."

It is rumored that John Higgins and William E. Kinney have resigned their positions as baggage agent and towerman at the Lehigh station to take positions as battery men with Milton Boss.

The regular monthly meeting of the Good Government Club will be held in Temperance Hall tomorrow evening. Several important matters will be discussed.

A meeting of the borough committee will be held in Temperance Hall tonight.

Mrs. Milton Major is visiting relatives in Newark.

(Additional suburban news on page 2).

TOOK ALL THE BLAME.

Said Man Indicted with Him Had No Hand in Killing.

When August Heinz, Jr., and Chas. Wicklow, two Hoboken men, were called for trial yesterday in the Hudson county Court of Oyer and Terminer on an indictment charging them with the murder of John H. Basse, last August, Wicklow asked to be allowed to make a statement. Permission being granted he declared that Heinz had nothing to do with the killing of Basse.

"I killed him," Wicklow said, "and I did it in self-defense. Basse attacked me, and believing my life to be in danger, I stabbed him several times. Heinz was present, but did not take part in the affair."

With the consent of the Prosecutor of the Pleas both men pleaded guilty to the assault and battery. They will be sentenced today.

For Export Zone.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 31.—Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw made a notable address last night before the New Hampshire Board of Trade. In addition to making a plea for a merchant marine, he advocated a plan whereby manufacturers might, under certain conditions, import raw material for their factories, without the payment of duty. Secretary Shaw suggested that it would be well to do away with the bonded factory and to substitute for it a bonded zone of large area, within which a large number of factories would be built. Into this zone, in which articles for export only would be manufactured, he would allow coal and every other element of manufacture, except labor, to be entered free. Should, however, the product of this zone's factories be removed for the purpose of domestic consumption, Secretary Shaw said that it should pay the same duty as if imported from abroad. He said that there should be such a zone on the North Atlantic coast, one at Norfolk, Va., and another at the Gulf.

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Wings and Flies

By Tom Muir.

For the Lincoln's birthday matinee and night performances Manager Counihan has secured what will undoubtedly prove one of the most pretentious dramatic offerings that have yet appeared at the New Plainfield. It is Wilton Lackaye's own dramatization of Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables" called "The Law and the Man." The play is in a prologue and four acts and calls for the services of forty persons in the cast. The scenery and costumes are historically correct, having been made from plates, pictures and drawings in the possession of the French government. The production was put on at the Manhattan theatre, New York, early in the winter and is still playing to capacity business. Mr. Lackaye appears as "Jean Valjean" and the part is said to fit him admirably. He was last seen in Plainfield in "The Pit," the play based on Frank Norris' novel dealing with speculation in the Chicago wheat pit.

That great interest is manifested in the forthcoming Elks' vaudeville show was demonstrated by the sale of seats yesterday. Though it began yesterday morning the receipts had passed the $500 mark by night and the calls for tickets came in this morning with unceasing regularity. It was not the plan of the committee to have a matinee at first but the latter expedient was decided upon after it was seen that the demand would exceed the capacity for the night performance.

A midsummer plague of mosquitoes has stared behind the scenes at the New York Hippodrome, and now all of the mermaids and chorus girls of "Neptune's Daughter" are slapping their wrists and scratching as a result of the visit of the insects. Where they come from in the midst of winter was a mystery until the mermaids reported that the mosquitoes were more numerous under the stage than anywhere else. Investigation disclosed the fact that the water tank of the Hippodrome, in which the water is constantly kept at a midsummer temperature, was breeding the mosquitoes at a marvelous rate. Some of the mosquitoes escaped from the tank and invaded the dressing rooms, much to the discomfort of the chorus girls. The tank will at once be thoroughly cleaned and kerosene will be sprinkled wherever the mosquitoes appear. The phenomenon of the appearance of mosquitoes in midwinter has attracted much attention at the Hippodrome.

Millions for Schools.

New York, Jan. 31.—"It is estimated that the total expenditure for all forms of education in this country, public and private, in the year 1905 reached the truly colossal sum of $376,996,472. This amount equals twenty-six per cent. of all expenditures for governmental purposes in this country—National, State and local, while the expenditures in all of the States for publicly supported education constituted in the same year twenty-two per cent. of the total expenditures of all the States, counties and lesser political units for all purposes whatsoever." This statement was made by Elmer E. Brown, United States Commissioner of Education, in an address at Cooper Union last night under the auspices of the Department of Public Lectures of the Board of Education.

13 Wives, Gets 6 Years.

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 31.—Charged with bigamy and credited with having thirteen wives by the court officers, Albert Holden, a minister of the gospel, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced by Judge Barber to serve six years in the penitentiary. Holden was love mad and married every time the spirit moved him. His courtships always took place during one of his revivals, and his victim was always one of those whom he had taken into the fold. Just before sentence was passed Holden said to the Judge that years ago he had been a victim of spinal trouble, which had created a pressure on the brain and because of this affliction he was simply driven into the willing arms of the women. He said that he had struggled against the sin of bigamy, but that all his prayers had availed him nothing.

Murderer Reaches Prison.

Trenton, Jan. 31.—Harry Leddy, of Paterson, the murderer of his sweetheart, Miss Mamie Ricker, entered the State prison here lat yesterday afternoon, in charge of Sheriff Frank Van Noort and Detective-Sergeant Otto Keppler. He was taken immediately to the office of the warden of the prison, measured for his suit and later escorted to the barber shop. Later he was transferred to the portion of the prison reserved for new arrivals, and there he will be kept in quarantine for fifteen days, after which he will be regularly assigned to his duties in the prison. Leddy is going to get a job in the engine-room, where they are in need of a man of his mechanical ability.

TOT'S BURNS PROVE FATAL.

Little South Bound Brook Girl Will Be Buried Beside Brother Who Met Similar Death.

Evelyn Morecraft, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexandrew Morecraft, of Bound Brook, who was severely burned while playing with matches, at her home in Franklin street, Monday morning, died from her injuries yesterday. Her external burns, while severe, would not have caused her death, but she had inhaled the flames.

Her funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon, at her home, and will be conducted by Rev. C. J. Culp, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Bound Brook. Interment will be in Bound Brook cemetery, by the side of her little brother, who met a similar death about four years ago. The family is well known in Plainfield.

Tried to Rob Postoffice.

An attempt was made Tuesday night to rob the postoffice at Ford's Corner. The office is in the store of S. H. Clum, the postmaster. The robbers bored a panel of the door full of holes with an augur secured at the blacksmith shop of John Liddle nearby and got into the store in this way. They took a coat, some glasses and other small articles, but were unable to break the safe open.

"Musical America."

"Musical America," the well known periodical devoted to the interests of music and musicians, has come to be looked upon as the leading authority of its kind in the country. It has a capable staff of editors and writers and its pages teem with interesting articles. John C. Frend is the editor-in-chief and it is published at 136 Fifth avenue, New York.

THE CELEBRATED

"WHITE LABEL" CANNED GOODS.

TOMATOES—Nice solid meaty Tomatoes—Canned when they were ripe and right.

CORN—The ripest, sweetest and juiciest of all.

PEAS—Grown where the soil favors the vegetable and therefore has a delicious flavor.

LIMA BEANS—Small, extra fine.

ASPARAGUS and fancy **MAINE CORN** a specialty.

NEUMAN BROS.

WATCHUNG AVE. and FIFTH ST.

DIVIDEND NO. 60.

CITY NATIONAL BANK,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

The Board of Directors have this day declared the usual semi-annual dividend of four per cent. on the capital stock of this bank out of the earnings of the past six months, and an extra dividend of one per cent. upon the capital stock of said bank, payable on and after Tuesday, February 5, 1907.

Wm. F. Arnold, Cashier.
Dated, Plainfield, Jan. 30, 1907.
1 31 7

$100 Two Elegant Upright Piano Bargains. **$115**

This week only, fully guaranteed Weber, Chickering, Decker bargains. We have the goods, and save you from $50 to $200. Why pay agents enormous profit. Call and be convinced. Hadley's, 315 West Front street Open evenings.

PLAINFIELD EXCHANGE FOR WOMAN'S WORK.
502 Watchung Ave.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Exchange for Woman's Work will be held in the Parish House of Grace Church, on Teuesday, February 5, at 11 a. m. The Public is cordially invited to attend. 1 29 3 eod

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STANLEY, Florist

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Woodhull & Martin Building.
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New York Office, 27 Great Jones St.
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Corner Central Avenue and West Front Street.
Opposite First Baptist Church.

Townsend's Granite Works,
Fourth and Richmond Streets.
Tel. 2214. Westfield trolley passes my office

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for deaths and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

WANTED — GENERAL HOUSEWORKERS, COOKS, CHAMBERMAIDS AND OTHERS, IMMEDIATELY; WHITE AND COLORED. PLAINFIELD EMPLOYMENT OFFICE ON DRIVEWAY TO STATION OFF PARK AVE.

WANTED—First-class all round cook, at Truell Court; good wages. 1 31 3

WANTED—At 324 Franklin place, cook and laundress; white or colored. Apply evenings. 1 31 2

WANTED—A boy with wheel, Saturday afternoons. Apply Woman's Exchange. 1 29 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Call afternoons, 955 West Sixth St. 1 24 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; references required. Apply 923 Woodland avenue. 1 31 3

WANTED—Two foundry helpers. Aluminum Press Co. 1 31 tf

GIRL wanted to cook, wash and iron; references required. Apply 526 West Seventh St. 1 29 tf

WANTED—Shipping and receiving clerk. Apply with references at Roth & Co.'s.

WANTED — Experienced, capable girl for general housework; references required. 826 Hillside Ave. 1 30 tf

WANTED—A nurse. 915 Hillside avenue. 1 26 tf

WANTED—For general housework, a competent girl. Call 91 Rockview avenue. 1 29 3

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Apply 210 East Ninth street. 1 29 3

GIRL wanted to assist at housework. 129 Grove street, corner Park place. 1 30 tf

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; small family; reference. Apply evenings, 230 East Seventh St. 1 29 3

WANTED—Good cook, white; references. Call 441 West 8th street. 1 4 tf

Help Wanted.

NOTICE! WEATHER CONDITIONS FAVORABLE, WE WILL BEGIN CUTTING ICE THURSDAY MORNING; 100 HOUSEMEN WANTED; $2.50 PER DAY. ENQUIRE AND LEAVE ADDRESS, OUR OFFICE, 222 MADISON AVE., NATURAL ICE CO. 1 28 4

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 96 Mercer Ave. 1 23 tf

MACHINISTS — Shaper, boring mill and lathe hands wanted at the Watson Stillman Co., Aldene, N. J. 1 22 3

DELIVERY wanted, to drive a retail delivery wagon; steady position; good wages; cash security required. Alderney Dairy, 278 Morris avenue, Elizabeth. 1 26 tf

WANTED—Stewart for a suburban club; married man preferred. Apply to W. B. Toucey, Westfield, N. J. 1 30 3

COOKS, waitresses and general houseworkers wanted at once at Mrs. Keller's Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 12 29 tf

WANTED — General housework girls. Mrs. Day's Intelligence Office, South Plainfield, N. J. 12 12 tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—To buy, milk route, with or without stock. Address F. W., care Press. 1 31 3

WANTED—Young men to attend concert and dance by Plainfield Band, St. Stephen's Parish House, Thursday, January 31, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c. 1 30 2

WANTED—Plain dressmaking to do at home or out by day. Tel. 792-J. Address D. M., this office. 1 30 2

WOMAN wants washing to take home, especially hand work. Call or write, Mrs. Susie Redd, 320 Plainfield avenue. 1 30 2

WANTED—One-horse dump cart; good order; must be cheap. Address Cart, care Press. 1 30 2

100 CHESTNUT or cedar posts wanted. Address Posts, care Daily Press. 1 29 3

WANTED—Suburban home for New York client with cash; principals only. Address Attorney, care Press. 1 29 3 eod

WANTED—Four or five rooms by refined family of three adults for light housekeeping; will take the best of care; good location necessary; references exchanged. Address Adults, care Daily Press. 1 29 3

MILK WANTED—100 quarts by April 1st by the year. Address Milk, care Press. 1 28 6

WILL care for good horse for the winter for use of same. Address Good Care, care Press. 10 6 tf

UPRIGHT piano wanted cheap for cash; any condition. Address Box 605, Plainfield. 11 8 tf

Rooms and Board.

138 CRESCENT AVENUE—Mrs. Wagstaff—Desirable large second-story rooms; first-class board. 1 30 tf

NICE hall room for gentleman 209 West Front street, Diehl. 1 30 6

TO RENT—Two large rooms, with board. M. B. Lindzey, 602 Central avenue. 1 29 6

YOUNG man would like to get board in private family, near trolley; West End preferred. Address P. O. Box 360, city. 1 30 3

FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen in refined neighborhood. 402 Grant avenue. 12 6 tf

FURNISHED rooms, with all conveniences for light housekeeping; improvements; reasonable. 445 Orchard place. 1 28 tf

GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce's Hotel. 97 Somerset St. tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—Jan. 30th, between Fifth and Seventh streets, plans and specifications of a barn. Reward at 417 West Fifth street.

LOST—Tuesday morning, bunch of keys near North Avenue station. Return to Robert Gardner, 325 Watchung avenue.

$75 REWARD for return of rings lost from bath-room on Madison avenue, on Nov. 13. Suitable reward for pawntickets; no questions asked. Address Solitaire, Press. 1 29 3

Chickens and Eggs.

BLACK ORPINGTON COCKERELS AND PULLETS—A few choice ones for sale; fine shape and color; good enough to show; brothers to first prize winners at the late large shows; write for prices; eggs $5 per setting. Oak Tree Poultry and Game Farm, Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 1 21 tf

Situations Wanted.

COLORED woman wants two unfurnished rooms. Martha A. Jones, 418 West Fourth St. 1 31 6

WANTED—Position as gardener; good references; strictly sober. Address Gardener, care Press. 1 29 3

DANISH girl would like position in Westfield, as housekeeper, cook or waitress. Call Mrs. Andersen's Intelligence Office, 900 West Third street, Plainfield. 1 29 3

Miscellaneous.

M. S. BONY — High-class dressmaking; French models; fine work remodeling; moderate prices. 12 Stone St., North Plainfield. 1 24 1m

ALL MY stock of sleighs will be reduced at half price; several second hand coupe rockaways. W. J. Conroy, 175-177 Somerset St. 1 17 tf

NEXT—We are next to station and next to bargain; bring in your bargain and be next to buyers. Ira L. LaRue, 152 North Ave. 1 8 tf

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Topic.—What Christian Endeavor means to me and to the world.—Phil. ii, 1-13. Christian Endeavor day. Consecration meeting.

On the evening of Feb. 2, 1881, or twenty-six years ago, the first Christian Endeavor society was organized in Williston church, Portland, Me., by the pastor, the Rev. Francis E. Clark. It was simply expected to be an aid to the local church by interesting the young people in the work, but God willed otherwise. There had been hundreds of young people's societies before, but in the providence of God this was the one selected as a model for thousands of other societies and destined to bring about a revolution in the relationship of the young people to the church. No human vision could penetrate the future and reveal what Christian Endeavor was to become to the world, and as we look back over the past twenty-six years and review the marvelous history of this movement we can only say, "It is the Lord's doing and is marvelous in our sight."

The meaning of Christian Endeavor to the individual and to the world is today essentially what it was at the beginning. It stood for certain definite principles of Christian life and service, and, while it has always been progressive and added new and attractive features to its foundation principles, yet these fundamental principles made Christian Endeavor what it is and are still today its strength and inspiration. Methods and forms may change, but principles are eternal. This is true of Christianity itself and also true of Christian Endeavor, one of the best products of Christianity. In reviewing these essential principles let us celebrate this anniversary by a renewed consecration to them and a new dedication of ourselves to "Christ and the church."

1. Christian Endeavor stands for Christian fellowship. "If there be any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit," any one who has had any part in the Christian Endeavor movement can have no doubt that there is "fellowship of the Spirit." Christian Endeavor has fostered fellowship from the beginning. Fellowship in the local society under the supervision of the social committee has been one of its chief features. Nor does it cease here. Under the inspiration and influence of Christian Endeavor an interdenominational and international Christian fellowship such as the world has never seen before has been developed. Many feared in the early days that Christian Endeavor would loosen or destroy denominational ties. But such was never its aim, and history has proved that it has only strengthened them. We love not our own less because we love others. The very opposite is true. The man with largeness of heart enough to love the world will have all the more affection for his own. No better proof of this fact is needed than the history of Christian Endeavor.

2. Christian Endeavor stands for humility. This passage from Paul's letter to the Philippians is an appeal for the humility exemplified in Christ, and Christian Endeavor has possessed it to an unusual degree. It is remarkable how little personal pride and boasting have characterized this movement, in spite of its rapid and wonderful growth. Its development has been so great and marvelous that it might have been expected that many at least who were associated with it would have been filled with pride and boasting. But not so. From Dr. Clark down the hosts of Endeavorers have only seen the hand of God in the movement and have always given to Him the glory. "Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto Thy name, be the glory," has ever been the Christian Endeavor sentiment in relation to this great movement.

3. Christian Endeavor stands for self denying service. It has ever emphasized work for Christ and the church, which means service for those who are Christ's.

4. Christian Endeavor stands for worldwide missions. It has ever shown as a light in the world, and it is still a bright and shining light, spreading its rays into many heathen lands and doing much to win the world for Christ.

BIBLE READINGS.

Deut. xxxi, 1-8; Judg. vii, 15-25; Neh. iv, 1-14; Zech. iv, 6; Matt. xxviii, 19, 20; I Cor. iii, 7-15, xv, 58; Gal. vi, 9, 10; I John iii, 14.

A Society With a History.

The old Mount Vernon Congregational church of Boston had a young people's society as far back as 1850. Among the members of this society were Dwight L. Moody, John B. Gough and Joseph Neesima. Owing to the small number of young people that society lapsed, but last fall Rev. A. P. Fitch reorganized it as a Christian Endeavor society, the full name being the Mount Vernon Young People's Association of Christian Endeavor. It has a membership of forty-five, with an average attendance of thirty-two, meeting on week day evenings. The pledge consists of the first sentence of the customary pledge, "Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ, I promise Him to do whatever He would like to have me do." The pastor takes no active part in the meetings and usually is not present, but is in his study in an adjoining room, where the Endeavorers often drop in to see him. Mr. Fitch says that the society has already become helpful in church work, and, in addition, they have become responsible for the partial maintenance of a school for colored people in Virginia.—Christian Endeavor World.

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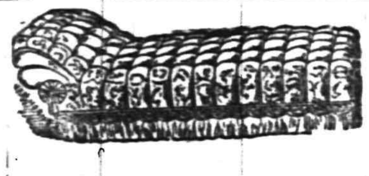
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"The firm foundation of God standeth, the Lord knoweth them that are His, and let every one that nameth the name of the Lord depart from unrighteousness."

We come into this world an undeveloped piece of humanity, a little bundle of possibilities. We have capacity for the exercise of power. We begin life with a cry. But the fact that we have power to cry indicates that we may grow and acquire ability to put forth greater power.

Around us is a world with fixed forces and things, the materials with which we may work and make other things and at the same time develop our thoughts and characters. This world into which we come has vast physical forces working according to unchanging rules. If we will build material structures with stone, brick, wood, iron, we must do so with proper regard to the rules which govern these materials or we shall bring disaster and suffer loss. We must have adequate foundation, and the wall raised must be plumb, the tensile strength of the material sufficient to carry the burden placed above it, or the building collapses, the bridge falls, the labor is thrown away, and we ourselves may lose life in the ruins.

It is also a world governed according to fixed laws of thought and accurate rules of right and wrong in human conduct. Over these eternal principles we have no power so that we can change them an iota or hinder their inevitable results. All we can do is to act according to their laws and receive all possible benefit or act contrary to their ways and suffer the consequences. Throw a stone up in the air, and it will fall. If you get under it, you will get hit by it. If you don't want to get hit, either do not throw the stone or else stand from under.

The laws of character building are as firmly fixed as those of physical nature. "He that committeth sin is the servant of sin." We gradually wake to the consciousness that we are doing things. We get ideas of different kinds of doing. With some there are pleasing sensations and emotions, and we come to like to do those things more than the ones that are less pleasing. Some we come to regard as right and others as wrong and at the same time to feel I ought or I ought not to do this. We also are certain that we can do either the act we ought or the one we ought not. If we do the way we know we ought, we approve our action and have satisfaction, become stronger to do that way the next time and grow in that direction, so that we are more likely to do that way rather than the opposite. We build character in the direction of righteousness and reach increasing happiness and satisfaction and stability.

Why are things made thus? Because they were made by God and, according to His nature, of eternal truth and rightness and goodness.

If we stay in this world we will have to accept things as they are made by Him. We can take our choice either to do our building with proper regard to the way He has made things and so come out gainers and receive the reward of working with Him, or we may become contrary in spirit to Him and do contrary to His way of doing. The result is certain to be failure and loss. Human happiness cannot be built firmly on the sand of unrightness. No foundation but that of God's eternal truth is adequate. Then the materials must be good with which we build. Gold, silver and precious or durable stone are vastly better than, hay, wood and stubble.

"Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, Jesus Christ. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereon, for every man's work shall be tried by fire."

Are you building wisely or foolishly?

God's Bounty.

In the heart of every hardship is a blessing. In the bosom of every hindrance is a help. If we live humbly and faithfully and do not worry, if we only believe in God when things seem contrary, we shall all find, in ways mysterious, that the Lord has given us twice as much as we had before.—George H. Morrison, M. A.

Salt of the World.

The Christian in the world is the world's salt, our Lord says. Can we not now discover some of the significances of our Lord's similitude?—Christian Work and Evangelist.

The Little Things That Help.

The sunny smile, the word of cheer,
The kind deed done another,
The touch that sometimes checks a tear—
All little things, my brother,
And yet, believe with me, although
We fail to understand it,
They're all far mightier than we know
For good, for so God planned it.

If we can speak a word today
To make some sad heart lighter,
As when the soft wind blows away
A cloud the whole world's brighter,
Oh, let us speak it and make glad
The soul that sits in sorrow
And help the downcast and the sad
Hope all bright things tomorrow.

If we by just a kindly deed
Can make a weak one stronger
And give the help for time of need,
Let's not withhold it longer.
Now, when we see a brother stand
Disheartened and sore weary—
Ah, now's the time to lend a hand
And speak the word that's cheery!

There's sunshine for the cloudiest day
In smiles if we but knew it.
They wear the lowering [illegible] away
Until the sun breaks through it.
Our little acts are fraught with cheer
Beyond our [illegible]
A rainbow's [illegible] tear
By looks of [illegible]
—[illegible] in Forward

TURNS BUTCHER INTO A MONKEY

YOUNG HYPNOTIST CREATES SENSATION IN NEW YORK.

MAKES THE VICTIM UNDRESS.

Unfortunate Man Then Ordered to Climb Pole, Where He Does Simian Stunts to Delight of Big Crowd.

New York.—While a butcher who had been led by an amateur hypnotist to believe that he was a monkey, climbed a 50-foot clothes pole in the rear of a Ludlow street tenement the other night, 5,000 men, women and children craned over house roofs and fire escape rails and peeped from windows at him. Everybody in the East side seemed trying to get into some of the houses whose rears afforded a view of the spectacle, and the uproar sounded so much like a first-class riot that the police turned out to suppress it.

But it was only amateur, correspondence school hypnotism. Louey was the hypnotist. He is 17 years old, and works in a grocery store in Ludlow street. No one would tell his last name. Morris Resnick, 35 years old, a kosher butcher, was his subject. Louey has been studying hypnotism and found he could influence Resnick.

He met the butcher, and told him he was a dog. Resnick dropped on all fours, barked and snapped when ordered to "sic" one of Louey's friends. This attracted a big crowd. Then Louey threw a stick into a puddle, and made Resnick retrieve it. The butcher played Fido to the life, all but the wagging of his tail.

"Now, you're a monkey. Come with me," said Louey, and Resnick followed, springing along and chattering. Louey led the butcher through the hall of a tenement house to the back yard and told him monkeys did not wear clothing. Resnick took off all his garments and began to prance around, making a noise like an ape and scratching himself.

Scores came out on the fire escapes and the windows were jammed. Hundreds pressed through to the yard and so filled it that the human monkey had no room to continue his performance.

"Climb that pole. Up to the top, now," said Louey. The unfortunate butcher leaped on the tall clothes pole and began to shin up. Roars of delight greeted his struggles to reach the top. When he got there, 50 feet above the ground, he chattered some more and waited for further orders. Women, offended by Resnick's disrobed condition, sent for Policeman Moylan. When some one said "Here comes a cop!" Louey fled.

This left the butcher up in the air. "Come down." "You're all right." "Just slide," and other advice was hurled at Resnick. He chattered and scratched his sides. Policeman Moylan walked to the foot of the pole and commanded: "Come down out of that, if you don't want to be pinched."

Resnick chattered at him, danced around on top of the clothes pole and

Resnick Screamed and Chattered at the Police.

made motions like a monkey throwing cocoanuts at a Filipino. Moylan nearly burst his uniform hurling commands at Resnick. Resnick only screamed and chattered at him. Men nearly fell off their various perches laughing.

Then some one told Moylan about Louey and the hypnotism. Moylan sent word to Louey to come around and take the curse off Resnick or he would get a warming he would remember. Louey went to a window from which Resnick could see him, ordered him to climb down the pole, and when he was safely at the bottom made some mysterious passes, said "All right, now you're a butcher again," and fled. Resnick looked dazed, suddenly realized that he was bare, grabbed his clothing and put it on.

Moylan called for an ambulance and sent Resnick to the psychopathic ward of Bellevue.

Desert Air Beneficial.

A physician has discovered that the air of the [illegible] desert is about as free [illegible] life as the Polar [illegible] seas. He consid- [illegible] an excel- [illegible] suffering from [illegible] to take

CRYING SHELLS OF CEYLON.

Sounds They Make Like the Notes of an Aeolian Harp.

Sir J. Emerson Tennent, having heard a story about musical sounds issuing from the lake at Batticalea, in Ceylon, paid a visit to the place, says Chambers' Journal. The fishermen told him that the sounds, which resembled the faint sweet notes of an aeolian harp, were heard only at night and during the dry season, were most distinct when the moon was nearest the full, and proceeded, they believed, not from a fish, but from a shell called the "crying shell."

"In the evening," says Tennent, "when the moon rose I took a boat and accompanied the fishermen to the spot. We rowed about 200 yards northeast of the jetty by the fort gate; there was not a breath of wind or a ripple except those caused by the dip of our oars. On coming to the point mentioned I distinctly heard the sounds in question. They came up from the water like the gentle thrills of a musical chord, or the faint vibrations of a wineglass when its rim is rubbed by a moistened finger. It was not one sustained note, but a multitude of tiny sounds, each clear and distinct in itself; the sweetest treble mingling with the lowest bass.

"On applying the ear to the woodwork of the boat the vibration was greatly increased in volume. The sounds varied considerably at different points as we moved across the lake, as if the number of the animals from which they proceeded was greatest in particular spots, and occasionally we rowed out of hearing of them altogether, until on returning to the original locality the sounds were at once renewed. This fact seems to indicate that the causes of the sounds, whatever they may be, are stationary at several points, and this agrees with the statement of the natives that they are produced by mollusca and not by fish.

"They came evidently and sensibly from the depth of the lake, and there was nothing in the surrounding circumstances to support the conjecture that they could be the reverberation of noises made by insects on the shore conveyed along the surface of the water, for they were loudest and most distinct at points where the nature of the land and the intervention of the fort and its building forbade the possibility of this kind of conduction."

Against Hard Proposition.

Herbert Knox Smith, the brilliant deputy of the bureau of corporations, said in Washington apropos of certain illegal acts: "Those acts are illegal, but the question is: Can the law get at the perpetrators? I am afraid it can't. For these men are poor, and monetary punishment is the only one the law can take. The law, I am afraid, is in the position of a certain housewife I heard of the other day.

"This housewife, a strict woman, said to a new maid: 'I forgot to tell you, Maude, that if you break anything, I'll have to take it out of your wages.'

"But Maude, whom two days had heartily sickened of her berth, replied with a merry laugh: 'Do it, ma'am, do it. I've just broke the hundred-dollar vase in the parlor, and if you can take that out of four dollars—for I'm leavin' at the end of the week—why, you'll be mighty clever.'"

Honey Is Nutritious.

"Honey, one of the most nutritious and delicate of foods, should be eaten more than it is," said a cooking expert. "Bought in the comb, it is bound to be unadulterated and this pure honey will keep its friends free from sore throat and bronchial troubles. I have not had a sore throat for six years and I attribute it to eating honey. My doctor tells me he often recommends honey, with excellent results, for diseases of the throat. Honey is excellent to use instead of sugar for sweetening cakes. It gives the cakes a most delightful flavor. It is also excellent in place of butter on hot biscuit, on toast and on buckwheat cakes.

"I know a number of women who use honey as a cosmetic. They apply it to the skin, rub it in well, then wash it off with hot water. The result is a finer-textured complexion, a glowing fresh look."

John Doyle's Generosity.

The late William Plummer, of Newburyport, who was a contractor and mason, had in his employ as a tender an Irishman named John Doyle. One day John went to Mr. Plummer and said he was in trouble, as he had lost his account book.

"Why," said Mr. Plummer, "you cannot read or write, and how could you keep an account book?"

"Well," said John, "I had a nail keg in the cellar, and when I worked a whole day I put a potato in the keg, and half a potato for a half-day. My pig got into the cellar and ate the potatoes."

"Very well," said Mr. Plummer, "I have your account, and will look it over." On doing so, he found that John had overdrawn 50 cents. He told John that he had drawn 50 cents more than was due him, when John said: "Well, Mr. Plummer, it's a small amount, and you are welcome to it."

Always One End.

It's easy to name the winner of an argument in which a man's words are pitted against a woman's tears.

The Muck Raker.

The man who contends that the world is growing worse always goes about armed with a muck rake.

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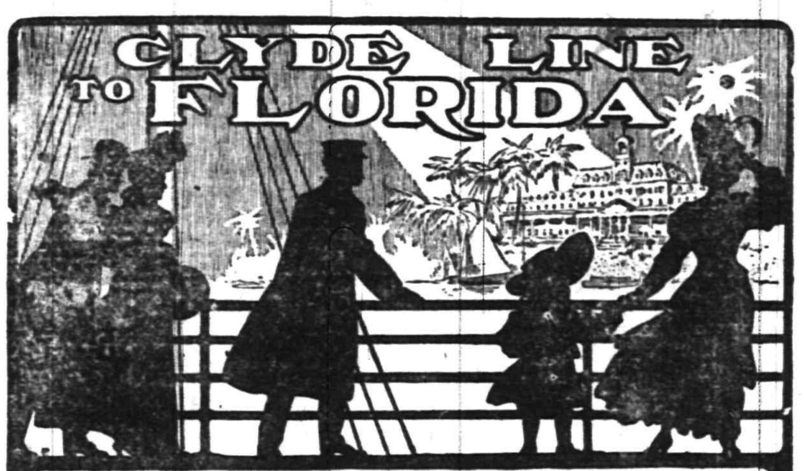

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WHY THE PASTOR RAN.

Wise Action That Greatly Astonished Congregation.

One of the traditional stories of the town of Fairchild, Conn., recounts a wild dash from the pulpit made by a worthy and beloved pastor of the Episcopal flock, Dr. Labarre.

It was on a Sunday more than a hundred years ago. The service had been read. The prayers said, the hymns sung and the parson began his sermon. As he proceeded his gestures become more energetic. He brought his right hand down with great force. Then he turned pale, cleared the pulpit stairs at a bound, dashed out the church door and ran toward the pond a short distance away.

The congregation followed in bewildered pursuit, and saw their venerable pastor with flying robe rush into the water until it came to his neck. Then turning round he faced his astonished audience and said:

"Dearly beloved brethren, I am not crazy, as no doubt many of you think, but yesterday at the drug store I bought a bottle of nitric acid and carelessly left it in my pocket to-day.

"My last gesture broke the bottle. I knew the suffering the acid would cause when it penetrated my clothing, and rushed for the water to save myself pain."

He drew several pieces of glass from his pocket in witness of the tale. Then he dismissed the company and hurried home.—Youth's Companion.

DOG JEALOUS OF A GANDER.

Goes to Extreme Lengths to Show His Animosity.

Martin Hannan, of Joy street, Orange, has a dog which has developed the supposedly human trait of jealousy to such a degree that he will eat grass to spite his enemy, says the New York Press. The dog, a big, 50-pound brindled bull terrier, is ordinarily chained in the back yard. Close beside him a peaceful old gander is penned in with wire fencing. The gander is the last of a flock, and has survived as a pet.

The dog is so inordinately jealous of the gander that if any one goes up and talks to it he will bark angrily. If the visitor adds to the insult by giving the poor old bird something to eat, the terrier will leap the fence like lightning, snatch the food and gobble it down. To such incredible lengths will his jealousy go in this respect that the neighbors have tested it by throwing grass to the gander. The dog will seize the grass and actually swallow it in his anxiety to keep it from the gander. The gander gives one lamentable squawk as he sees the dog leap the fence, and then retires shudderingly to a corner.

Bird Criminals.

A subject which has exercised me this summer has been as to what bird it is with a bill seemingly smaller than a jay's which plunders other's nests, breaking and sucking the eggs, says a writer in Country Life.

In one small piece of hedge I found one blackbird's and two thrushes' nests all treated in the same way, the three showing among them the wreckage of eleven eggs all similarly pierced and emptied. The missel thrush has been suspected of the offense and in this case I should suppose it to be the missel thrush if it were not that of a pair of butcher birds nested in the same hedge.

It is perhaps unjust to suspect the butcher bird on no better evidence than its mere proximity to the scene of the crime and it may be questioned if the shrike would dare to rifle the nest of either a blackbird or a thrush. A suggestion which I have not seen made and which I throw out only as a possibility is that the culprit is no burglar but neither more than less than one of the parent birds themselves.

"Drowned Rivers."

In nearly every case these natural bottles are what the geographer calls "drowned rivers." That is to say, the coastal lands in the vicinity have subsided, allowing the sea to flow in and convert what was a lowland valley into a partly inclosed marine area.

Divers have gone to the bottom of New York bay and have found there the ancient bed of the Hudson river, as that stream flowed before the mouthward part of its valley subsided into the sea.

The old bed reaches through the narrows and well out into the floor of the Atlantic. Of course, as the sea water entered the sinking valley, any hills rising thereabout would become islands, in the new order of things. And there we find them to this day, in almost any of these inclosed inlets.—St. Nicholas.

Perforated Sails.

Although the assertion recently made by an Italian sea captain that the power of sails was increased by their being perforated was ridiculed, it has just been proved that he was right.

His theory was that the force of the wind cannot fairly take effect on an inflated sail because of the cushion of immovable air that fills up the hollows. To prevent the creation and presence of that cushion, he pierced his sails with many holes, through which the wind blew, the balance of the air pressure striking against the canvas, and exercising its full effect.

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Bowling and General Sports

PARKS AND ELIZABETH TIED IN BOWLING TOURNEY.

The Teams Will Meet On the Local Alleys Tomorrow and Hot Game Is Expected.

The Park Club bowling team, which is now tied with the Elizabeth Club for first place in the Central Journal Bowling League tournament, will meet the aggregation from the county seat on the local alleys tomorrow night. At that time the Parks will do their utmost to regain their lead and judging by their work at present they should have no trouble in doing so.

The Elizabeth Club now holds the highest team score, 970, and the Parks are second with 947. Tenney, of Elizabeth, holds the highest individual score, 246. The leading twelve men in point of average follows:

	Games.	Aver.
Tenney, Elizabeth	21	187
Ball, Park	21	177.3
Long, Park	21	175.5
Daniel, Park	18	170.9
Howe, Roselle	21	170.6
Datesman, Elizabeth	18	168.8
Huntington, Elizabeth	19	167.6
Page, Cranford	21	165.5
Crane, Cranford	18	165.1
Blanchard, Elizabeth	18	165
Barlow, Park	21	164.9
Lyman, Park	21	164.3

	W.	L.	Aver.
Park	16	5	849.4
Elizabeth	13	8	849.8
Westfield	13	8	810.8
Cranford	9	12	819.1
Roselle	7	14	791
Newark Bay	5	16	788

Leal's Nine.

Leal's school will be represented by a strong nine next season. There is a lot of good material in the school, with three or four veterans to furnish a nucleus for the combination. Berger, Howard and Rushmore, who gave promise of fast work last season, are still at the school.

BOWLING

The Park Club bowling team will roll the Westfield Club at the latter place on Thursday night, February 7, in the Central Journal Bowling League tournament.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL MEET.

Entries Expected to Number 125; Interest in Trophy.

Entries for the Sunday-school athletic meet are coming in rapidly and the competition promises to be chock full of interest. Secretary Listman expects 125 entrants to appear.

Interest among the entrants centers about the handsome silver trophy offered by President McCutchen. It must be won three times to be held by a Sunday-school. All the scholars in the league are hurringly anxious to get the first leg on it.

P. H. S. WON.

Takes Third Straight Victory In Interscholastic Basketball.

The Plainfield High School five won its third straight game in the Interscholastic Basketball League yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A., defeating the borough schoolboys 21 to 16. It was a passably good game, but not of the thrilling variety. The city lads had the better of it in team work by just about the degree indicated by the score.

Plainfield High School has not lost a game since the league started. The five has apparently struck a championship gait.

Naval Reserve Coming.

The Jersey City Naval Reserve five will play the Y. M. C. A. basketball team here next Monday night. It will be a return game; the first was won by the Y. M. C. A.

Y. M. C. A. Competition.

The all-around championship competition will be continued at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. The running high dive will be the event. Walter McNaughton holds the record in that. His mark is practically the amateur record in the United States.

LITERARY.

The railroads are no longer able to get their freight cars in and out of the yards and terminals of the larger cities. They cannot get their cars loaded and unloaded or returned to the place where they belong. The business of the country has been to a great extent paralyzed for weeks past on account of what is called the "freight-car famine." Yet freight cars by the hundreds of thousands are standing on side tracks and packed into freight yards, all in one weltering chaos of hopeless mismanagement. We have simply reached the climax of a situation that has been coming on for years, and that could have been met without very serious difficulty. The situation cannot be justified by any honest answer from the business standpoint to the question why railroad facilities should not have kept pace with the growth of other business enterpises. Lack of terminals is hard to excuse.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for February.

It is safe to say that the February Atlantic will make its first claim upon the reader's attention because of its unusually effective array of serial features. May Sinclair's novel, "The Helpmate," which goes this month into its second installment, has already proved its right to be counted among the "big" novels of the year, evincing, as it does, a remarkable insight into one of the most dramatic and vital situations of modern life. Edith Wharton's "Motor Flight Through France" comes to its end—all too soon for the reader's satisfaction. Lastly, "The Spirit of Old West Point," by General Morris Schaff, begins its publication this month; and if one may judge from the opening chapters, we are to have in this series the most graphic, spirited, and sympathetic account which has yet appeared of life at the great Military Academy during the momentous February contains the following articles: "Glacial Erosion in Alaska," by years jus preceding the Civil War.

The Popular Science Monthly for Professor Ralph S. Tarr; "The Relation of School Organization to Instruction," by Professor Wilbur S. Jackson; "In Search of Truth," by President David Starr Jordan; "Is Man An Automaton?" by Professor George Stuart Fullerton; "A Vocabulary Test," by Professor E. A. Kirkpatrick; "Magical Medical Practise in South Carolina," by John Hawkins; "The Value of Science," by M. H. Poincare; The Convocation Week Meeting; The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching; The Sanddunes of the Desert of Islay.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Clarence Mundy, of Essex street, is detained at home by illness.

William A. Woodruff, of East Second street, is detained at home with an attack of the grip.

Among the guests registered at Palm Beach, Florida, are Mr. and Mrs. George Rittenhouse, of Sanford avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Gahagan and daughter, Miss Daisy Gahagan, of Belvidere avenue, leave tomorrow for a three months' trip through the South.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Mr. Close will speak at the Grove Street Rescue Mission tonight. Good singing and everybody welcome.

Captain Benn, of New York, who is engaged in mission work among sailors, was in Plainfield yesterday calling on friends. He expects to speak at the First Baptist church on Sunday, February 17, concerning his work.

Lecture On Boys and Girls.

Superintendent H. M. Maxson, of the city schools, and Superintendent Krebs, of North Plainfield, have sent out by the pupils an invitation to every parent to attend the lecture of Dr. J. M. Tyler in the auditorium of the city High School tonight. All who are interested in "Boys and Girls in the Grammar School" will be cordially welcomed whether they are patrons of the public schools or not.

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Till next year.
Stopped reforming
Habits dear;
'Gainst hard smoking
Took down bars,
Bought a lot of
Good cigars.

Not too good for
Earth, is now:
Found old temper,
Same old row;
Gone back just like
Other men.
Richard is him-
Self again!
—BALTIMORE AMERICAN.

CUPID TALKS OVER THE TELEPHONE WIRES.

Now Woman Operator Is Wife of Man Who Took Messages From Her.

Miss Annie Mulligan, of No. 280 Sixth street, Jersey City, and John Murphy, telephone operator at Jersey City Police Headquarters, were married Tuesday in St. Mary's R. C. church by Rev. Father Terwoert. The bride was employed as chief operator in the New York and New Jersey Telephone office, at Erie street, and Patrolman Murphy took care of all the telephone calls that came over the headquarters wires.

Two years ago, while Murphy was still at headquarters as telephone operator, a fire started that threatened to destroy all the tenements along Henderson street. Two alarms came in, and Murphy got busy. He was struck with the sweet voice that came over the telephone from central. Numerous calls for ambulances, doctors, etc., were sent in rapid succession. Murphy liked the voice.

"I wonder who she can be," he said, in a reverie, "but I am a poor detective if I cannot find out."

It was a custom of the Central girls to call up each subscriber and say, "good morning," as a polite way of testing the wires. Naturally Police Headquarters was one of the first calls. Policemen often wondered why Operator Murphy would enter his office nearly an hour before he had occasion to do so by the rules of the department. He was there for that telephone good morning.

Subsequently he attended a fair at St. Michael's R. C. church and while near one of the booths he recognized a voice that struck him as being familiar.

"Won't you take a chance on this?" asked a sweet faced young woman.

It was the voice that had captivated the Police Headquarters, operator.

"Sure!" he said. "How much?" Murphy almost filled up the blank pages of the book.

He hung around several hours and finally got an introduction to the young woman, who is now Mrs. John Murphy.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tomorrow night and receive several applications for membership.

Friendship Degree Lodge, Daughters of Rebecca, will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kettenring, of Race street, tonight.

CUTTING ICE AT WATCHUNG.

Force of 100 Men Now at Work Getting in the Crop.

With a force of over one hundred men the Natural Ice Company began cutting ice this morning on the upper pond at Watchung. The ice is between eight and nine inches thick and the company believes that with the weather remaining at the present temperature it will be able to gather a good harvest. Ephraim Carman, of this city, is running the stationary engine at the pond and no time is being lost in putting the ice crop into the large storage houses of the company.

The low temperature of yesterday and last night materially helped to thicken the ice. When the company advertised for men to assist in the ice cutting a large number of applicants were received. Everyone who applied for a job was put to work and if the weather remains cold no doubt a larger force will be needed.

BAKER OBSEQUIES SIMPLE.

Aged Preacher Laid to Rest Without Funeral Display.

Simple ceremonies marked the funeral of Rev. Halsey H. Baker, the veteran preacher and writer, this morning. The service was held at his late home on East Fifth street.

It was opened with the chanting of the 23d Psalm by Mr. and Mrs. David E. Titsworth and Elmer E. Runyon. Rev. George Shaw, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, read the Scriptures. Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis delivered the sermon, speaking briefly. He offered the closing prayer.

The burial was at Hillside. Porters acted as pall bearers.

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JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS

Martine, the Ideal.

It will be seen that the Democratic vote is also disunited. James E. Martine, of Plainfield, the eloquent and untiring champion of true Democratic principles, is, supported by both representatives of this county, correctly voicing the united sentiment of Democrats in this county and of many Republicans, too. Senator Gebhardt presented his name in the Democratic caucus, and as no choice was made there he nominated him in the Joint Meeting of the Legislature. Mr. Martine had not been a candidate; but the expressions of favor which his name elicited on all sides showed that Mr. Gebhardt had made no mistake as a true representative of his party and people, in presenting the name of the great Commoner, the "Farmer Orator" of New Jersey, in bright contrast to the plutocratic Trust-servers who have made the Senate of our country so odious to those whom Lincodn called its "plain people." If the Democratic caucus agree on a nominee now, Mr. Martine is quite likely to be the honored one, as the candidates of both the Hudson and the Essex leaders seem hopelessly defeated, while Mr. Martine has so warm a popular support in those counties as well as the rural districts of the State that the supporters of either of the other candidates could be withdrawn in his favor and add strength to the leader who does so first.—Clinton Democrat.

New Jersey's Roll of Honor.

All honor to the Republican Senators and Assemblymen of the New Jersey Legislature who have stood firm in their opposition to the return of Dryden to the United States Senate! It is difficult for those who have not been placed in a like position to appreciate the terrific pressure which a powerful party machine can bring to bear on insubordinate members. It is easy enough to find fault with public men who yield to please of regularity; who permit themselves to be imposed upon by representations of the dire consequences of a split in their party; who are impelled to go with the majority by the whisperings of ambition and hopes of future preferment. But by putting one's self in the place of the men thus exposed some estimate may be obtained of the force of character required to stand up under the strain. Here is New Jersey's roll of honor:

SENATORS.
Ernest R. Ackerman.
Everett Colby.
Edmund W. Wakelee.

ASSEMBLYMEN.
James DeVine, Jr.
William R. Drake.
Guy L. Fake.
Randolph Perkins.
William W. Smalley.

Some of these are new men, brought for the first time face to face with the overmastering influence of an almost omnipotent machine; others are older in experience, but have given the best years of their lives to the attainment of positions which they were justified in believing to be stepping stones to still higher places in the public service. It is hard to decide which deserve the greater credit, the untarined novices or the veterans, who could look forward only to blighted careers in the event of the triumph of the machine, either through the election of Dryden or of some serviceable creature as a substitute. We rightly expect moral courage in public men, but it is a rare virtue; how rare it is is indicated by the fact that out of forty-four Republicans in the New Jersey Legislature only eight (less than one in five) are possessed of it. The proportion is probably no greater in any legislative body. A manifestation of moral courage such as is given by New Jersey's eight truly honorable representatives, therefore, should not escape notice and due commendation. The Record salutes the honorable eight who have thus distinguished themselves.—Philadelphia Record.

Masons Fear Concrete.

New York, Jan. 31.—The members of the Bricklayers and Masons' International Union, 65,000 in number, who are for the third time taking a referendum vote on the question of joining the American Federation of Labor, are practically certain, it is said, to vote in the affirmative this time. The reason given is that the question of the use of concrete has become a serious menace, and that the bricklayers must be prepared for it by becoming allied with the other unions. The question came up recently in a new way in some of the towns near New York. The bricklayers employed on some contracts in these towns where part of the work was to be of concrete wanted to do the concrete work. The reply of the contractors was to discharge the bricklayers and make all of the structures of concrete. The bricklayers admit that they can no more stop development of concrete construction than the unions in the shop trades can stop the use of labor-saving machinery.

Funeral of Mrs. Lincoln.

The funeral services of Mrs. Sarah Lincoln were held yesterday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Tyrrell, of East Fifth street. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends, including many of the older members of the First M. E. church, of which she was the oldest. Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor of the First M. E. church, conducted the services and the interment was in the Methodist cemetery on Plainfield avenue.

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1907.
62d ANNUAL STATEMENT
OF
The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company,
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.
FREDERICK FRELINGHUYSEN, President.

ASSETS, JANUARY 1st, 1907.

Cash on hand and in Banks		$ 1,170,814 26
Loans on Collateral		2,204,350 00
United States and other bonds, par		28,143,671 02
First Bonds and Mortgages on Real Estate		51,817,758 36
Real Estate		3,282,517 02
Loans on Policies in Force		15,126,136 89
Agents' Balances and Cash Obligations		55,819 72
		$101,801,067 37
Interest due and accrued		1,781,175 57
Net deferred and unreported premiums on Policies in force		1,276,152 73
Total		$104,858,395 67

LIABILITIES.

Reserve Fund, according to the Actuaries' and American Tables of Mortality with 4 and 3 per cent. interest		$ 95,897,187 00
Policy Claims in process of adjustment		288,030 89
Deferred Endowment Claims		310,698 26
Deferred Death Claims		206,474 10
Present value of $499,886.07 hereafter payable on Matured Instalment Bonds		379,241 88
Allowance for Unrepresented and Contingent Claims		325,000 00
Dividends due and unpaid		333,767 16
Premiums paid in advance		65,772 99
Unearned Interest paid in advance		13,346 02
		$ 97,819,518 40
Surplus		7,038,877 27
Market Value of Bonds over par		731,522 43
Assets on Market Value Basis		105,589,918 10
Surplus on Market Value Basis		7,770,399 70

	No.	Amount.
New Insurance issued in 1906	24,801	$58,163,451 00
Extended Policies issued in 1906	1,649	3,088,306 00
Paid up Policies issued in 1906 in exchange for Surrendered Policies	104	100,491 00
Policies Revived in 1906	123	255,454 00
Total issued and revived	26,677	$61,607,702 00
Policies in force January 1st, 1907	180,377	
Insuring		$422,200,906 00

RECEIPTS IN 1906.

Premiums	$ 15,706,914 69
Interest	4,560,748 39
Rents	148,213 40
Profit on Sales of Real Estate	18,412 48
Total Receipts	$ 20,434,288 87
Balance Jaunary 1st, 1906	94,922,790 93
	$115,357,079 80

EXPENDITURES IN 1906.

Death Claims	$ 5,098,582 86
Endowments	1,329,158 81
Annuities	162,955 18
Surrendered Policies	1,659,011 61
Dividends or Return Premiums	2,122,452 13
Total Paid Policyholders	$ 10,372,161 59
Taxes on Real Estate	$ 43,684 06
Other Taxes, Fees and Licenses	425,121 23
Real Estate Expenses	37,839 47
Investment Expenses	137,766 94
Medical Expenses	156,358 59
Legal Expenses	44,042 71
Commissions and Agency Expenses	1,677,694 29
Salaries and other Office Expenses	393,102 07
Advertising, Printing and Postage	111,527 31
Total Expenses and Taxes	$ 3,027,137 37
Premiums on Bonds Purchased	127,325 40
Loss on Sales of Real Estate	29,288 12
Total Expenditures	$ 13,556,012 43
Balance January 1st, 1907	101,801,067 37
	$115,357,079 80

INCREASE IN 1906 OVER 1905.

In Premium Receipts	$ 872,896 48
In Total Receipts	1,184,023 45
In Amount Paid Policy Holders	72,138 58
In Assets, Par Values	7,064,668 09
In Assets, Market Values	6,462,778 15
In Surplus, Par Values	719,481 46
In Surplus, Market Values	117,991 52
In New Insurance	351,465 00
In Outstanding Insurance	29,652,814 00

Total Receipts from Policyholders in 1906 $15,706,914 69
Total Paid to and invested for Policyholders in 1906 $17,436,829 69
Excess of Income from Investments over Expenses and Taxes in 1906 $ 1,700,236 86

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